



Literary

August 17 - Healdsburg Literary Guild Third Sunday Salon – Presents Luke Warm Water, in a rare North Bay appearance. Recipient of an Archibald Bush Foundation Fellowship, featured poet at the Geraldine R. Dodge Festival, and the Montana Festival of the Book. MC: David Madgalene, 707-836-9586. Free and open to the public. 2:00-4:00 pm at City Hall, 401 Grove Street, Healdsburg ~ 707-433-7119 ~ vilmaginz@aol.com

August 20 - Historic Photos of Sonoma County – with presenter Lee Torliatt. 6:30 pm at the Guerneville Regional Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville ~ 707-869-9004 ~ www.sonomalibrary.org

Writer's Forum - a monthly series of literary workshops exploring many avenues of writing. Sponsored by the Petaluma Arts Council and supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from the Hearst Foundation. \$15 at the door. 7:00-9:00 pm at Petaluma Community Center, Luchessi Park, 320 No. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma ~ www.theWriteSpot.us

August 21 - Daniel Coshnear - Unlearning: A process of finding the truth in your fiction

Sept 18 - Armando Garcia-Davila - Healdsburg's first Literary Laureate, 2002-2003

October 16 - Rob Loughran – "Five Things I Wish I Did Not Know About Writing"

August 23, Sept 6, 20 - Finding your Voice: A Women's Writing Workshop - Writing exercises, sharing works, and feedback. Focus on specific literary styles will depend upon the dynamics and interests of the group. \$15 each, your first visit is free. 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, continuing every other Saturday. For information call Lee Meryl Senior, 707-869-2407, lms@neteze.com

August 24 - Poetry, Pints, and Prose - A new poetry reading series on the fourth Sunday of each month. Bring a poem or short prose piece (5-minute)! 6:00 sign up, featured reading at 6:30, followed by open mic. Upstairs at Finbar Devine's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 145 Kentucky St., Petaluma ~ Michelle, 707-326-3773 or Catherine, 707-338-1554 ~ PoetryPintsProse@aol.com

August 29 & 30 - Book Sale, Bake Sale, & Raffle – Join River Friends of the Library for our annual fall booksale. Bigger than ever! Friday 1:00-4:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Maggie Boynton Forum Room, Guerneville Regional Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville ~ 707-869-9004 ~ www.sonomalibrary.org

Sept 1 - UUCSR Writers - Whatever your creative endeavor, our focus is to provide an atmosphere where you can improve and hone your writing skills. Open to all levels. Membership with Congregation not required. Meetings are first Mondays from 4:00-6:00 pm in the "New Room", Unitarian Universalist Congregation Santa Rosa, 547 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa ~ 707-568-5381 ~ uucsrwriters.blogspot.com

Sept 7 - Redwood Writers Club – "Writers helping writers." The general public is welcome to our monthly meeting on the first Sunday each month. This month features author and geologist Sarah Andrews. \$4 members/\$6 non-members. Light refreshments. 3:00 to 5:00 pm at STAR Restaurant, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati ~ 707-795-8836 ~ www.redwoodwriters.org

Sept 9 - Center Literary Café – presents Raphael Block, Sue "bSue" Stephenson, Karl Frederick. *Slip away from familiar shores. Feel a fresh wind on your cheek. Let old monotones grumble their tired protest. You, come... the wind is rising!* Book sale table & open mic, followed by featured guests. By donation. 7:00-9:00 pm at Healdsburg Senior Center (one block east of the plaza), 133 Matheson St, Healdsburg ~ Cynthia Helen, 707-696-1111

Sept 11 – Book Discussion Group – Bring a brown bag lunch, book, and banter the second Thursday of each month, 12:30 - 1:30 pm in the Forum Room at Guerneville Regional Library, 14107 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville ~ 707-869-9004 ~ www.sonomalibrary.org/bookgroup/Guerneville_bk.html

Upcoming discussions:
September 11 - Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett

October 9 - To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (Sonoma County Reads/The Big Read)

November 13 - The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

Sept & October – The Big Read – Join more than two hundred communities across the United States in The Big Read, an NEA initiative designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The local program, an outgrowth of the decade old Sonoma County Reads encourages reading among adults, teens, and youth. This year's selection is "To Kill a Mockingbird." Info: Robin Metalitz, KRCB Outreach Coordinator, 707-584-2005 ~ www.neabigread.org ~ www.bigreadsonoma.com

Copperfield's Books
www.copperfields.net
HEALDSBURG ~ 104 Matheson Street ~ 707-433-9270

No events by press time. Please visit website for updated information!

PETALUMA ~ 140 Kentucky Street ~ 762-0563

August 21 - Kira Salak, *The White Mary*, 7:00 pm
SEBASTOPOL ~ 138 North Main Street ~ 707-823-2618

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Many Rivers Books & Tea ~ Tools for Spiritual Practice. 130 S. Main Street, Suite 101, Sebastopol ~ 707-829-8871 ~ www.manyriversbooks.com

August 14 - What Happens After Enlightenment? David Spero, Spiritual Master and Author, 7:30 pm

August 21 - Re-Organizational Healing - Dr. Laura Pollack, D.C., 7:30 pm

August 23 - Tea Tasting Event - Anti-Oxidants in Teas: To Your Health! By donation, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

August 28 - Tanka River - Jim Wilson, Many Rivers manager and Tanka Poet, 7:30 pm

Guerneville Regional Library

14107 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville ~ 707-869-9004 ~ www.sonomalibrary.org

Children's Programs:

Preschool Storytime Tuesdays, Sept. 9,16,23, 30 11 am 2-5 year olds

Adult Program:

Brown Bag Book Discussion Thursday Sept. 11 12:30-1:30 pm

Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett

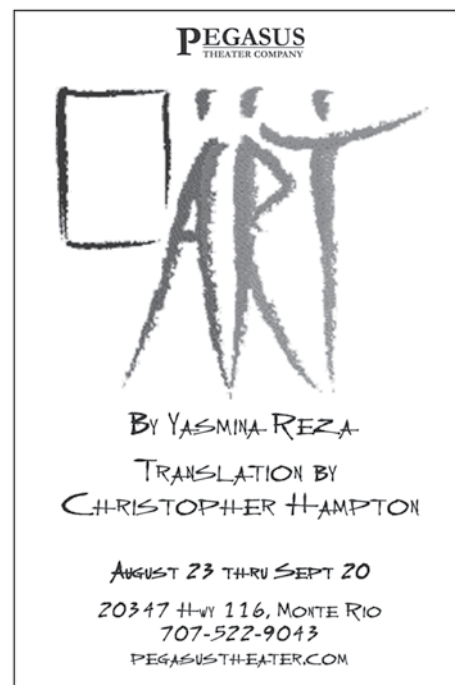
Film & Theater

Now to Sept 14 – The Music Man – The small town of River City, Iowa is turned upside-down when con man "Professor" Harold Hill arrives with a pitch and a promise to transform the youth into a marvelous marching band. Tickets \$14 to \$30. Thu-Fri-Sat 8:00 pm, Sat-Sun 2:00 pm at 6th Street Playhouse, G.K. Hardt Theatre, 52 West 6th Street, Santa Rosa (in historic Railroad Square) ~ 707-523-4185 ~ www.6thstreetplayhouse.com



August 17 - Nice Jewish Girls Gone Bad – Come see the girls who thrill everyone but their mother. Admission \$15. 9:00 pm at the Russian River Resort, 16440 4th Street, Guerneville ~ 707-869-0691 ~ www.nicejewishgirlsgonebad.com

August 21 Deadline - Second Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival - Strong, independent documentary shorts and features are now being accepted! Youth made films are also welcome. Festival will take place March 6-8, 2009. Entry fee: \$25 before 8/21. Late entries until 8/28 with \$30 fee. For details and guidelines 707-829-4797 ~ SDFP Program Director Jason Perdue at sebdocfest@gmail.com ~ www.SebastopolFilmFestival.org



August 23 to Sept 20 – Art - a sleek, sophisticated comedy that starts out, ostensibly, about the merits of abstract art, but quickly evolves into a play about the value and fragility of friendship. Opening night gala performance with Korbel champagne and refreshments, \$35.

The Legacy

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We will be holding a brief informational meeting about being a Legacy Volunteer on Aug 24th 1pm. If you should like to join us, contact the Legacy at 823-7520. After the brief informational part, if you want to participate, we will start the orientation that afternoon at the store. We are located at 781 Gravenstein Hwy South. (In the Southpoint Shopping Center by McDonald's). Our hours are 10am - 4pm Monday through Saturday, til 6 on Thursdays.

Evening performances Thu-Sun at 8:00 pm and Sunday matinees at 4 pm. General admission is \$18, \$15 for seniors/students. All Thursdays are pay-what-you-can. Pegasus Theater, 20347 Highway 116, Monte Rio ~ 707-522-9043 ~ www.pegasustheater.com

August 24 - Lasagna & La Strada – Film & Buffet Dinner with bread, salad, veggie or meat lasagna, coffee and dessert, \$25. Other drinks extra or corkage \$10. Benefit for Occidental Center for the Arts. 7:00 pm at Negri's Restaurant, 3700 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental ~ RSVP required, 707-874-9392 ~ www.negrisrestaurant.com

August 27 - My Country, My Country - by Laura Poitras. "The definitive non-fiction FILM about the occupation of Iraq! Indispensable, heartbreaking, and ferociously wise." -- Michael Atkinson, The Village Voice. Free. 7:00 pm at French Garden Restaurant, 8050 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol ~ 707-887-2709 ~ www.frenchgardenrestaurant.com

August 29 to Sept 21 – The Sweetest Swing in Baseball – A suicidal artist is surprised to find she loves the hospital's daily structure. To extend her stay, she adopts the persona of the troubled baseball legend Darryl Strawberry, having read his self-help recovery manual. By Rebecca Gilman; Directed by Elizabeth Craven. Tickets \$15 to \$20. Fri-Sat 8:00 pm, Sun 2:00 pm at 6th Street Playhouse, Studio Theatre, 52 West 6th Street, Santa Rosa (in historic Railroad Square) ~ 707-523-4185 ~ www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

Sept 3 - The Best Mind Since Einstein - Richard Feynman: Standup Scientist. From the NOVA series "Pioneers Of Science: Creators of a New World." \$5 by donation. Join us at 7:00 in the private dining room of French Garden Restaurant, 8050 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol ~ 707-824-2030 ~ www.frenchgardenrestaurant.com

Sept 26 deadline - Auditions - for men and women interested in being considered for roles in *La Cage Aux Folles*. Please visit website for full requirements. No phone calls please. Auditions to be held October 4-6. Rehearsals begin January 2009. Performances 2/27 thru 3/29/2009 at 6th Street Playhouse, 52 W. 6th Street, Santa Rosa ~ www.6thstreetplayhouse.com