

Foster City Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is located in the lobby area of the Recreation Center at 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City. Gallery hours are 8am to 10pm Monday through Thursday and 8am-12pm on Friday and Saturday. The gallery is closed on Sundays. For artist reception dates, please visit www.fostercity.org.

Peninsula Musical Arts Association

PMAA is a non-profit charitable corporation, member run, and not affiliated with any educational or religious institution. It sponsors the Foster City Community Chorus and Heart & Soul. Both groups are under the direction of Paul Hurst, an internationally known pianist, harpist, composer and vocal coach. Recently hailed as among the "five first-rate groups on this Peninsula", the two groups perform spring and winter concerts, and at civic and corporate events. They have performed at the White House in Washington, D.C., "Haydn's *The Creation* in Dallas, Texas, and presented a Prelude Concert and Handel's *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall. Last summer they sang in Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and this summer they performed *Paradise Lost* in Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. In June 2012 they will sing the *Mass* at the Vatican and tour Rome, Florence and Venice. Additionally, PMAA sponsors the Community Singers. **More information is available on our website at www.PeninsulaMusicalArts.org or call (650) 513-5522. Please do not call the Recreation Center for information.**

Choral Performances by Peninsula Musical Arts Association. A complete list is available on the web site. For advance tickets or more information, call (650) 513-5522 or visit the website at www.PeninsulaMusicalArts.org.

Foster City Community Chorus

This mixed 75-voice adult chorus begins its 38th season singing music from Baroque to Broadway. Director Paul Hurst leads the weekly Tuesday rehearsals from 7pm to 9:30pm in preparation for the Spring Concert on May 5 and 6, and the June 2012 trip to Italy. Residents of all cities with an ability to match a pitch are welcome. Registration begins at 7pm January 10 at Audubon School, 841 Gull Avenue. Fee is \$95. Cosponsored by the Recreation Department and the Peninsula Musical Arts Association, a non-profit charitable corporation. **Information at www.PeninsulaMusicalArts.org, or call (650) 513-5522. Please do not call the Recreation Center.**

Heart & Soul

An 18-voice performance-oriented chorale for experienced singers by audition. Directed by Paul Hurst, the repertoire includes a broad range of periods and styles. **Monday rehearsals begin January**

9, 2012, 7pm to 9:30pm, at Audubon School, 841 Gull Avenue, with preparation for the May 4 and 6 Spring Concerts and other civic and corporate performances. Fee is \$120. Cosponsored by the Recreation Department and the Peninsula Musical Arts Association, an independent non-profit charitable corporation. Arrange required auditions in advance through www.PeninsulaMusicalArts.org or call (650) 513-5522. Please do not call the Recreation Center.

The Community Singers

An adult chorus of singles who wish to sing well known popular music, unaccompanied, at local hospitals, Senior Centers, etc. Songs are one part melody from provided song books. There are no long term commitments nor set rehearsals and performances are as arranged. There is no fee. A community service of the Peninsula Musical Arts Association. Information at www.PeninsulaMusicalArts.org or call (650) 513-5522. Please do not call the Recreation Center.

Make your Heart Sing with Viva la Musica!

Sing like you mean it - with Viva la Musica, a secular, mixed-voice avocational adult choir and orchestra, Shulamit Hoffmann, artistic director. We perform classical and multi-cultural choral and choral-orchestral repertoire, inspiring and educating performers and audiences with passionate and energetic concerts featuring noteworthy music from diverse cultures and eras. New community singers welcome to join. For membership information, contact www.vivalamusica.org. or (650) 281-9663.

Rehearsals: 7pm Monday evenings at Church of the Transfiguration, Alameda de las Pulgas in San Mateo and some Saturday mornings. 2012 season starts Monday, January 16. Viva la Musica will be performing Brahms Requiem on March 17 and 18, 2012, with the Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra.

Viva la Musica Concerts

Sun. afternoons, December 11 and 18, 2011,
Sat. evening, May 19, and
Sun. afternoon, May 20, 2012
with choir, orchestra and soloists.

Viva la Musica! Concert Tickets

Single tickets:
\$25 preferred/\$22 general admission/
\$20 seniors/\$15 groups and students
Tickets online – www.vivalamusica.org
or by mail –
P.O. Box 4041, Foster City, CA 94404.
For information call (650) 281-9663.



HILLBARN THEATRE CONSERVATORY

WINTER 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

In this FUN and exciting program in theater acting and voice, students will learn many aspects of performing with the highest caliber of faculty at Hillbarn Theatre! Through a combination of classes and a fully-produced musical production, Hillbarn offers theatrical training to artists of all ages and experience. Classes are held in the afternoon and are a wonderful way to keep kids learning, sharing and growing after the regular school day has finished. Please call the Box office at 650-349-6411 to enroll. You may also enroll online at www.hillbarntheatre.org.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Winterstage Production "The Big Bad Musical!"

The jury (the audience) must decide the outcome of the biggest trial ever in the fairy-tale world! The notorious Big Bad Wolf is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by storybooks of quirky characters who want to get even: Little Red Riding Hood, her Grandmother, the Three Little Pigs and the Shepherd in charge of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. This smart and wickedly funny musical is great for actors and audiences of any age!

Ages: 12-18

Dates: Feb 1 – April 15

Time: Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm, NO CAMP ON March 28 & March 29.

Note: Auditions will be held Wed & Thursday Jan 25 & 26. Enrolled children will be contacted to register for an audition timeslot.

Performances: April 13, 14 at 7:30pm, April 15 at 2:00pm

Cost: \$300

StarTots/StarShiners WinterStage – Learn the Basics of Performing through Songs, Scenes and Theater Games

Students will build confidence through stage experience – Improvisation, Imagination, Scenes, Songs, and Theater Basics will be covered. A great introduction to theater for your child!

Dates: January 11 – March 14

Time: Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm; Ages 4-5

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm; Ages 6-8

Cost: \$190

Intermediate Acting and Scene Study

This 10-week class provides training for intermediate actors looking to take their acting skills a notch higher. Students will work on voice, diction and character development through posture and language exercises, scene study, monologue, and theater and improv games.

Ages: 12 and up

Dates: January 11 – March 14

Time: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$190