**Home Alone – December 8,7PM – Orinda Theatre**

The modern-day Christmas classic, Home Alone is now 26 years old and tells the tale of an 8-year old troublemaker who must protect his home from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left at home as his entire family flies off for their Christmas vacation. Bay Area resident, Chris Columbus, directed the film that stars Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern. Did you know that Home Alone was nominated for two Academy Awards in 1991 for Best Music – Original Song, “Somewhere in My Memory” and Best Music Original Score? Remember FREE Movie Night at Orinda Theatre is always the second Thursday of each month.

Tickets are FREE

**Hollywood Does the Holidays – December 10, 4PM – Orinda Theatre**

KCBS Entertainment Editor Jan Wahl and KAHI 950 Film Critic Derek Zemrak will be presenting a lecture entitled Hollywood Does the Holidays. Learn how Hollywood has portrayed the holidays throughout the years; from the 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, to Christmas and Hanukah – we will cover it all. The lecture includes film clips, behind the scenes stories, a whole lot of laughs and holiday refreshments.

Tickets are $20 and proceeds will benefit the Moraga Community Foundation.

**An Evening in December – December 10, 7PM – Rheem Theatre**

Do you miss the good ole holiday television specials with Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Perry Como and The Osmonds? Well, wish no more!! Adam Reeves and Patti Liedecker will be recreating that feeling in the best holiday musical special ever on Saturday Dec. 10, 7PM at the Rheem Theatre. The evening will include amazing performers, singers, live music, sing-alongs and comedy. Wear your zaniest holiday sweater and win a prize; ­bring an unwrapped toy for the Toy for Tots program. Come join the fun with Patti, Adam and friends for the warmest holiday special ever.

Tickets are $20

**Silent Movie Night – A Christmas Carol Tribute – December 17, 7PM – Rheem Theatre**

Two delightful versions of the Charles Dickens classic novel “A Christmas Carol” will be the featured shorts at this month’s Silent Night at the Rheem. The first short will be from 1913, a 40-minute film entitled; “Old Scrooge” followed by the 30 minute, 1922 version, Christmas Carol. Pianist Patti Liedecker will be performing the live musical score and Derek will be lecturing on the history of the Dickens classics on the big screen from the silent period to the 2009 Robert Zemeckis version. Santa Claus will also be in attendance for the youngsters and the young at heart!

Tickets are $15.

**75th Anniversary Celebration for the Orinda Theatre - December 29, 7PM**

Step back in time to December 29, 1941 – the Grand Opening of the Orinda Theatre.  We will recreate that Celebration with a ventriloquist, short films, movie reels, and the feature film “Texas” staring Glen Ford and William Holden. There will be a spotlight; a red carpet, and the staff will be wearing 1940s uniforms. Attendees are encouraged to dress in 1940s attire.

Tickets are .50 Cents

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**Young Frankenstein – January 12, 7PM – Orinda Theatre**

Start the New Year off with a laugh for FREE at the Orinda Theatres’ FREE Movie Night – Mel Brooks’ classic Young Frankenstein. Respected medical lecturer Dr. Frederick Frankenstein (Gene Wilder) learns that he has inherited his infamous grandfather's estate in Transylvania. Arriving at the castle, Dr. Frankenstein soon begins to recreate his grandfather's experiments. In 1975, Young Frankenstein was nominated for two Oscars – Best Screenplay and Best Sound.

Tickets are FREE

**Oscar Evening with Piper Laurie – January 14 – Orinda Theatre**

Piper Laurie graced the silver screen for over 65 years. Ms. Laurie is a three time Oscar Nominee for her outstanding performances in The Hustler (1961), Carrie (1976) and Children of a Lesser God (1986). She received a Golden Globe in 1991 for her television role as Catharine Martell in the cult favorite, Twin Peaks. The event will showcase two of Ms. Laurie’s Oscar nominated films and a Q & A after each movie. Ms. Laurie will also be inducted into the Classic Film Hall of Fame. The Oscar Series is part of the 20th Anniversary yearlong celebration of the California Independent Film Festival.

2PM - Children of a Lesser God

5PM - Carrie

8PM - The Hustler

Tickets are $15

**Live at the Orinda Theatre – Elect to Laugh: 2016 with Will Durst – January 19, 8PM**

The laughs continue on inauguration day with Elect To Laugh: 2016 with Will Durst. This is a new, hysterical, show about one-man stalking the presidential election cycle. Ably assisted by his trusty overhead projector, this hilarious 90-minute production reflects Durst’s outraged and outrageous sensibilities, accessing the topical through the jugular, as current as Bernie Sanders’ lead staffer’s latest tweet.

Winston Churchill called the American political process a circus wrapped inside a game show covered in poisonous weasel glitter. Well, he should have. And both sides of the partisan aisle can’t help but agree that the 2016 election season has spawned one of the most fertile, febrile and fecund campaigns in history. For mocking and scoffing and taunting purposes, that is. As a source for comedic material it has been an embarrassment of riches. Lush like a tropical rain forest. A cornucopia of delights, like slam- dunking from a step- ladder.

Co-authored by the best joke writers in the business: Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Jeb Bush, Bernie Sanders and Barack Obama, not to mention the ubiquitous Sarah Palin, and ably assisted by the 535 hardworking satirists in Congress – this show is more bipartisan than an Apple Pie Day Proclamation. Every political stance is taken to task with extra-special attention paid to the irredeemably dim. Of which there are more than a few.

Elect to Laugh: 2016 hits the hypocritical where it hurts the funniest chronicling the country’s torturously amusing path through the primaries, debates, ads, mud, spin, tears, flip - flops and flop - flips. It is comedy for a person who reads or knows someone who does. Political comedy is for folks who don’t like politics.

Tickets are $20

**Greatest Songs from Hollywood – January 21, – 7PM**

Pianist Patti Liedecker will be playing some of the greatest movie songs on the beautiful baby grand piano, once owned by Hollywood legend, Dom DeLuise. Sit and enjoy the live performance of Moon River (Breakfast at Tiffany’s), My Heart Will Go On (Titanic) and the theme music from “The Pink Panther”. The evening will include a video presentation and lecture by Derek Zemrak. The Moraga Community Foundation is sponsoring this event.

Tickets are $15

**Free Movie Night – February 9, 7PM – Orinda Theatre**

In keeping with our FREE Classic Movie Night tradition, we will be screening an Audrey Hepburn film. This time around it’s the 1963 classic, Charade. After Regina Lampert (Audrey Hepburn) falls for the dashing Peter Joshua (Cary Grant), on a skiing holiday in the French Alps, she discovers upon her return to Paris that her husband has been murdered. Soon, she and Peter are giving chase to three of her late husband's World War II cronies, Tex (James Coburn), Scobie (George Kennedy) and Gideon (Ned Glass), who are after a quarter of a million dollars the quartet stole while behind enemy lines. But why does Peter keep changing his name?

Charade received one Oscar nomination for Best Original Song, “Charade” by Henry Mancini and lyrics by Johnny Mercer. Charade earned both Hepburn and Grant Golden Globe nominations in 1964. Stop in for a great glass of wine before the movie at Cine Cuvee, located adjacent to the Orinda Theatre.

**Greatest Love Songs from the Movies – February 11, 7PM Rheem Theatre**

Pianist Patti Liedecker will be performing the great LOVE songs from movies on the beautiful baby grand piano, once owned by Hollywood legend, Dom DeLuise. This is the perfect Valentine date night ­­­­– listening to romantic songs from movie favorites, such as *Unchained Melody* (Ghost), *I Will Always Love You* (The Bodyguard), *It Must Have Been Love* (Pretty Woman) just to name a few. The evening will include a video presentation and lecture by Derek Zemrak. The Moraga Community Foundation is sponsoring this event.

Tickets are $15

**IT’S TIME - February 17, 8PM, February 18, 5PM & February 19, 2PM**

The Rheem Theatre is proud to bring the one–man play, *It’s Time* by Paul Linke, to the Lamorinda theatre community.

This remarkable journey celebrates the resilience of a young family living in Los Angeles. Award winning writer/performer, Paul Linke, created *It’s Time*, which originated from the true story *Time Flies When You’re Alive*. It has been **filmed as an HBO Showcase (Ace Award nominee)**, and gives audiences a peek into challenges that were overcome and a look at how things turned out for the once broken family on Michael Avenue.

*“Bold…hilariously ribald. Told with considerable wit. Linke’s repeated warnings about the transitory nature of life are bracingly astringent, a splash in the face reawakening us to our shared mortality.”* LA Times

*“Magic…one of the most honest and candid performances you’ll see all year. Eloquently expressed by a master…an uplifting show that gladdens the heart.”* Acting Solo

*“A poignant celebration of love and life…expertly directed”* Hollywood Revealed

Tickets are $25

**Sunset Boulevard – March 9, 7PM – Orinda Theatre**

Didn’t see the 1950 classic Sunset Boulevard on the big screen? This amazing film received 11 Oscar nominations and took home three, Best Actress (Gloria Swanson), Best Actor (William Holden) and Best Screenplay (Charles Brackett, Billy Wilder and D.M. Marshman, Jr.). The great Billy Wilder, who won six Oscars in his career, directed Sunset Boulevard.

An aging silent film queen (Gloria Swanson) refuses to accept that her stardom has ended. She hires a young screenwriter (William Holden) to help set up her movie comeback. The screenwriter believes he can manipulate her, but he soon finds out he is wrong. The screenwriters’ ambivalence about their relationship and her unwillingness to let go leads to a situation of violence, madness, and death.

This black and white film will be stunning on the big screen in the Orinda Theatre – the way Wilder intended the film to be seen – in a movie palace.

Tickets are FREE

**Greatest Songs from Disney Movies – March 11, 7PM**

Patti Liedecker returns to the Rheem Theatre with a concert for the young and the young at heart, as she performs everyone’s favorite Disney songs. Enjoy the live baby grand piano performance with songs from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Pinocchio, The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Lady and the Tramp, Frozen, The Lion King, and Beauty and the Beast. The evening will include a video presentation and lecture by Derek Zemrak. The Moraga Community Foundation is sponsoring this event.

Tickets are $15

**Live at Orinda Theatre – Kevin Farley – March 16, 8PM – Orinda Theatre**

Orinda’s’ Stand-Up Comedy Series continues with funny guy, Kevin Farley who frequents numerous comedy clubs around the country. He is a regular at venues such as The Laugh Factory in Los Angeles and Chicago, The Improv in Los Angeles and Palm Beach, Florida and the legendary Comedy Store. Farley studied at the Second City in Chicago and soon after starred in films such as Black Sheep (with his brother Chris Farley) and The Waterboy with Adam Sandler. He’s had leading roles in An American Carol and White Knight to name a few. His TV guest appearances have been on Curb Your Enthusiasm, Rules of Engagement, The Neighbors, Hot in Cleveland, Just Shoot Me, United States of Tara, True Jackson, VP, and Hawaii Five-O. Kevin also appeared in HA! The Musical in New York. In addition, he has hosted many live shows and has been featured on The Today Show, The View, Extra, Fox News and numerous radio shows.

Tickets are $20

Tickets for all shows at the Orinda and Rheem Theaters can be purchased online at [www.lamorindatheatres.com](http://www.lamorindatheatres.com) or the theaters box-office.

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