

Sixty Plus at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS

A Program for Lifelong Learning

July, 2016

MONDAY, JULY 11: "BEST SONGS OF THE 1930S AND 1940S"

Dr. Dee Spencer, SFSU

Dianthe "Dee" Spencer is a Professor and Chair of Music in the School of Music at San Francisco State University where she founded the jazz studies undergraduate degree program in 1990.

Dee currently serves on the board of the Community Music Center. She is past director of the Clifford Brown/Stan Getz Fellowship Award combo for the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA). She was musical director/conductor for the TheaterWorks production of RAISIN'. Dee was a performer and adjudicator/clinician at Walt Disney World's 2010 Jazz Celebration.



As a keyboardist, Dee has recorded with former Tower of Power vocalist Lenny Williams and Aretha Franklin's favorite drummer Bernard "Pretty" Perdie. In various settings, Dee has performed with jazz greats Jimmy Scott, Louis Bellson, Clark Terry, Branford Marsalis, John Handy, Greg Osby, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Regina Carter and R&B sensation LEDISI. Dee's debut CD, Vintage School was released in 2002. She recently composed the score for the musical, "Goodnight, Gorilla." In May 2015, Dee worked with Wynton Marsalis as a judge for the annual Jazz at Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington Competition.

The meeting will be held in **Knuth Hall, Creative Arts Building**, at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow, location TBA. The Hospitality for this meeting will be provided by **Phyllis Abad**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Stew - Wyn** are requested to bring treats. Please let Phyllis know if you are not attending. Make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Note: Shuttle busses will not be available for June and July meetings. Please arrange carpools or other means of transportation.

MONDAY, JULY 25: "UNDER THE RADAR: DISCOVERING BAY AREA THEATER"

Co-sponsored by Sixty Plus and OLLI-at SFSU

In addition to several large award-winning theater companies such as A.C.T. and Berkeley Rep, the Bay Area is home to dozens of innovative and high quality small and mid-size theatrical organizations including The Marsh and Custom Made Theatre.

Sixty Plus and OLLI join together to present a panel to showcase four of these theater groups that represent diversity and breadth in their offerings. We hope that this special program will inform, interest and motivate attendees to enjoy and support theater beyond the area's largest organizations.



The meeting will be held in **Humanities Building, Room 133** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow, location TBA. The hospitality for this meeting will be provided by **Jeanne Glennon**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Y - Ag** are requested to bring treats. Please let Jeanne know if you are not attending. Make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

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Hospitality Committee

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.

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| July 11 | Stew – Win |
| July 25 | Y – Ag |

I have spent two years as Hospitality Chair. Believe it or not, it has been a rewarding experience. Many hosts went above and beyond to decorate the table. Many interesting treats were brought. Most often, we had enough for the number of participants.

GOOD LUCK TO THE NEXT HOSPITALITY CHAIR!

Phyllis Abad, Hospitality Chair, pabad@earthlink.net

President’s Message – June, 2016

Our Annual Election was held at the June 13th meeting. Congratulations to Chris Malfatti, our new President, and to Bessie Hahn, our new Vice President. Terry Kirchhoff remains as our Treasurer, Barbara Graham and Joyce Cassells continue as our Corresponding Secretaries, and Ray Sarakaitis will return to continue as our Recording Secretary. The new officers will be sworn in at our July 11th meeting.

The month of July marks my final meeting as your President. I want to take this opportunity to thank our officers for their service to Sixty Plus. Also, I want to thank our committee chairs and all the members for their efforts in keeping Sixty Plus running smoothly. Lastly, I want to thank Eileen Ward, our Office Coordinator, and Margaret Grant who has graciously filled in for Ray Sarakaitis as our Recording Secretary. Both Margaret Grant and Eileen Ward have worked tirelessly, never saying no when needed. I could not have survived without them both.

Thank you all for your continued support in my role as President of Sixty Plus. I have learned so much; made new friends; enjoyed the programs, tours, luncheons, and working with all of you to make Sixty Plus a thriving organization for both continued learning and great social opportunity. I am so looking forward to the new semester and to be just a member in good standing.

Wishing all a Happy July 4th Holiday. Be safe and well.

Please keep up-to-date by visiting our website: www.sixtyplussf.org.

My very best regards,

Margo Moor, President, Sixty Plus at SF State University, 415-205-9350, mmoor@att.net

“City of Angels”

Sixty Plus is reserving group tickets for San Francisco Playhouse’s musical comedy, “City of Angels”. “City of Angels” is an homage to the film noir genre of motion pictures that rose to prominence in the 1940s.



Sunday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.
San Francisco Playhouse, 450 Post St, San Francisco, CA 94102

\$52 – Orchestra; \$35 – Mezzanine; final payment due by June 30

Elevator available

“Hedwig and the Angry Inch” – A Rock Musical

“Hedwig,” which won the 2014 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival, stars San Francisco native Darren Criss in a mesmerizing role. This brilliantly innovative, heartbreaking, and wickedly funny musical by John Cameron Mitchell is a story about a fictional rock and roll band fronted by Hedwig, formerly named Hansel. Definitely a provocative and unique production for the more adventuresome theater-goer.



Wednesday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.
Golden Gate Theater, 1 Taylor Street, at Market St.

\$75 for Orchestra or Loge Seating – A minimum of 15 is needed for this group pricing.

Payment is not due until mid-August, but the theater needs a commitment by June 9. If you are interested in attending, please either call or email the Sixty Plus office prior to June 9.

Special Events Committee – Spring, 2016

Our Spring Luncheon was a great success. The new caterer was the most accommodating we have ever had, nothing was too much, and we had a great looking and tasting lunch.

Thank you for helping: Margaret Grant and Carol Laker and everyone who came.

Best wishes,
Peggy Pol. Chair, Special Events Committee



Guide Dogs for the Blind, Thursday July 14, 2016

Guide Dogs for the Blind is more than an industry-leading guide dog school. We are a passionate community that serves the visually impaired. We prepare highly qualified guide dogs to serve and empower individuals who are blind or have low vision. All of our services are provided free of charge; we receive no government funding.

The tour starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes. The bus picks us up at the Lake Merced Shuttle stop at 9:00 a.m. and at 19th Ave. and Holloway at 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$35.00, which includes the driver's tip and a donation to the facility. Lunch is on our own at the Northgate Mall.



To reserve a space, please call 415-221-2419 and leave your name and phone number so I can put you on the list. Then make a check out to Sixty Plus and mail it to me, Loretta Yurkov, 355 Euclid Ave. #305. San Francisco, CA 94118.

City Hall Tour, Thursday, July 28th, 2016

On Thursday, July 28, we have scheduled a City Hall tour with docent extraordinaire, Ellen Schumer. Ellen spoke at Sixty Plus recently and was very well received.

Tour begins at 11:00 a.m., so we will meet at 10:50 on the Carlton B. Goodlett Place side of City Hall. Tour lasts one hour. Cost is \$5.00. City Hall is handicapped accessible. Lunch afterwards is on our own.



Contact: Sheila Birmingham at sheilab507@hotmail.com for information.

World War II History Tour, Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Join us for a day of Bay Area history as we tour the liberty ship *Red Oak Victory* and visit the exhibit of *Rosie the Riveter*, both in the Port Richmond area of the East Bay. The liberty ships formed the backbones of the system transporting soldiers and equipment in both theaters of war, the Pacific and Europe/Africa.

The *Rosie the Riveter* exhibit honors the critical contributions of women and the home front in the production of weaponry that decided both theaters. Between tours we have lunch on our own in Point Richmond, an area nearby that features a number of different restaurants. The cost, excluding lunch, is \$40 per person.



The bus leaves from the Lake Merced parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and picks up other passengers at 19th Avenue at Holloway at 8:15 a.m. Seats on the bus are limited. Please leave a message for me, Doug, at 415-681-8845 for a confirmed reservation. After confirmation, please send checks made out to Sixty Plus to my home address.

Communications Committee – 2016

The main efforts of the Communications Committee this year have been to deliver the Highlights newsletter and to maintain and expand the website: www.sixtyplussf.org.

The newsletter has gone out promptly, thanks to Eileen Ward, Managing Editor; Joyce Cassells, Assistant Editor; and John Johns, Distribution Manager, along with his mailing crew. The website is available for all members to add articles, photos, and so forth, as it has no space limitations.

Next year, with Publicity Co-chair Chris Malfatti serving as our president, the Publicity Committee is looking to Communications for support. We know that interest and expertise in publicity lurks among our members, and we encourage any and all to come on board to help the cause.

Without communications and publicity we would not attract new members, the life blood of our organization. We are competing for the time and attention of senior members of our communities, and we need to let them know the value we offer.

Please visit, build, enjoy our website.

Jeanne Glennon, Chair, Communications Committee, jfglennon@comcast.net

OLLI at San Francisco State University

Join the OLLI community of learners!

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| July 6, 12:30 p.m. | Brown Bag: Female African Warriors | Downtown Campus, Room 677 |
| July 19, 11:00 a.m. | Interest Group: Share a Book | Downtown Campus, Room 677 |
| July 20, 12:30 p.m. | Discussion Group: World Affairs | Downtown Campus, Room 677 |
| July 26, 1:00 p.m. | Lunch with OLLI! | Hahn's Hibachi Korean BBQ restaurant, 535 Irving St. (between 6 th and 7 th) |
| July 27, 11:00 a.m. | SF Adventure: Season of the Witch | San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch, 6 th floor |

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Not-quite-gourmet Dining

Tropisueno
75 Yerba Buena Lane
(Off Market St., between 3rd and 4th Streets
by the Contemporary Jewish Museum)

Tuesday, July 28, 5:30 p.m.

This casual contemporary hotspot in the heart of downtown S.F. offers updated as well as old-school versions of popular dishes from south of the border. Menu highlights are grilled pork chop, chicken mole, pozole, chile verde, fish Veracruz, and salmon in banana leaf. For those nostalgic for old-timey combo plates, entrees such as tacos, enchiladas, flautas, and tamals can be mixed and matched. No credit cards.

Muni Metro to Powell St. Station or any bus down Market or Mission Streets

RSVP required: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net or call 415-957-1602



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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| July 2 | Saturday | 5:30 p.m. | Opera at SF Ballpark MUNI to 4 th Street and King |
| July 11 | Monday | 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Location TBA General Program Meeting, Knuth Hall Social Time to follow, Location TBA |
| July 14 | Thursday | 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. | Guide Dogs for the Blind, San Rafael Lake Merced pick-up 19 th Avenue and Holloway pick-up |
| July 25 | Monday | 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | Tour Committee meeting, Location TBA Program Committee meeting, Location TBA General Program meeting, Humanities Building, Room 133 Social Time to follow, location TBA |
| July 26 | Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Not-quite-gourmet Dining: Tropisueno 75 Yerba Buena Lane (off Market St. between 3 rd and 4 th Streets, by the Contemporary Jewish Museum) |
| July 28 | Thursday | 10:50 a.m. | City Hall Tour Carlton B. Goodlett Place entry to City Hall |
| July 31 | Sunday | 2:00 p.m. | SF Playhouse, "City of Angels" 450 Post St, San Francisco, CA 94102 |
| August 9 | Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. | World War II History Tour Lake Merced pick-up 19 th Avenue & Holloway pick-up |

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