

# Sixty Plus at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS

*A Program for Lifelong Learning*

June, 2013

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

**Jillian Kim, Classical Pianist**

Jillian Kim is a native of San Francisco, currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. She started piano at the age of six at the Conservatory's Preparatory Division. She has performed at the Zephyr Music Festival in Italy several times and received first place for the Pacific Musical Society's Junior Piano Division in 2006. She has received numerous awards including first place for piano in the Korean Time's Young Artist Music Competition in 2010. Jillian has given numerous solo recitals and has participated in many master classes during her intensive studies. Her program for Sixty Plus will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, George Gershwin, Robert Schumann, and Sergei Prokofiev.



The meeting will be held in **Knuth Hall, Creative Arts Building, room #154** at the usual time, 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow.

The hospitality hostess for this meeting is **Peggy Pol**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Po - Roo** are requested to bring refreshments for this meeting.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

**The E-Jays: Joan Connolly and Eric Riberio, Piano/Vocal Duo**

The E-Jays (Joan Connolly and Eric Ribeiro) are local folks from San Francisco now living in San Mateo and San Bruno respectively. They were members of the "Broadway by the Bay" promotional performing group, the Highlighters, from 1998-2007, before branching out on their own. Joan and Eric are current members of the Golden Gate Radio Orchestra of San Mateo. As the E-Jays, they perform regularly at a number of Assisted Living facilities in San Francisco and on the peninsula. Their repertoire includes classics, standards, and songs from Broadway's Golden Age and Hollywood's Silver Screen.



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The hospitality host for this meeting is **Ray Sarakaitis**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Rop - Sa** are requested to bring refreshments for this meeting.

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**Shuttle Bus Times: For June and July meetings, the shuttle bus will run as usual.** Pick-up time for the meeting will be at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip will be at 3:15 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

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## President's Message – June, 2013

I can't believe the year is almost half over and we will be into our cool season while the rest of the country swelters. The Sixty Plus program year has been very good, with exciting tours and interesting programs, thanks to our dedicated committee volunteers. I encourage you once again to get involved with one of the committees; this is a great way to meet some new friends. Call the Chair for time and place of the meetings and just come to listen and learn at first. You will be welcomed with open arms, I can assure you.

Please read the list of candidates for office for 2013-2014. Many of us have reenlisted, but if you have ideas for other nominees please bring them to the June 10 meeting. It is a good idea to call your nominees ahead of time to ensure that they are willing to serve and not put them on the spot at the meeting. We will add their names to the list of nominees and take a voice vote of the membership at the July 22 meeting. Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work.



Remember that the June and July meetings will be in Knuth Hall in the Creative Arts Building, Room 154. We have some wonderful talent lined up for the summer. I look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, remember to check out our website: [sixtyplussf.org](http://sixtyplussf.org).

**Shelagh N. Ross, President: [shelaghx@yahoo.com](mailto:shelaghx@yahoo.com)**

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee is presenting the following candidates for the 2013 – 2014 term. We'll open the nominations to the general membership at the June 10th meeting for any offerings from the floor, with installations at the last meeting in July – the July 22nd meeting.

Candidates for Office:

- President – Shelagh Ross
- 1st VP – Margo Moor
- 2nd VP – Karen Grech
- Co-Treasurers – Terry Kirchhoff; Paul Rosenberg
- Co-Recording Secretaries – Alice Keenan; Chris Malfatti
- Co-Corresponding Secretaries – Alice Colthurst; Barbara Graham

If you have any questions before the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, please contact: **Ray Sarakaidis**  
[raysarakaitis@aol.com](mailto:raysarakaitis@aol.com)

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## Hospitality Committee

### Hospitality Schedule 2012 – 2013

The following is the hospitality schedule for the last two months of our program year:

<b>June 10</b>	<b>Po – Roo</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>Se - Sy</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Rop – Sa</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>To – Zy</b>

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to alphabetical order. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

**Margaret Grant:** [mgtgrant@att.net](mailto:mgtgrant@att.net)

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## Tours

### UCSF MISSION BAY CAMPUS TOUR

Please join us for a one-hour, docent-led tour of the new UCSF Mission Bay Campus. This new \$1.5 billion complex is a vibrant and vital campus and biotechnology hub where academia and industry come together for cutting-edge, life-saving research. It is also the place where the next generation of basic scientists, clinical researchers, doctors, nurses, and pharmacists learn with the most modern tools available.

Meet at the Student Resource Center, 550-A Gene Friend Way (on the Gene Friend Plaza) across from the Muni “T” line UCSF Stop. The Student Resource Center is between Publico Restaurant and the Housing Lobby.

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 a.m.; Cost \$5.00; Lunch afterward on your own.

**Sheila Birmingham (Sheilab507@hotmail.com)**

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## Special Events

### SPRING LUNCHEON

#### From Peggy Pol, Chair, Special Events Committee

I thank everyone who came to the spring luncheon. It was a very special one. We gave scholarships to two outstanding women, the food was very good, and the entertainment was out of this world!

Thank you, Margaret Grant, for helping me so much!

**Peggy Pol** [mrpol@sbcgloab.net](mailto:mrpol@sbcgloab.net)

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**ANNUAL TRIP TO OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL  
October 15 – 18, 2013**

The Shakespeare festival is a go – and spaces are available. This fabulous tour includes round-trip motor coach transportation from San Francisco to Ashland, three nights’ accommodations, five theater performances, breakfasts daily plus one dinner, and pre-performance seminars. The price also covers taxes & gratuities for included meals, hotel, and driver. Call the Sixty Plus office at 415-412-4684 for full itinerary and pricing.

**JAPAN TRIP  
Erwin Kelly, Arts & Entertainment Chair**

For those interested in the Japan trip, the time to act is – immediately! The group has a 16-participant maximum. The trip dates pretty much assure cherry blossom time, but pre-trip and post-trip segments are required. March 19 – April 7, 2014. Reserve now! Contact Erwin Kelly.

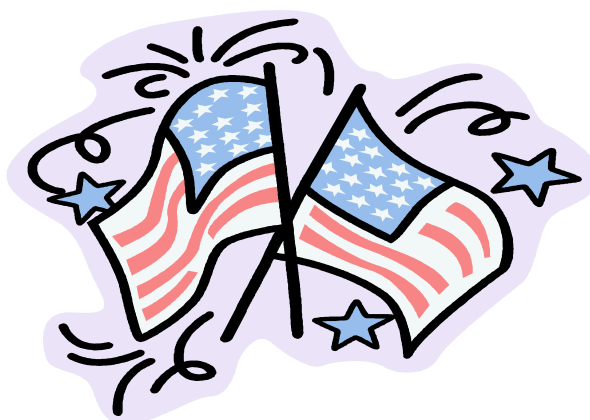
**BEST OF BROADWAY  
“Priscilla, Queen of the Desert” – Musical**

An energetic and lively musical, “Priscilla” uses well-known pop songs as its score. The musical tells the story of two drag queens and a transsexual who have a contract to perform a drag show at a resort in the remote Australian desert. As they head west aboard their lavender bus, the three friends encounter a host of strange characters in a comedy of errors along the way. The show originated in Australia and is still being performed in the West End in London. A little bawdy – but also an entertaining and thought-provoking theater experience.

Wednesday, August 28, 2:00 p.m., Orpheum Theatre, 1192 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94102, corner of Hyde/ Eighth Streets.

Tickets are \$65 each – Orchestra or Loge (Please specify preference on your check.)  
Payment Due: June 10 – Mail to the Sixty Plus office with a SASE.

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**Flag Day, Friday, June 14, 2013**

## HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

By Bob Wrisley

**Golden Gate Park Band Festival**, free Sunday concerts Sat/Sun June 8/9 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (6 bands each day) at the GG Park Music Concourse, Sundays, 1:00 p.m. thru Oct 6. June 2, Italian; June 23, Circus Bella; June 30, Scotland; Thurs July 4, patriotic. [www.goldengateparkband.org](http://www.goldengateparkband.org)

**Presidio Shuttle**, Crissy Field Route, free guided shuttle tours every first Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. 30 minute loops include Visitor Center, GG Bridge, to Letterman/Lucas area. Weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, Sat/Sun 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Reservations 561-5418 [www.presidio.gov/visit](http://www.presidio.gov/visit)

**Fandango**, Evening concert celebrating the songs and dances of Early California and its Russian influences. Concert features the renowned Coro Hispano de San Francisco directed by Juan Pedro Gaffney R. with guests from the Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival, starring singer Nikolai Massenkoff. June 29, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., 135 Fisher Loop, Main Post, Presidio of San Francisco. [www.presidio.gov](http://www.presidio.gov)

**Union Street Eco-Urban Festival**, Union Street between Gough and Steiner. Sat/Sun June 1/2, 10:00 a.m. to 6 :00 p.m. 150 arts/crafts booths; 25 food booths; entertainment on three stages. [www.unionstreetfestival.com](http://www.unionstreetfestival.com)

**Lindy in the Park**, free outdoor swing dancing every Sunday year-round. All ages - no partner needed. Located at foot of the DeYoung Art Museum Tower. on JFK Dr. (JFK Dr. closed Sundays but garage is open.) [www.lindvinthepark.com](http://www.lindvinthepark.com)

**Israel in the Gardens**, Yerba Buena Gardens, Mission between 3rd/4th. Sun June 2, 11 to 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, music, food. Also, programs at the Contemporary Jewish Museum across the street. Yerba Buena Gardens Festival.org - free Circus Bella, Sat., June 29, 12:00, 1:00. 2:00 p.m. Clowns, acrobatica, etc. [www.jewishfed.org](http://www.jewishfed.org)

**Arion Press**, tours Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. \$10:00. Fourteenth Avenue at Lake St., Bldg 1802. The book gallery is open to the public. Historic book Making. How a book is bound by hand. [www.arionpress.com](http://www.arionpress.com)

**Elkhorn Slough National Reserve**, on Monterey Bay at Moss Landing. Visitor Center open 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wed. thru Sun. The largest tidal salt March in California, with 340 species of birds. Guided wildlife nature boat tours. Seniors \$32.00. Reservations 831-633-5555. [www.elkhornslough.org](http://www.elkhornslough.org)

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SF State – Summer 2013**, free faculty preview, SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 – 3:30, to meet the faculty and hear a brief description of each course. Classes are taught by retired and current faculty and experts in their fields. [Olli.sfsu.edu](http://Olli.sfsu.edu)

**Experience Corps – Tutoring and Mentoring Program**, Volunteers share their life experiences to support students in grades K-3 at public elementary schools. Volunteers are asked to commit for the entire school year for a minimum of four hours per week. The unique experience and talent of older adults is the foundation of Experience Corps; no prior tutoring experience is needed and training is provided. For more information: Lauren Alpert at 415-759-4223. [www.aarp.org/experience-corps](http://www.aarp.org/experience-corps)

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**"EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ECONOMICS"**  
**Free course taught by Erwin Kelly**

Emphasis will be on the U.S., but globalism requires a quick look at the European Union, India, China, Brazil, etc. The format will be minimal lectures with the majority of the class time devoted to questions, comments and discussion. This course will be economics at its least dry and least confusing. Erwin wants to raise your Economics I.Q. Economics should be interesting and enlightening, and the point of the course is to elicit an "Aha! I understand that," when you hear or read economic news. Each class is a stand-alone session – attend when you can.

A shuttle bus will return to the Lake Merced parking lot following each class.

Mondays, June 24, July 8, July 22, Creative Arts Building, Room #154 immediately following the program – one hour each.

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**NOT - QUITE - GOURMET DINING**  
**Waterfront Restaurant**  
**Pier 7 (Embarcadero at Broadway)**  
**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**  
**NOTE EARLIER-THAN-USUAL DATE!**

June 1-15 is Dine-About-Town season, and this handsome restaurant with a spectacular view is featuring a 3-course menu for \$36.95. First course: your choice of smoked salmon carpaccio, oven-roasted tomato bisque, or Caesar salad; main course: mussels Provencale, sole piccata, or pan-roasted chicken breast; dessert: warm apple crisp or chocolate fondant.

Seafood is featured here, but several beef or chicken dishes are also on the menu. Or you can order your choice of six fresh fish, grilled or oven-roasted, with choice of 3 sauces. Fresh oysters also are available. As dusk settles in, we can watch the Bay Bridge Light Show.

**RSVP: Marian Anderson, (415) 282-8334. [marianra@comcast.net](mailto:marianra@comcast.net) or the Sixty Plus office: 415-412-4684.**

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**Art of Aging, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco, April 25, 2013**

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

June 6	Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Luncheon at the Garden Court, Palace Hotel Market St. at New Montgomery (between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Streets)
		3:00 p.m.	Tour of the Palace Hotel, following luncheon
June 10	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs Creative Arts Building, Room 154, SFSU
		1:00 p.m.	General Program Meeting, Knuth Hall, room 154 SFSU
June 11	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Not-Quite-Gourmet Dining, Waterfront Restaurant Pier 7, Embarcadero at Broadway, San Francisco
June 24	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Creative Arts Building Room 154
		11:00 a.m.	Program Committee meeting, Creative Arts Building Room 154
		1:00 p.m.	General Program Meeting, Knuth Hall, room 154 SFSU
July 11	Thursday	10:15 a.m.	UCSF Mission Bay Tour Student Resource Center, 550-A Gene Friend Way
August 28	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	“Priscilla, Queen of the Desert,” Orpheum Theatre, 1192 Market St, San Francisco, CA

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