



*Cabaret Chapter
Of The Guilds of Segerstrom Center for the Arts*

Cabaret Newsletter ~ March 2012

GENERAL MEETING ~ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

**** ANOTHER NEW LOCATION ****

**Newport Beach Tennis Club
2601 Eastbluff, Newport Beach 92660**

**Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:45 pm in Cocktail Lounge
Meeting: 7:00 pm in Garden Room**

Dinner optional for those wishing to dine before the meeting.

Cabaret Chapter Website: www.cabarechapter.org

GREETINGS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CORNER

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

Most of us have joined Cabaret for various reasons, but I think we can all agree that one of the main reasons is to build friendship and camaraderie by attending social events and fundraisers. However, we all like a bargain, and another way we can get to know each other better is by experiencing a discount performance together at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

One of the perks of being a Cabaret Guild member is that occasionally we are invited to attend a working rehearsal. This performance is free of charge to Guild members and is performed the afternoon before the opening evening performance takes place. Recently, the Guilds were invited to preview the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**. What better way is there to become acquainted with a fellow Cabaret member than to invite someone to attend one of these special offerings with you? In addition, you can invite a guest to attend and this would be an excellent way to introduce Cabaret and Segerstrom Center to a potential Cabaret member.

There are many discount programs offered at the Center and they are: *Access for All*, \$10 ticket offers, *Center Access*, available with an application and a \$10 sign-up fee for discount tickets and *Rush Tickets*, unsold tickets the night of the performance at discount prices for seniors and students. You may access these discount programs by going to **SCFTA.org** and then **Tickets**.

What better way is there to build friendship and camaraderie than to see a performance together at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts? Let's all go to the theater . . .

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Special Events



Cabaret Mini Fundraiser Wales & Ireland Vacation June 15 – 24, 2012



Explore the best of Ireland, Wales and England with Cabaret members and guests.

Land package \$1,359

Includes sightseeing, touring coach, hotels and a professional tour director.
Cabaret receives a charitable donation of 5% for each land booking.

Call Joan Hill at (714) 546-3088 for further information.

CABARET HAPPY HOUR



202 Newport Center Drive · Newport Beach · (949) 640-4110

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 ~ 4:00 – 6:00 pm and Beyond

Call Joan Hill at (714) 546-3088 to RSVP.

CHILDREN AT THE CENTER

Volunteer your time to help support programs that introduce Orange County children to the performing arts during these based in field trips.



ALVIN AILEY

Thursday, March 8
10:00 am
Segerstrom Hall



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Wednesday, March 14 ~ 11:00 am
Thursday, March 15 ~ 9:00 & 11:30 am
Friday, March 16 ~ 9:00 & 11:30 am
Samueli Theater



JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Wednesday, March 28 ~ 11:00 am
Thursday, March 29 ~ 9:00 & 11:30 am
Friday, March 30 ~ 11:00 am
Samueli Theater

Contact Eileen Cirillo (714) 444-2205 or ejcirillo@gmail.com to volunteer.

ENCORE! Guilds Special Offers



AWE INSPIRING CIRCUS TRAINING WITH INFECTIOUS URBAN ENERGY

Performed by 7 Fingers (Les 7 doigts de la main), an astonishingly talented young French Canadian company who have pioneered a whole new brand of circus. Six men and one woman give dazzling, gravity-defying displays of skill, dance and acrobatic brilliance in this unique and exhilarating theatrical event.

Guilds Day, Saturday, March 3, 2:00 pm
Segerstrom Hall



Alvin Ailey

CELEBRATION OF DANCE AT ITS FINEST!

Brilliant artistry and passionate energy brings audiences to their feet. Programs feature Ailey classics and works by today's most exciting choreographers. "A company that clearly believes that dance is a gift to be shared with the audience."

Guilds Night, Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 pm
Guilds Day, Saturday, March 10, 2:00 pm
Segerstrom Hall



WORKING REHEARSAL

Invitation

Wednesday, March 7
2:30 to 4:30 pm ~ Segerstrom Hall
RSVP (714) 556-2122 ext. 4246



American Ballet Theatre

WORLD PREMIERE

Firebird

In honor of the Center's 25th Anniversary Season, ABT will present the world premiere of Alexei Ratmansky's new production of The Firebird along with other beloved short ballets.

This American dance treasure and its galaxy of international dance superstars will again captivate audiences with every move.

"One of the most beautiful sights in dance is American Ballet Theatre in full flight."

Guilds Day, Saturday, March 31, 2:00 pm
Segerstrom Hall

Ongoing Events

ADVENTURES IN DINING:



Explore unique fine dining opportunities in Orange County with a friendly group of Cabaret members. Contact **Mary Jo Cumming** at **(949) 768-8437** or maryjo0412@aol.com for restaurant selections, dates, locations, and prices. She welcomes your suggestions for new locations to try.

BOOK LOVERS:



Our book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at each others' homes and enjoys a glass of wine and light refreshments, while discussing a book they have recently read. For information, contact **Joy Lemkin** at **(714) 368-1312** or j12lemkin@gmail.com.

BRIDGE:



Play Bridge the evening of the second Tuesday of each month. Intermediate or better players welcome. Reservations are a must! For information, contact **Diane Johnson** at **(949) 388-3735** or dljpar@cox.net.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS:

Help support programs that introduce Orange County children to the performing arts. Contact **Jane Green** at **(949) 718-1404** or jane_nb@sbcglobal.net.



CYCLING GROUP:

Enjoy a pleasant bike ride along the beach or explore other scenic routes with our bicycle group, led by **Dale Head** at **(949) 387-5547** or erbdale@yahoo.com.



FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS:



This long-term group gets together on Friday nights to pick and see new film releases. They arrange to sit together in the theatre and after the film, go to a local restaurant or coffee shop to discuss the movie. For information, contact **Diane Johnson** at **(949) 388-3735** or dljpar@cox.net.

FRUGAL GOURMET:



This fun-loving group seeks out new and unique affordable restaurants where the tab is usually less than \$30. You can make your own suggestions as well. Contact **Mary Jo Cumming** at **(949) 768-8437** or mary0412@aol.com.

GOLF:



Play golf with a Cabaret group at various Orange County courses. After golfing, the group goes out for dinner at an area restaurant. For information, please contact **Diane Johnson** at **(949) 388-3735** or dljpar@cox.net.

HAPPY HOURS:



This casual group schedules Happy Hours at various watering holes around Orange County for Happy Hour prices in nice locales. Meet other Cabaret members and guests for drinks and pleasant conversation at the end of the day. For information, contact **Joan Marie Hill** at **(714) 546-3088** or byinviteonly@verizon.net.

INVESTMENT CLUB:



Investment discussion group for people who like to talk stocks and bonds and other investment vehicles. Share your ideas about investing and learn from others. This club does not invest any actual money, nor are members qualified to give investment advice. For information, contact **Bill Stanek** at **(714) 870-7716** or wst2122123@aol.com.

TENNIS:



Play social, mixed doubles at the Newport Beach Tennis Club on Friday nights (1 ½ hours) followed by dinner at the tennis club. \$10 to play. To join this group you must contact the leader by the Wednesday before you want to play: **Bill Stanek** at **(714) 870-7716** or wst2122123@aol.com.

THEATER PERFORMANCES:



Obtain discounts on tickets and find out about special performances at Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Contact **Lynette Hochwald** at **(949) 854-0933** or waltlynnh@cox.net.

NEW IDEAS:



Any member who has an interest or activity that they would like to share with others is welcome to start a new group (with Cabaret board approval). If you Have an idea you'd like to explore, contact any member of the board or your Area Representative to propose and discuss it. We are always looking for new activities that will interest our members.

Cabaret Area Representatives

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