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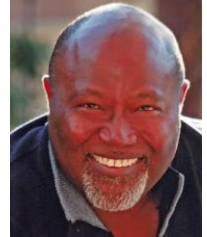
A Program for Lifelong Learning

June, 2014

MONDAY, JUNE 9: RICHARD RILEY, LYRIC TENOR

Lyric tenor **Richard Riley** has entertained throughout the Bay Area with his beautiful voice in an array of styles and venues from opera, jazz, old classics, musical theater to gospel. He continues to perform as well as teach and coach young singers.

Richard began his musical studies at the Settlement School of Music in Philadelphia. He has been a member of the San Francisco Opera Chorus and performed with the group in a number of operas. He has appeared with the Berkeley Opera Company and with the San Francisco Russian Opera Company.

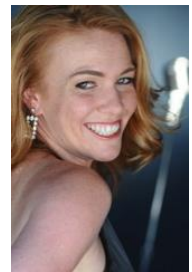


The meeting will be held in the Little Theater of the Creative Arts Building at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. The hospitality host for this meeting is **Ray Sarakaitis**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Ros - Smi** are requested to bring refreshments for this meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 23: MINDI HADAN, VOCALIST, AND BRIAN HILL, GUITARIST

Vocalist **Mindi Hadan**, born in Nebraska and raised in Texas, is the youngest of eight children and was surrounded by different types of music throughout her childhood. Her unique style is the result of a lifetime of these diverse musical influences. Mindi currently sings with The San Francisco Medicine Ball Band and the Ron Borrelli Trio. She has her own band which specializes in vintage soul and R&B.

Mindi has performed at Bay Area venues: Anna's Jazz Island, Coda Jazz Club, Cafe Du Nord, and The Rrazz Room at Hotel Nikko with her show, "Nice Girls Do..." Mindi has collaborated with PeeWee Ellis, Emmy award winner Katy Sagal and Brad Ellis from "Glee." Most recently she was featured at MBar Hollywood with musical direction by Eli Brueggemann.



Guitarist **Brian Hill** has been performing jazz, rock and a variety of other styles of music in the SF Bay area and beyond for almost 20 years. He's currently a member of the Steven Espaniola band, contributing to Steven's unique approach to traditional Hawaiian music. Brian is a member of Mindi and the Details and also of Murray, RJFski and Hill, a jazz/groove improv trio with which he has toured Thailand in the Southern Thailand Jazz and Blues Festival. He was formerly the guitarist with the Kofy Brown Band in which he performed across the U.S. and in the Netherlands.

The meeting will be held in the Little Theater in the Creative Arts Building at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. The hospitality hostess for this meeting is **Kay Stewart**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Smo - Th** are requested to bring refreshments for this meeting.

Shuttle Bus Times: 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.

President's Message – June, 2014

Greeting to all!

It was strange not having any programs in May. I do miss the interesting speakers our Program Committee brings together each month. As I write this, we have not yet enjoyed our Spring Luncheon but I am sure we will all have a great time. Our indefatigable Peggy Pol always does a fantastic job making the arrangements. Thanks, Peggy!

The most important task this month is the election of Officers for the 2014-2015 academic year. I'm not sure we have a full slate to present to you at this time, but I believe we will just plan to vote on the candidates we do have, and current Board members will have to step up and assist the new President as needed. I do encourage members to get involved in running Sixty Plus. The duties are not onerous and I can personally confirm that it is a great way to make new friends and solidify existing relationships. Candidates were presented in the May Highlights, but new nominations can be added at the first June meeting, provided that your potential nominee has agreed to run. Election will be held at the first June meeting, and installation of new and continuing Officers and Committee Chairs will take place at the last meeting in July.



Looking forward to seeing you at next month's meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Shelagh N. Ross, President: shelaghx@yahoo.com

p.s. Don't forget to check our website: sixtyplussf.org

Hospitality Committee

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

June 9	Ross – Smi	July 14	Ti – We
June 23	Smo – Th-	July 28	Wh – Ag

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to this 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.

We will have a designated host from each alphabetical group for each meeting. The host is to bring the tablecloth, some paper plates for contributions, napkins and any decorations desired; help with set-up and clean-up; thank members who bring the treats; socialize; and be sure that all leftovers are removed.

Heartfelt thanks to all hosts and contributors.

Phyllis Abad, pabad@earthlink.net

HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

By Bob Wrisley

SF Zoo Senior Stroll, 1 Zoo Road, off Sloat Blvd., Thursday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Docent-guided walking tour. www.sfzoo.org

Golden Gate Park Band Concerts, Sundays, 1:00 pm. Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, April through October. Special Band Festival Sat./Sun., June 7/8. Ten bands play from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. www.goldengateparkband.org

Stern Grove Concerts, Sundays, 2:00 p.m. 19th Avenue & Sloat Blvd. June through Aug 24. July 6, SF Symphony, Free www.sterngrove.org

SF Folk Dance Festival, Sat./Sun. June 21/22, 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. Presidio Middle School, 450 30th Ave. at Geary. Free. Music, crafts, vendors. Drop in any time. www.sffolkfest.org

SF Presidio Trust Headquarters, 103 Montgomery St., SF Presidio, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wed. through Sun. Famous Parks exhibit, Ends August 17. www.presidio.gov

Di Rosa Preserve, Private art collection, 5200 Sonoma Highway, Napa. Wed. through Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. One-hour tour: \$12.00. Art and meadow tour: \$15.00. www.dirosaart.org

NOT — QUITE — GOURMET DINING

A16

2355 Chestnut St. (near Scott)
Tuesday, June 24th, 5:30 p.m.

Named for the highway that crosses southern Italy from Naples to Bari, A16 opens up a feast of Neapolitan food and wine. Starters move from marinated olives through Zuppa di asparagi, intriguing salads and charcuterie. Crispy-crustured pizzas include a classic margherita, salsiccia (fennel sausage) and spicy vegetarian varieties. Superlative pastas in tempting variety, and entrees -- steak, lamb, duck, and more -- come with your choice of side dishes. And don't overlook the fabulous desserts.

Chronicle critic Michael Bauer awards this restaurant three stars.

Important Note: Hard experience has taught us that restaurant personnel cannot deal with both cash and credit card payments of checks at the same table. Please plan to pay with cash!

RSVP: Marian Anderson (415) 282-8334 or marianra@comcast.net

Healthy Parks, Healthy People

San Francisco Recreation and Park Department works in partnership with the Institute at the Golden Gate to provide the “Healthy Parks, Healthy People” program. HPHP Bay Area launched a coordinated effort to provide approachable, culturally relevant park programming for communities with high health needs.

Show up at 10:00 a.m. at any of the following locations for a great health and wellness activity:

- Stow Lake: (First Saturday of the month) at the Boathouse in Golden Gate Park
- Lake Merced (Second Saturday of the month) at the Boathouse at 1 Harding Road
- McLaren Park (Third Saturday of the month) at University and Mansell
- Heron Head (Fourth Saturday of the month) at Jennings off Cargo Way

Our walks are free for all and require no pre-registration. Our professional RPD Guides provide a short interpretive program designed specifically for each location. The staff, all certified in CPR, will have first aid equipment.

Please remember to bring your water and sunscreen. Check local weather forecasts – trail walks will be canceled due to unsafe conditions and/or rain. Contact: lisa.mchenry@sfgov.org

Arts and Entertainment

Irving M. Klein International Competitions

Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th: String Artists

Observe the superb playing of young string artists who have traveled to San Francisco for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They'll win your heart as they compete for one of the world's most prestigious prizes for virtuosos ages 15 to 23.

Semifinals: June 7, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Finals: June 8, 4:00 p.m.

Creative Arts Building, Knuth Hall, SFSU campus. <http://californiamusiccenter.org>

Sponsored by the College of Liberal & Creative Arts and California Music Center

Tickets required: SF State Box Office, 415-338-2467 or online at:

<https://www.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=tix&w=cc7e9db0fd2eb30e0d59798396ffacbf>



Sunday, June 15th: San Francisco Young Pianists

Finalists ages 15-25 compete for cash prizes in the 32nd annual competition.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Creative Arts Building, Little Theatre. Donation at door

Symphony Parnassus

Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. - San Francisco Conservatory of Music 50 Oak St, San Francisco, CA 94102; www.sfc.edu

- Debussy: Afternoon of a faun
- Martin: Violin Concerto
- Stravinsky: Firebird Suite.

Tickets \$21. Group Sale \$10 per person; minimum 10 people

Call Peggy Pol: 415 566-8492

Getting to Know You

Our intrepid reporter is traveling in jolly ol' England for the next few months.

Richard Lewis will return.

Tours

Hiller Aircraft Museum, June 25

Join us on Wednesday, June 25, for a day-out at the Hiller Aircraft Museum in the South Bay, near the San Carlos airport. Learn about the history of aviation in general and of flight here in the Bay Area, too. Along with a docent tour of the museum, we'll see a live show titled "Happy Birds," featuring performing parrots, cockatoos, and macaws. Lunch will be on our own; each Wednesday is gourmet food truck day in the museum's parking lot.

We will depart from the parking lot at Lake Merced at 8:45 AM, and then pick up passengers at 19th and Holloway at 9:00. We will leave for home around 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

The fare of \$40 includes round-trip transportation, admission to the museum, the docent tour, and the live show. Make your check payable to Sixty-Plus and mail it to Doug Roberts, at 2670 19th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116. Feel free to call Doug at 415-681-8845 and leave a message to notify him of your desire for a reservation prior to mailing the check.

Docent Tour of the San Francisco Columbarium, June 26

The beautifully restored San Francisco Columbarium is both grand and intimate. The Columbarium has three floors. For those who are unable to climb stairs there is much beauty in the first floor rotunda. As you enter the rotunda, look up to see the star-burst glass ceiling 75 feet over your head. The Columbarium, dedicated in 1898, is one of the world's finest and one of San Francisco's most prized architectural treasures. A Must See.

The Columbarium is located at 1 Loraine Court, off Anza between Stanyan and Arguello Streets. We will meet at 10:45 a.m. Parking is available inside the Columbarium gate, or take the 38 Geary bus. Cost is \$5 per person. Lunch is on your own.

Information: Carol Laker: claker@att.net or telephone number in roster.



BEST OF BROADWAY: “Chicago”

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday, November 12 – 2:00 p.m.

Currently on a national tour, the revival of the Broadway mega-hit “Chicago” comes to San Francisco this fall. With original songs that have become Broadway standards in their own right, such as “All That Jazz,” Bob Fosse’s energetic cabaret-style musical has seduced audiences worldwide since 1975. Told through song and dance, “Chicago” is a true pleasure – a smash that keeps audiences coming back again – and again.

Tickets: \$55 – Orchestra or Mezzanine; Deposit of \$25 due to the Sixty Plus office by Monday, June 9; remaining \$35 due by October 1.

Note on Best of Broadway Group Tickets: Many members of Sixty Plus enjoy the productions offered by Best of Broadway We usually receive a modest group discount and people do enjoy attending with other members of the organization. But getting tickets is difficult, as a non-refundable deposit is required months ahead of the performance – and people don’t always like to plan that far in advance. So – if you are interested in a play offering, please know that it will be cancelled unless a minimum of 15 deposits are received by the stated due date.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

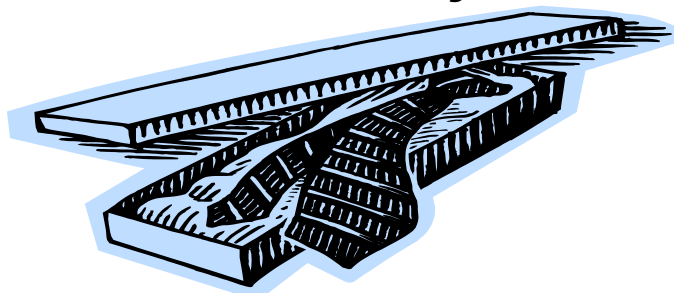
The Nominating Committee is presenting the following candidates for the 2014 - 2015 term. We'll open the nominations to the general membership at the June 9th meeting for any offerings from the floor, with installations at the last meeting in July – the July 28th meeting.

Candidates for Office:

- President – Margo Moor
- Vice President – Christine Malfatti
- Co-Treasurer -- Terry Kirchhoff
- Co-Treasurer -- pending
- Co-Recording Secretary -- Alice Keenan
- Co-Recording Secretary – Fen Fen Chen
- Co-Corresponding Secretary - Barbara Graham
- Co-Corresponding Secretary- Joyce Cassells

If you have any questions before the June 9th meeting, please contact Richard Soward richarddsoward@yahoo.com.

Father's day



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

June 7 – 8	Sat. – Sun.	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Trip to Gold Country 19 th and Holloway Doelger Senior Center, 101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City
June 8	Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Symphony Parnassus San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 50 Oak St., SF
June 9	Monday	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D General Program meeting, Little Theater, Creative Arts Building
June 23	Monday	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D Program Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D General Program meeting, Little Theater, Creative Arts Building
June 24	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Not—Quite—Gourmet Dining
June 25	Wednesday	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Tour: Hiller Aircraft Museum Leave from Lake Merced Leave from 19 th Avenue
June 26	Thursday	10:45 a.m.	Tour: Columbarium, 1 Lorraine Court, SF, CA
July 9	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	“Once – the Musical” Curran Theatre, 445 Geary St., SF, CA

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