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Friday February 15, 2008

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

CHILDREN

Comedy Juggling with Owen Baker Flynn at 4 p.m. at the South Branch Library, 1901 Russell Street, near Ashby BART. Free. 981-6260.

THEATER

Actors Ensemble of Berkeley "Barefoot in the Park" Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m. at Live Oak Theater, 1301 Shattuck Ave. at Berryman, through Feb. 16. Tickets are \$10-\$12. 649-5999. www.aeofberkeley.org

Altarena Playhouse "Wait Until Dark" Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. at Altarena Playhouse, 1409 High St., Alameda, through Feb. 16. Tickets are \$17-\$20. 523-1553. www.altarena.org

Aurora Theatre "Satellites" at 8 p.m. at 2081 Addison St. through March 2. Tickets are \$40-\$42. 843-4822. www.auroratheatre.org

Berkeley Rep "'Wishful Drinking" with Carrie Fisher, at the Roda Theater, 2015 Addison St., through March 30. Tickets are \$33-\$69. 647-2949.

Black Repertory Group Theatre "A Raisin In The Sun" Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m. at 3201 Adeline St. Tickets are \$5-\$25. 652-2120.

Contra Costa Civic Theatre "The Cocoanuts" Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m., some Sun. matinees at 2 p.m., at 951 Pomona Ave., at Moeser, El Cerrito, through March 2. Tickets are \$15-\$24. 524-9132. www.ccct.org

foolsFURY Theater "Monster in the Dark" Thurs.-Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 5 p.m., through Feb. 17, at the Ashby Stage, 1901 Ashby Ave. Tickets are \$12-\$30. 800-838-3006. www.brownpapertickets.com

Impact Theatre "Jukebox Stories: The Case of the Creamy Foam" Thurs.-Sat. at 8 p.m. at La Val's Subterranean, 1834 Euclid Ave., through March 22. Tickets are \$10-\$15. 464-4468. http://impacttheatre.com

Masquers Playhouse "Angel Street" Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m. through Feb. 23 at 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. Tickets are \$18. 232-4031. www.masquers.org

FILM

Jean-Pierre Léaud "Weekend" at 7 pm. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808. www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

MUSIC AND DANCE

Stephen Gamboa, harpsichord, at noon at Hertz Hall, UC Campus. Free. 642-4864. http://music.berkeley.edu

India Cooke-Bill Crossman Duo at 8 p.m. Berkeley Arts Festival, 2213 Shattuck Ave. Cost is \$5-\$10. www.berkeleyartsfestival.com

Project Opera "Pagliacci" at 8 p.m. at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St. Tickets are \$15-\$20.

Nina Ananiashvili and The State Ballet of Georgia at 8 p.m. at Zellerbach Hall, UC Campus. Tickets are \$34-\$90. 642-9988. www.calperformances.net

History and Harmony Black History Concert Series with Kevin Monroe, Jono, Angelou Luster, Stabe Wilson and Roland Gresham at 7:30 p.m. at Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Blvd., Oakland. Tickets are \$5-\$10. 544-8924.

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La Familia Son at 9 p.m. at La Peña Cultural Center. Cost is \$12. 849-2568.

Muse Academy Students, from Tokyo, at 8 p.m. at the Jazzschool. Free. 845-5373. www.jazzschool.com

Carla Zilbersmith & her Trio at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way. Cost is \$14. 841-JAZZ.

Frankie Manning with Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers Lecture and films at 7:30 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz. Cost is \$15. 525-5054.

Jenny Kerr at 8 p.m. at Caffè Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Henry Clement & the Gumbo Band at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$17.50-\$18.50. 548-1761.

Anthony Blea Trio, Latin percussion, at 9 p.m. at Downtown. 649-3810.

Sarah Williams, Ashling Cole, R&B, at 9 p.m. at Maxwell's Lounge, 341 13th St., Oakland. Cost is \$10-\$15. 839-6169

The Landing, Abel Mouton at 7:30 p.m. at Nomad Cafe, 6500 Shattuck Ave. 595-5344.

The Mother Hips, Lee Bob Watson at 9 p.m. at The Starry Plough. Cost is \$15. 841-2082.

Parasites Go, Skull Stomp, Rukkus at 7:30 p.m. at 924 Gilman St., an all-ages, member-run, no alcohol, no drugs, no violence club. Cost is \$6. 525-9926.

Rainmaker at 8 p.m. at Jupiter. 843-8277.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

CHILDREN

Los Amiguitos de La Peña with Bonnie Lockhart and Fran Avni at 10:30 a.m. at La Peña. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for children. 849-2568.

Antoinette Portis introduces her new picture book "Not a Stick" and will demonstrate her illustrations at 4 p.m. at Cody's Books on Fourth St. 559-9500.

"Buki the Clown" magic show Sat. and Sun. at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at Children's Fairyland, 699 Bellvue Ave., Oakland.

EXHIBITIONS

Huey P. Newton Photography Exhibit Celebrating the achievements and influence of the founder of the co-founder of the Black Panther Party. Reception at 1 p.m. at the West Oakland Branch of the Oakland Public Library, 1801 Adeline St. 238-7352.

"Lines, Patterns and Textures" Group show in a variety of media. Artist reception at 6 p.m. at Expressions Gallery, 2035 Ashby Ave. 849-3111.

"Pods" Paintings by Kim Thoman opens at 1 p.m. at Oakopolis, 447 25th St., Oakland, and runs through March 22. 663-6920.

FILM

The Medieval Remake "Faust" at 6:30 p.m. and "the Flowers of St. Francis" at 8:40 p.m. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808. www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

READINGS AND LECTURES

Sarah O'Neal Rush, great grand-daughter and biographer of Booker T. Washington, will read at 2 p.m. at the African American Museum and Library, 659 14th St., Oakland. 637-0200.

The Danzón Cuban Music lecture and demonstration with the John Santos Quintet at 8 p.m. at the Jazzschool. Cost is \$10. 845-5373.

"Gumby" Comic Book Creators in a presentation of the green, pliable, good-natured cartoon character and toy figure that's been around since the 1950s, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Dr Comics and Mr Games, 4014 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. 601-7800.

Susan Bono, editor in chief of "Tiny Lights: A Journal of Personal Narrative" at 10 a.m. at Barnes and Noble, Jack London Square. 272-0120.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Theresa Wong, improvisations on cello, bicycle, piano and voice at 8 p.m. at Berkeley Arts Festival, 2213 Shattuck Ave. Cost is \$5-\$10. www.berkeleyartsfestival.com

Project Opera "Pagliacci" at 8 p.m. at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St. Tickets are \$15-\$20.

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Hesperion XXI & La Capella Reial de Catalunya at 8 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Berkeley. Durant at Dana. Tickets are \$52. 642-9988.

Donna Lerew, solo violin, at 8 p.m. at Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana St. Tickets are \$8-\$12. 549-3864. www.trinitychamberconcerts.com

Nina Ananiashvili and The State Ballet of Georgia at 8 p.m. at Zellerbach Hall, UC Campus. Tickets are \$34-\$90. 642-9988.

Ellen Robinson & her Trio at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way. Cost is \$14. 841-JAZZ.

De Rompe y Raja, Afro-Peruvian, at 9:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz. Cost is \$12-\$15. 525-5054.

The Courtney Janes, KC Turner at 7:30 p.m. at Nomad Cafe, 6500 Shattuck Ave. 595-5344. www.nomadcafe.net

Eliza Gilkyson at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$20.50-\$21.50. 548-1761.

The Jazz Fourtet at 7 p.m. at Caffè Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Charles Wheal and the Excellorators, blues, at 9 p.m. at Downtown. 649-3810.

The Wayward Sway at 10 p.m. at Beckett's Irish Pub, 2271 Shattuck Ave. 647-1790.

The Mother Hips, Okie Rosette at 9 p.m. at The Starry Plough. Cost is \$15. 841-2082.

Lazima Modern Jazz Group with pianist Alex Specht, at 8 p.m. at Jupiter. 843-8277.

Cedar Walton Sextet at 8 and 10 p.m., through Sun. at Yoshi's at Jack London Square. Cost is \$16-\$22. 238-9200.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

EXHIBITIONS

"Cultural Connections: The Art of Living Black" Conversations with the artists at 6:30 p.m., music at 5 p.m. at the Atrium, State of CA Office Bldg., 1515 Clay St., Oakland. 622-8190.

"Photography of Aaron Cole" Reception at 5 p.m. at Schmidt's Pub, 1492 Solano Ave.

FILM

African Film Festival "The Forgotten Man" at 5:30 p.m. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808. www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

READINGS AND LECTURES

Lonny Shavelson on "Trading Traditions: California's New Cultures" at 1 p.m. at Oakland Museum of California, 10th and Oak, Oakland. Cost is \$5-\$8. 238-2002.

Parker Palmer on "The Courage to Teach" and "Leading From Within" at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way. Cost is \$5-\$10. 559-9500.

"Memory Deficiency in Recent Israeli Art" with Sarah Breitberg-Semel at 2 p.m. at Judah L. Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell St. Reservations recommended. 549-6950.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Nina Ananiashvili and The State Ballet of Georgia at 3 p.m. at Zellerbach Hall, UC Campus. Tickets are \$34-\$90. 642-9988.

Live Oak Concert Different Strokes, innovative jazz duo, at 7:30 p.m. at Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut St. Tickets are \$10-\$12. 644-6893.

Jacqui Naylor at 2 p.m. at Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave. Oakland. Tickets at the door \$10-\$15, includes reception. Children under 12 free. 228-3218.

Tokyo String Quartet at 3 p.m. at Hertz Hall, UC Campus. Tickets are \$46. 642-9988.

Pappa Gianni and the North Beach Band at 2 p.m. at Caffè Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Annual Gospel Concert with Bobby Hall & Friends at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 201 Martina Ave., Point Richmond. 236-0527.

Hope Briggs and Friends "A Musical Valentine" at 3 p.m. at HERbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave., S.F. Tickets are \$25-\$50. 415-392-4400.

La Gran Noche de la Canción Boricua with José Saavedra and Meli Rivera at 8 p.m. at La Peña.

Cost is \$8. 849-2568.

Mads Tolling Trio at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way. Cost is \$12. 841-JAZZ.

Erik Yates & Friends, Americana, rock, at 8 p.m. at Ashkenaz. Cost is \$12-\$15. 525-5054.

John Santos Quintet at 4:30 p.m. at the Jazzschool. Cost is \$10. 845-5373.

Glen Phillips at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$21.50-\$22.50. 548-1761.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

READINGS AND LECTURES

Aurora Theatre "Sick" reading followed by discussion at 7:30 p.m. at 2081 Addison St. Free. 843-4822.

Toby Barlow introduces his new novel "Sharp Teeth" at 7 p.m. at Cody's Books. 559-9500.

Andrew Demcak and Kaya Oakes at 7:30 p.m. at Moe's Books, 2476 Telegraph Ave. 849-2087.

Poetry Express with Paradise at 7 p.m. at Priya Restaurant, 2072 San Pablo Ave. 644-3977.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Berkeley Arts Festival Jerry Kuderna Piano Concert from noon to 1 p.m. at 2213 Shattuck Ave. Free. www.berkeleyartsfestival.com

Don Coffin and Paul Ellis at 7 p.m. at Le Bateau Ivre, 2629 Telegraph Ave. 849-1100. www.lebateauivre.net

Trovatore, traditional Italian music, at 7 p.m. at Caffe Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Martyn Joseph at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage Coffee House. Cost is \$18.50-\$19.50. 548-1761 www.freightandsalvage.org

Rhonda Benin at 8 p.m. at Yoshi's at Jack London Square. Cost is \$10-\$16. 238-9200.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

CHILDREN

Clown Unique Derique performs for ages 3 and up at 6:30 p.m. at Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 524-3043.

EXHIBITIONS

"@60.art.israel.world" A survey of recent work by over 20 contemporary Israeli artists opens at the Judah L. Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell St. 549-6950.

FILM

Experimental Documentaries "Paper Tiger Reds Paper Tiger Television" at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808.

READINGS AND LECTURES

Freight and Salvage Open Mic at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$4.50-\$5.50. 548-1761.

Neeli Cherkovski, Kelly Lydick at 7:30 p.m. at Moe's Books, 2476 Telegraph Ave. 849-2087.

David Roche, humorist, actor, and speaker, discusses "The Church of 80% Sincerity" at 1 p.m. at Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge. 981-6107.

Kevin Danaher discusses "Building the Green Economy: Success Stories from the Grassroots" with co-authors Shannon Biggs and Jason Mark at 7 p.m. at Cody's Books. 559-9500.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Tom Rigney & Flambeau at 8:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz. Cajun dance lesson at 8 p.m. Cost is \$9. 525-5054.

Singers' Open Mic with Ellen Hoffman at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way. Cost is \$5. 841-JAZZ.

Andrew Sammons at 7 p.m. at Caffe Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Diablo Valley College Night Jazz Ensemble at 8 and 10 p.m. at Yoshi's at Jack London Square. Cost is \$8-\$12. 238-9200.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

FILM

History of Cinema "Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans" at 3 p.m. and "The Terrence Davies Trilogy" at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808.

READINGS AND LECTURES

Dagoberto Gilb reads from his new novel "The Flowers" at 7 p.m. at Cody's Books on Fourth St. 559-9500.

Maude Barlow on "Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water" at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way. Tickets are \$10-\$13, available from Cody's or www.kpfa.org

Peace Symbol 50th Anniversary with Arnie Passman's Peace Symbol history, Stoney Burke's autobiography, folksingers Carol Denney, Hali Hammer, Brook Schoenfeld, Gary LaPow, at 7 p.m. at Berkeley Arts Festival Gallery, 2213 Shattuck Ave. Cost is \$5. 845-5481.

Cafe Poetry hosted by Paradise at 7:30 p.m. at La Peña Cultural Center. 849-2568.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Music for the Spirit Celebrating Black History Month with music by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Florence Price at 12:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, 2619 Broadway. 444-3555.

Wednesday Noon Concert Brazilian Jazz at Hertz Hall, UC Campus. Free. 642-4864.

Kaspar/Sherman Quartet at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island. Cost is \$6. 841-JAZZ.

Whiskey Brothers at 9 p.m. at Albatross, 1822 San Pablo Ave. 843-2473.

Ezra Gale Trio at 8 p.m. at Jupiter. 843-8277.

The Duhks at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$18.50-\$19.50. 548-1761.

Martin Luther Experience at 8 and 10 p.m. at Yoshi's at Jack London Square. Cost is \$10-\$16. 238-9200. www.yoshis.com

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

EXHIBITIONS

"Casual Labor" Sculpture and photography by Alex Clausen, Zachery Royer Scholz and Kirk Stoller. Opening reception at 6 p.m. at Kala Art Institute, 1060 Heinz Ave. 549-2977.

"Opening Doors" An exhibit celebrating the contributions of African American surgeons to medicine and medical education opens at the African American Museum and Library, 659 14th St., Oakland. 637-0200.

FILM

Terence Davies "Distant Voices, Still Lives" at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Film Archive. Cost is \$5.50-\$9.50. 642-0808.

READINGS AND LECTURES

Poetry for the People with Tyehimba Jess, Def Poet Rafael Casal at 7:30 p.m. at La Peña Cultural Center. Cost is \$7-\$15. 849-2568.

Cultural Connections: The Art of Living Black Conversations with the artists at 5 p.m. at the Craft & Cultural Arts Gallery, State of CA Office Building, 1515 Clay St., Oakland. 622-8190.

Anne Elizabeth Moore reads from "Unmarketable: Brandalism, Copyfighting, Mocketing, and the Erosion of Integrity" at 7 p.m. at Pegasus Books, 2349 Shattuck Ave. 913-2447.

Greil Marcus Examines Nathan Zuckerman, the protagonist in Philip Roth's novels, at 7:30 p.m. at JCC of the East Bay, 1414 Walnut St. Tickets are \$10-\$12. 848-0237.

"Insurgent Citizenship: Disjunctions of Democracy and Modernity in Brazil" with author Ian Duncan, in conversation with Paul Rabinow and Peter Evans at 5:30 p.m. at University Press Books, 2430 Bancroft Way. 548-0585.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Berkeley Symphony, Hugh Wolff, conductor, at 8 p.m. at Zellerbach Hall, UC Campus. Tickets are \$20-\$60. 841-2800.

Anthony Smith's Trunk Fulla Funk at 9 p.m. at Ashkenaz. Cost is \$10. 525-5054.

Gyan Riley at 8 p.m. at Freight and Salvage. Cost is \$18.50-\$19.50. 548-1761.

Steve Carter Group with Kenneth Nash at 8 p.m. at Anna's Jazz Island. Cost is \$12. 841-JAZZ.

Tracy Sirota at 7 p.m. at Caffè Trieste, 2500 San Pablo Ave., at Dwight. 548-5198.

Ross Hammonds Teakayo Misson, Singularity, jazz, at 9 p.m. at The Starry Plough. Cost is \$67
841-2082.

Adrian Gormley Jazz Ensemble at 10 p.m. at Beckett's Irish Pub, 2271 Shattuck Ave. 647-1790.

Natasha Miller at 8 and 10 p.m. at Yoshi's at Jack London Square. Cost is \$12-\$16. 238-9200.
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