

CAN member: The Living Opera

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MEET THE STARS!



The Living Opera – “Meet the Stars” Luncheon

WHO: The Living Opera; Michael Chadwick, Artistic Director

WHAT: “Meet the Stars” Luncheon and Opera Jukebox

WHEN: June 20, 2006 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson, TX

COST: Single Tickets \$40, Table of 8 is \$275

TICKETS: www.thelivingopera.org 469-366-6892

INFORMATION & TO SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS: 469-366-6892

On June 20th, The Living Opera will present its first of many “Meet the Stars” luncheons at the Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson. Here's your chance to mingle with the talented artists that bring The Living Opera to life! Each season production, The Living Opera presents a luncheon called "Meet the Stars" where you can not only wine and dine with these amazing artists, but can actually participate in creating the singing program for the day!

The Meet the Stars event includes an "Opera Jukebox" where, for a modest tax-deductible contribution, you can select your favorite arias and scenes. A special sneak-preview presentation from Le Nozze di Figaro will be included with the luncheon as well. The ticket price of \$40 includes a delicious catered lunch, stellar entertainment, and a chance to meet some of the up and coming artists that will soon be on top of the opera world!



CAN member: Theatre Britain
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Theatre Britain
 presents

COMMUNICATING = DOORS
 by Alan Ayckbourn



An ingenious comic thriller with a time-traveling twist.

"All members of the talented cast are working at the top of their respective forms the second act pays off big time – in laughs as well as in a warmth you don't expect from Mr. Ayckbourn."

Lawson Taitte, The Dallas Morning News

In 2014, Poopay Dayseer, a Specialist Sexual Consultant, is called to a hotel room. She assumes she is there to provide her usual services but the client has another idea – he wants her to witness his deathbed confession. And so begins a rollercoaster adventure involving three women, three time periods, a ruthless psychopath and a set of very peculiar connecting doors!

Directed by Robin Armstrong, Communicating Doors features Kevin M Connolly, Kevin Scott Keating, David H M Lambert, Julie Painter, Mary-Margaret Pyeatt and Heidi Wermuth.

Set design is by Darryl Clement. Lighting Design is by Jason Lynch. Costume Design is by Robin Armstrong. With original music composed by Christopher George.

At the Trinity River Arts Center, 2600 N Stemmons, #180, Dallas, TX 75207
 June 1 - June 18, 2006

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm
 Sundays at 2.30pm

Tickets \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors)
 Call for group discount information.

Reservations and information: (972) 490-4202 or email producers@theatre-britain.com.



CAN member: Rich-Tone Chorus
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The Rich-Tone Chorus
International Champions

With the



**Tuesday, July 4, 2006
3:00pm**

**Charles W. Eisemann Center
Richardson, TX**

Patriotic Pops!
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Join the Rich-Tones, along with Hector Guzman and the Plano Symphony, as we honor our country and the people dedicated to preserving our freedom. Come casual, bring the whole family and enjoy your holiday in the cool comfort of the Eisemann Center.

**For tickets, call the Plano Symphony Box Office at
(972) 473-7262 or email: tickets@richtones.org.**

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CAN member: Richardson Community Band

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Richardson Community Band Announces 2006 Summer Series Concerts

The Richardson Community Band announces its schedule of concerts for the 2006 Summer Series. This is the 21st year for the concert series which has become a favorite of families throughout the Dallas area. Each of the band's seven concerts in the series has a special theme. A number of instrumental and vocal soloists will round out the band's summer programs. Each concert will feature a wide variety of music sure to please every musical taste. "Our programming is like the Texas weather," notes G. W. Jones, who is in his 23rd year as conductor of the band. "If you don't like the selection we are playing at the moment, just wait a few minutes and you will."

The concerts for the 2006 Summer Series are:

May 28, 2006 A Memorial Day Tribute

The Richardson Community Band begins its 2006 Summer Series by honoring America and the many men and women who have fought to defend our freedom. Plan now to make this concert a part of your family's Memorial Day weekend activities.

**June 11, 2006 Just for Fun
Alicia Martinez, Vocal Soloist
Colette Rolandelli, Percussion Soloist**

The title says it all! Tonight the band performs a variety of selections just for the fun of it. Vocal soloist will be Alicia Martinez. A graduate of Rowlett High School, she has received many awards including being chosen for the Texas All-State Choir for three years. She is currently a student at Texas Christian University where she is majoring in Vocal Performance. Percussion soloist Colette Rolandelli will perform "The Worried Drummer." Colette has been a RCB band member for nearly 20 years. She runs the Rolandelli Studio of Percussion in Richardson, where she inspires young percussion students to play, count, read music and see that "Drums Are Fun and Fun is Good!"

**June 25, 2006 Musical Grab bag
Jane Chambers, Conductor**

Tonight the band reaches into its musical grab bag and who knows what it will find? There is sure to be something for every musical taste.

**July 4, 2006 Independence Day Celebration approx. 8:00 p.m.
Jane Chambers, Conductor
Jeannie Clark Fisher, Vocal Soloist**

The Richardson Community Band joins the City of Richardson at Breckinridge Park for a special patriotic concert preceding the fireworks. This program will contain lots of flag-waving favorites. Come honor our great country at this festive celebration.

July 16, 2006 Favorites Old and New

Tonight the Richardson Community Band presents some of our favorites from years past along with some newer selections. Something for everyone!!

**July 30, 2006 Music for a Summer Night
Jeannie Clark Fisher, Vocal Soloist**

The Richardson Community Band enjoys the early days of summer with a wide variety of music for our audience. Jeannie Clark Fisher has performed in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for many years and is equally comfortable singing either classical or popular music. She has a degree in voice performance from Ithaca College in New York State and has continued voice study with Laurel Miller at the University of North Texas. This fall will be her fourth season singing with the Dallas Opera Chorus. As a singer/songwriter, she has recorded two CDs with the eclectic folk group Twice As Far.

August 13, 2006 Season Finale

The Richardson Community Band closes out our Summer Series with a concert of old favorites. Say good-bye to summer by joining us in this final outdoor concert.

All concerts (with the exception of July 4th) are held on the lawn of the Richardson Civic Center located at 900 Civic Center Dr. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free to the public. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic supper and enjoy an evening of music. Conductor of the Richardson Community Band is G.W. Jones.

All concerts are made possible in part by grants from the Richardson Arts Commission and The Richardson Woman's Club. For additional information, the public is invited to call the Richardson Community Band Hotline at 972-673-8256 or visit the band's web site at <http://www.richardsoncommunityband.org>.



CAN member: Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church
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Casual Classic Concert:

Savor these audience favorites, Mozart's piano quartet in G Minor, and Brahms' piano trio in B Major performed on **Sunday, June 25 at 7:00 pm** by PHPC's **Bruce Patti**, John Myers (DSO cellist), and David Morgan (formerly of Columbian Artists pianist).

Enjoy the cool confines of the PHPC sanctuary for a too hot to "Handel" program. The concert is free, although there will be an opportunity for a donation to offset costs. Come dressed cool and casual for a very engaging evening without intermission.

For more information and directions to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church visit our web site at:

<http://www.phpc.org>



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Le Nozze di Figaro
(*The Marriage of Figaro*)

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Thursday June 22 - Sunday June 25, 2006
at the Eisemann Center Countrywide Theater
sung in Italian, with English translations above the stage



Don Pasquale

by Gaetano Donizetti
Thursday July 20 - Sunday July 23, 2006
at the Eisemann Center Countrywide Theater
sung in Italian, with English translations above the stage

Single tickets are now on sale for The Living Opera's 2006 summer season at the Eisemann Center. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35 and fantastic group rates for 10 or more are available. Call the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650 to get your tickets before they're all gone! Last year more than 1,300 people attended each production, and we have less than 180 seats remaining for each performance! Don't miss your chance to see *Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Don Pasquale* at the Eisemann Center this June and July!



CAN member: Garland Summer Musicals
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Garland Summer Musicals Announces The 24th Sensational Season:
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN & KISS ME KATE

Opening June 16th thru June 25th will be the Song and Dance Spectacular *Singin' In The Rain* followed by Cole Porter's Broadway Blockbuster *Kiss Me Kate* on July 21st thru July 30th.

Singin in the Rain: June 16, 23, 24 at 8 PM; June 18, 25 at 2 PM.

Kiss Me Kate: July 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8 PM; July 23, 30 at 2 PM.

Singin' In The Rain is based on the movie classic and features songs such as:

You Are My Lucky Star, You Were Meant For Me; Good Morning; You Stepped Out Of A Dream; Make 'Em Laugh; All I Do Is Dream Of You...and the title song Singin' In the Rain.

Singin' in the Rain will star Joseph Jones, Emily Lockhart, Andy Gosnell and Allison Rogers. Other featured in the cast will be: John Reba, Don Long, Delynda Johnson Moravec, Elise Libbers, Linda Frank, Josh Hepola, Randy Dobbs, Michael Bentley and Steve Beene.

Ensemble includes: Susan Nudo, Lara Seibert, DeAnne Driver, Hayley Ewerz, Sarah Settele, Pique Shankle, Ashley Fourcand, Kimberley Ackerman, Moira Galligan, Rachel Tamez, Patrick Pevehouse, Todd Aragon, Carlos Gomez, Maurice Johnson, Everett Shell, Brittany Wooten, Emily Grace, Shannah Silverman, Christine Cunningham, Aileen McDermott, Jonathan Bragg, Adam Cannedy, Cesar Van Cleave and Colin Taylor.

Kiss Me Kate is the classic play-within-a play where each cast member's onstage life is complicated by what is happening off-stage. The musical features many hilarious scenes involving Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. The score is one of Cole Porter's greatest including: *Another Op'nin', Another Show; Why Can't You Behave; Wonderbar; So In Love; I Hate Men; Too Darn Hot; Always True To You (In My Fashion); Brush Up Your Shakespeare* and *From This Moment On*.

Kiss Me Kate will star Blake Davidson as Fred Graham/Petruchio and Jackie Lengfelder as Lili Vanessi/Kate. Christine Cunningham and Nicolas Morris will co star in the production. Others featured in the cast will be: James Williams, Maurice Johnson, Marilyn Twyman, Mikey Abrams, Scott Taylor, Jon Morehouse, Kris Kriofske, Steve Beene, David Bush and Ivan Jones.

Ensemble includes: DeAnne Driver, Lara Seibert, Kimberley Ackerman, Lindsay Hand, Joi Jackson, Amanda Durbin, Carlos Gomez, David L. Staggers, Todd Aragon, Christopher Koehl, Christopher McRae, Jonathan McCurry, Elise Libbers, Brittany Wooten, Shannah Silverman, Aileen McDermott, Susan Fox, Parker Marie Gary, Josh Hepola, Jeremi Headrick, Jonathan Bragg, Greg Tucker, Marty Scott, Adam Cannedy and James Tyler Johnson.

Both shows will be staged by longtime GSM Director, Buff Shurr. Musical Director will be Larry Miller and Kelly Cox will Design the Sets. Stage Manager will be Alan Hanna. Choreographers for *Singin' in the Rain* will be Joseph Jones and Emily Lockhart and Lighting Design will be by Susan White. The choreographer for *Kiss Me Kate* will be Paula Morelan with Lighting Design by Julie Simmons. Sound for both productions will be by William Eickenloff and props by Lynn Mauldin.

All performances are held in the Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center, 300 North Fifth Street in downtown Garland adjacent to the DART Light Rail Station. Call 972-205-2790 for reservations. Tickets are \$15-\$22 with special corporate and group rates also available. Tickets are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling (972) 205-2790. (MasterCard and Visa)

Special college credit in the form of scholarships, will be available through a new partnership with Richland Community College for anyone cast in the shows or wishing to do technical work behind the scenes. For further information call (972) 205-2790.



What is Cooperative Arts News?

The Mission: The CAN organization was created for the purpose of helping cooperative member arts organizations build audiences by supporting each other. CAN will send notifications to list members with news of member organizations' upcoming events and other arts news of interest.

The Rules:

- 1) Since this is a "cooperative" of arts organizations supporting each other, member groups who would like to post notices, agree to "receive" notifications from other member groups in return. Individuals will have the option at any time to "opt-out" if they choose not to receive future notifications by e-mailing the list manager.
 - 2) In order to preserve the integrity and quality of the postings to this list and to prevent any unwanted "Spamming", all notifications that member groups want to send through this notification list must come through the list manager. Groups simply send an e-mail notification to the list manager with a descriptive write-up and it will be sent. If there are multiple notifications that need to go out, they may be grouped together in "digest" format to reduce the number of e-mails that are sent to the list.
- If at anytime, you would like to be removed from this e-mail list or if you are a new organization that would like to join, please e-mail the list manager and your request will be acted upon in a timely manner.

As always, thank-you for supporting the arts in the DFW area!

Regards,

David Witherspoon
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