

# El Campanil Theatre

## Schedule: March 30—December 1, 2012

El Campanil Theatre and the International Film Showcase  
Present  
Max Manus

Friday March 30, 2012 7:30 pm  
Sunday April 1, 2012 2:00 pm  
General Seating: \$8 Seniors (62&Over):\$7 Students: \$ 7

After fighting the communists in Finland, Max Manus returns to Norway, currently occupied by the Nazis. He joins with the Norwegian resistance movement in their fight against the Germans but is arrested. He manages to escape to Scotland where he receives training before being sent back to Norway to carry out various sabotage missions against the occupational force.

Returning to Norway with his friend Gregers Gram, his first mission is an attack on German supply ships. He is spectacularly successful, and soon he becomes a special target for the Gestapo commander Siegfried Wolfgang Fehmer. Manus, however, avoids capture, and with Gram and Gunnar Sønsteby he forms the so-called "Oslo-group".

Stockholm becomes a meeting point for Norwegians in allied military service. Here Gram introduces Manus to Tikken, who works as a Norwegian contact for the British consulate. The two soon develop a special relationship.

As the war becomes more and more brutal, many of Manus' friends lose their lives in the struggle against the Germans, and he starts to blame himself for being the one who survives. In a meeting with Fehmer he realizes that everybody is a victim of the meaninglessness of war.

Directed By: Joachim Rønning, Espen Sandberg  
Country: Norway  
Runtime: 118 minutes  
Languages:Norwegian  
Subtitles: English

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### The Byrds Collective - A Tribute to The Byrds

Saturday April 14, 2012 8:00 pm  
Adults: \$27 Seniors (62&Over):\$24 Child (under 18):\$15

The Byrds Collective, a five-man band of veteran Los Angeles-area musicians and singers, share a collective passion for the music of The Byrds, the first and greatest folk-rock group of the 1960s and the originator of the "L.A. Sound" that dominated popular music for decades. In addition to playing Byrds' classics with amazing fidelity to the originals, the Byrds Collective gives a multimedia show that immerses the audience in the heady days of the mid 1960s.

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### Lawrence Beaman—America's Got Talent Finalist An Evening of Soul and a Tribute To Barry White

Saturday April 21, 2012 8:00 pm  
Adults: \$27 Seniors (62&Over):\$24 Child (under 18):\$15

Touted by Piers Morgan in 2009 as the next Barry White, America's Got Talent top 5 finalist Lawrence Beamen combines a rich, bass baritone voice and smoldering stage presence with small town Mississippi charm. In the words of Sharon Osbourne, 30-year old "Beamen is a class act". Lawrence's performance of "Ole Man River" garnered a standing ovation from all three judges and ranked him in the top 5.

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El Campanil Theatre and the International Film Showcase Present  
Red Like The Sky - (Rosso come il cielo)

Friday April 27, 2012 7:30 pm  
Sunday April 29, 2012 2:00 pm  
General Seating: \$8 Seniors (62&Over):\$7 Students: \$ 7

The film is inspired by the true story of Mirco Mencacci, one of the most gifted Italian sound editors working today, who happens to be blind. The film begins in a small village in Tuscany. Mirco is a bright, lively 10-year-old, crazy about the movies - especially Westerns and adventure films.

One day, while Mirco is playing with an old rifle, the gun accidentally goes off; the boy is shot in the head. He survives, but loses his sight. At that time, Italian law considered blind people hopelessly handicapped, and did not permit them to attend public school. At a "special school for the blind" Mirco finds an old tape recorder and a few used reels and discovers that by cutting and splicing tape he can create little fairy tales made only of sounds. His new-found talent and lasting love of the movies provides an inspiring background for this award-winning film. **Red Like the Sky** is one of the highest-rated Italian films in the past decade.

Directed By: Cristiano Bortone  
Country: Italy  
Runtime: 96 minutes  
Languages:Italian  
Subtitles: English

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### 3 Blonde Moms

Saturday April 28, 2012 8:00 pm  
Adults: \$27 Seniors (62&Over):\$24 Child (under 18):\$15

This top-notch, high-energy, semi-scripted PG 13 standup comedy show is jam packed full of hysterical material about being a Mom, having a Mom, kids, schools, husbands, neighbors, in-laws and more. The audio visual aspects of live stage show, just reinforce that these are 3 very special, distinct, and unique persona's with 3 diverse lives, who are unlikely friends in the Cul 'd Sac.

If you have a family, want a family, or know a family, this is the show for you!

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### Vagabond Players Present Stepping Out

May 4 -5, 2012 8:00 p.m. May 6, 2012 2:00 p.m.  
Adults: \$15 Seniors (62&Over):\$12 Child (under 18):\$10

Every Thursday, in a dusty church basement, a well-intentioned but not overly talented group of people meet for tap class – all brought together out of the desire to dance as if no one is watching, and, hopefully, no one ever will! That is, until they're invited to perform at a charity gala. As disbelief is replaced by sheer terror, can this bunch of amateurs pull together and put on the performance of a lifetime? Stepping Out, the rollicking comedy by Richard Harris.

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## Pamela Rose - Wild Women of Song

**Saturday May 12, 2012 4:00 pm Matinee**

**Adults: \$27 Seniors (62&Over):\$24 Child (under 18):\$15**

Pamela Rose presents Wild Women of Song is a captivating showpiece celebrating the lives, times and music of the Women songwriters of the Tin Pan Alley days. With images, photos and superb storytelling, Rose artfully delivers a cultural retrospective while treating the audience to a wonderful jazz and blues concert.

*"It's more than a jazz concert. It's a swinging honors course in womankind!" Bruce Kelley, San Francisco Magazine*

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## House of Floyd

**Saturday May 19, 2012 8 pm**

**Adults: \$27 Seniors (62&Over):\$24 Child (under 18):\$15**

There are few groups in rock history with the staying power of Pink Floyd. The mystique of the recently deceased mad genius Syd Barrett, the mammoth success of "Dark Side of the Moon," live shows with mind-blowing laser lights displays and inflatable props and an album like HOUSE OF FLOYD, a musical tribute to Pink Floyd, creates not only the sounds of all the great Floyd albums, but incorporates the video and light performances as well. You will be amazed at the accuracy of this re-creation of the greatest band in the history of rock and roll!

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## El Campanil Theatre and the International Film Showcase Present

### Young Goethe In Love

**Friday May 25, 2012 7:30 pm**

**Sunday May 27, 2012 2:00 pm**

**General Admission: \$8 Seniors: \$7 Students: \$7**

Germany 1772 - the young and tumultuous Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (Alexander Fehling) aspires to be a poet; but after failing his law exams, he is sent by his father (Henry Huebchen) to a sleepy provincial court to mend his ways. Unsure of his talent and eager to prove himself, Goethe soon wins the praise and friendship of his superior Kestner (Moritz Bleibtreu). But then Lotte (Miriam Stein) enters his life and nothing is the same as before. However, the young lovers are unaware that her father has already promised Lotte's hand to another man.

Directed By: Philipp Stölzl

Country: Germany

Runtime: 100 minutes

Languages: German

Subtitles: English

Not Rated

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### Hotel California

#### A Salute To The Eagles

**Friday September 7, 2012 8:00 pm**

**Adults: \$ 27 Seniors (62 & Over): \$ 24 Child (17 and Under): \$ 15**

Presenting a powerful show that thrills and captivates audiences everywhere; Hotel California accurately recreates the music and mystique of The Eagles experience. By blending their extraordinary vocal and musical talents, Hotel California faithfully and accurately reproduces the sound of the Eagles' studio albums while delivering a modern, action packed performance. Hotel California recreates that classic sound which undeniably transcends the boundaries of Rock, R&B, and Country. Finally, audiences can once again experience the energy and magic of this timeless music.

## The Vagabond Players Present

### Fabulous Follies

**Fri. & Sat. Sept. 28 & 29 8:00 pm - Sun. Sept. 30 2:00 pm**

**Fri. & Sat. Oct 5 & 6 8:00 pm - Sun. Oct. 7 2:00 pm**

**Adults: \$ 24 Seniors (62 & Over): \$ 20 Child (17 and Under): \$ 15**

Looking for the classic Las Vegas showgirl? Or a production similar to the Ziegfeld Follies, an elaborate show that was famous for its lavish stage productions, a chorus of lovely women, and variety of performers? How about a traditional French burlesque show? Look no further than the Vagabond Player's glamorous high-class "Fabulous Follies" celebrating the Vagabond Players 5th year of producing plays and musicals for Contra Costa County's seniors and community.

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## A Tribute To The Music of John Denver

### Starring Jim Curry

**Saturday November 17, 2012 8:00 pm**

**Adults: \$ 27 Seniors (62 & Over): \$ 24 Child (17 and Under): \$ 15**

The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage.

Jim's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes you back to the time when "Rocky Mountain High" "Sunshine" "Calypso" and "Annie's Song" topped the charts, and his popular music had the heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other.

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## Two Time Grammy Winners

### Mariachi Divas

**Saturday December 1, 2012 8:00 pm**

**Adults: \$ 27 Seniors (62 & Over): \$ 24 Child (17 and Under): \$ 15**

Get ready for a south-of-the-border evening of cheerful music with southern California's own Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea.

The Divas are a unique, multi-cultural, all-female ensemble. Winner of the 2009 Grammy® award for best regional Mexican album of the year, you can often find them strolling the streets as official mariachis of Disney's California Adventure. This show sells out every year. Don't wait.

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### About The International Film Showcase

For those who enjoy extraordinary movies not usually available to the general public, the INTERNATIONAL FILM SHOWCASE is what you are looking for.

This project is the brainchild of Efi Lubliner and JoAlice Canterbury. For years Efi and JoAlice have been screeners/attendees at festivals around the country and have compiled a list of films which they believe deserve wider distribution and recognition throughout the United States. After repeatedly recommending their favorite films to friends, they were frustrated to discover that these gems were neither screened in local theaters nor released on DVD. Thus, the birth of the INTERNATIONAL FILM SHOWCASE. Check the website for future films.

Tickets May Be Purchased in Advance at the Ticket Office  
604 W. Second Street—Next Door To The Theatre  
Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
and 1 hour before Showtime or  
by phone: (925) 757-9500  
or ONLINE [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com)