

Events Of Community Interest
March 2006 – June 2006
Victor Valley College Performing Arts Center

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Free Assistive Listening Headsets

are available for our patrons with hearing impairments. Personal receivers (used with or without hearing aids) amplify the sound to give you a little more volume to make hearing more comfortable. Ask the House Manager for a rental form and check one out on your next visit.

Parking Permits Are Required

for P.A.C. events Monday through Saturday. Check with the organization when you buy your ticket to find out if the parking permit fee has been included in the ticket price. Free events require permits. A permit kiosk (**only accepts 6 quarters**) is available in the lot, east of the P.A.C. parking lot entrance. Permits do not allow parking in the metered stalls.

A Wheelchair Is - Available To Help

you from the parking lot to your seat. Just ask the House Manager in the lobby or call ahead to make arrangements. 245-4271 extension 2440.

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Shows are added and information changes from time to time; stay current by calling the **A.R.T.S. INFORMATION LINE**.

This Brochure Is Now On Line

Go to www.vvc.edu/offices/performing_art/PAC.htm

Ticket Information Center

is located east of the Performing Arts Center just off the parking lot. Open Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed Monday. Call 245-4271 extension 849 (T.I.X.) for advanced tickets. Call after June 9th for Summer hours. The Performing Arts Center box office will open one hour before a performance.

P.A.C. Closes Down For 18 Months!

The new Speech/Drama facility is scheduled to break ground in the middle of June, 2006. The new facility will wrap around the existing Performing Arts Center and actually attach to the Green Room and scene shop. As a result of the close proximity of this new construction, the P.A.C. will be closed to all events until construction is completed approximately January, 2008.

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March 19 @ 2:30 p.m. **“Natural Wonders / Northeast Seaboard”** Passport Travel Series. 760-946-4841. Filmmakers John Holod and Jodie Ginter host this 1500-mile adventure documentary beginning in busy Virginia Beach and ending at the Maine/Canada border. Along the way observe an amazing array of birds, mammals, whales, insects, amphibians, flora, and endangered species. Experience kayaking, sailing, aerial tours, lobstering, crabbing, and over thirty lighthouses.

March 22-25, 30, 31 & April 1 @ 7:30 p.m. March 26 & April 2 @ 2:30 p.m. **“A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum”** V.V.C. Theatre Arts & Music Depts. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849) "Tragedy tomorrow, comedy tonight!" Broadway's greatest farce with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent and one of the funniest musicals ever written – the perfect escape from life's troubles. “A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum” takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2,000 year old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. The result is a non-stop laugh-fest in which a crafty slave (Pseudolus) struggles to win the hand of a beautiful but slow-witted virgin courtesan (Philia) for his young master (Hero), in exchange for his freedom.

April 7 @ 7:30 p.m. **Music Recital** V.V.C. Music Department. FREE ADMISSION. Faculty and students perform solo and small ensemble music.

April 9 @ 2:30 p.m. **Jerusalem – Sacred & Profane** Passport Travel Series. 760-946-4841. Throughout history, there have been many holy cities and many places of legend. Jerusalem has been called the City of Peace, the Promised Land, the Holy Land, and the Gold City, but it has seldom lived up to its lofty names and elevated ideals. Join intrepid traveler and filmmaker Rick Ray as he takes you on a personal journey to explore the history of this most special place, from the great City of David to the emergence of the modern state of Israel.

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing. George Bernard Shaw - Irish dramatist (1856 - 1950)

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April 27 @ 7:30 p.m. **Ensembles Galore! And More!** V.V.C. Music Department. FREE ADMISSION. A variety of musical ensembles featuring the Beginning Band, Studio Singers accompanied by the Jazz-Rock Combo. Also, enjoy the Guitar Ensemble.

April 28 @ 7:30 p.m. **Bands Night!** V.V.C. Music Department. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849). The Studio Band, Symphonic Band, Flute and Brass Choirs join forces to present an evening of music.

April 29 @ 7:30 p.m. **Choirs!** V.V.C. Music Department. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849). V.V.C. Choirs, Sinfonia Orchestra and soloists perform favorite opera and musical theater choruses and arias.

April 30 @ 2:30 p.m. **“Postcards From Italy”** Passport Travel Series. 760-946-4841. Filmmaker Steve McCurdy gives you an insiders look at southern Italy. From the Island of Sicily to the mountain top towns of Irsina and Matera. Postcards from Italy is a unique combination of stories and images. It is a collection of vignettes and travel experiences that will unveil places you may not know, introduce you to people you have met and document life in Italy in a way you have never before seen. And as importantly, preserve that life on film before it it's gone.

May 5 - 7 @ 7:30 p.m. AND May 6 & 7 @ 2:30 p.m. **42nd Street** Standing Room Only Productions. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849) brought you last season's smash hit, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, brings another favorite to the stage. This classic story of Broadway hopefuls is set in the post depression era of the 1930s and is stocked full of toe-tapping hits like **Lullaby of Broadway**, **Shuffle Off to Buffalo**, and **We're in the Money**. This fun-loving favorite is reminiscent of the Judy Garland/Mickey Rooney “lets-put-on-a-show” type films of the 40s and will promise a tap dancing chorus that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face. “Come and meet those dancing feet” and don't miss out on this High Desert premier!

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May 16-20 @ 7:30 p.m. & May 21 @ 2:30 p.m. **“Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead”** V.V.C. Theatre Arts Dept. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849). The play concerns the misadventures and musings of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, two minor characters from William Shakespeare's Hamlet. Yet this play is structured as the inverse of Hamlet; the title characters are the leads, not minor players, and Hamlet himself has only a small part. R&G inhabit a world completely beyond their comprehension. Unsure of where they are going (and even of who they are and where they come from), they depend upon others to give their lives meaning.

May 23 @ 7:00 p.m. **Sunsations, Sundevil Singers and Vocalmotion** Apple Valley High School. 760-247-7206 A full evening of entertainment. A variety of music & dance you're sure to enjoy! Tickets at DB Music & Tom's Music.

June 2 & 3 @ 7:30 p.m. **Spring Dance Concert!** V.V.C. Dance Department. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849). Featuring Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Swing, Salsa and Tap. Special guest artist Ballet Folklorico Flores Del Desierto directed by Irma Aguilar. A full semester of study culminates with this concert.

June 4 @ 2:30 p.m. **Strings!** V.V.C. Music Department. 760-245-4271 ext. TIX (849). The V.V.C. Preludium String Ensemble, College Symphony and Beginning String Ensemble.

June 4 @ 7:30 p.m. **An Evening With College Singers and Friends.** V.V.C. Music Department. This concert is free as the Department's gift to our audiences.

The word theatre comes from the Greeks. It means the seeing place. It is the place people come to see the truth about life and the social situation. Stella Adler

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June 11, 2006 through December 31, 2007. **P.A.C. Closed Due To Construction.** Call 245-A.R.T.S. (2787) to find out where and when performances are being held. As you may already know, construction projects are tricky and don't always take as long as planned and on occasion, take a little longer. This “Events” brochure will be mailed out periodically during this down time to let you know where and when the V.V.C. Presents, Theatre Arts, Music, and Dance Department programs will be held. All departments will continue to stage productions and will adapt what they present based on the venue they will use.