

February-March 2010

ARTS AND CULTURE REPORT

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art <http://www.bowers.org/>

2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 567-3600

The Bowers Museum in Santa Ana will allow Santa Ana residents to visit the museum on the First Sunday and Third Tuesday of every month between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. free of charge. Santa Ana residents will need to show a Driver's License or any picture I.D. with any correspondence that has their name and Santa Ana address on it. **(Note - free admission applies to only permanent exhibits and NOT to special visiting exhibits);** also check website for Bowers Events - festivals, programs

Note: Target Special - On the first Sunday of every month, visitors to the Bowers can enjoy free access to the museum, Kidseum, and all activities all day, thanks to the Target Corporation. Target Free First Sundays are very popular and to prevent overcrowding, visitors may have to wait outside for admission. The Cultural Festival begins at noon and activities will run until 4:00PM

Museum hours: Tues-Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Current exhibitions:

Where Masks Still Dance: New Guinea • Spirits and Headhunters- Art of the Pacific Islands • Ancient Arts of China; A 5000 Year Legacy • California Legacies: Missions and Ranchos (1768-1848) • Classic California: Recently Conserved Paintings from the Permanent Collection, • First Californians • Vision of the Shaman, Song of the Priest • Masters of Adornment: The Miao People of China

The Bowers Kidseum <http://www.bowers.org/kidseum.php/>

Features: Hands on activities at Kidseum for children: International Dress up; Tribal Instruments; Ethnic Masks; Language Exploration; pre-school classes

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm; Sat. - Sun. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ages 3 and up \$6:00 (free with current Bowers Museum ticket stub)

Heritage Museum of Orange County (Formerly Centennial Heritage Museum); <http://www.heritagemuseumoc.org/>

3101 W. Harvard St (near Fairview), Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 850-9452

Features: The Centennial Heritage Museum is pleased to offer free admission to Santa Ana residents on the first Sunday of each month.

Upcoming:

Victorian Tea Society Presents: A Chocolate Indulgence Tea Saturday, May 22, 2010

Centennial Heritage Museum is a cultural and natural history center located on approximately 11 acres surrounding the beautiful 1898 Kellogg House. It includes an historic plaza complete with a number of structures from the 1890s, a working blacksmith shop, and extensive orchards and gardens. A Victorian gazebo and a formal rose garden highlight the plaza area. A nature park covers several acres of the property and includes Santa Ana's only freshwater marsh as well as the highest point of land in the city.

Kellogg House Tours: Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m Sunday: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.* \$5; Seniors/Children \$4.00

Other times are available by appointment only for groups of 10 or more. Also offering school field trips, and Scout/youth programs

Delhi Center <http://www.delhicenter.com/>

505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707 (714) 481-9600

Features: Plaza de Arte is Delhi Center's cultural arts initiative. It is a gathering place that celebrates Mexican folk art, music and cultural traditions. Delhi Center is very proud of this facet of its work with the community, both locally and binationally. Award winning folk art, musical concerts, dance and cultural events are year round activities within Plaza de Arte.

Taco Bell Discovery Science Center & 3D Laser Theater <http://www.discoverycube.org/>

2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 542-2823 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents 1st Monday of month, Parking \$3

\$12.95 Adults, \$9.95 for Seniors (55+) & Kids 3 to 17

Upcoming:

Bubblefest XIV March 27 - April 11, 2010 Pi Day Sunday March 14, 2010 Also: Secrets of Circles

Ongoing: Science of Hockey, "Dinoquest" (40 interactive dinosaur exhibits); Boeing Delta III Rocket with 25K thrust engine; Underwater Themed Kidstation for 0-5 yrs. Try the 100 Hands-On Science Exhibits, including "The Quake Zone"

CA State Fullerton's Grand Central Art Center <http://www.grandcentralartcenter.com/>

125 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 567-7233

Features: Student Films <http://www.ratpoweredfilmsredux.com/>

California State University, Fullerton Grand Central Art Center is dedicated to the investigation and promotion of contemporary art and visual culture regionally, nationally, and internationally through unique collaborations between artists, students, and the community.

Santa Ana Artist Village

Features: First Saturdays --Entertainment & Open Galleries

Santiago Street Loft Artwalk – [http://www.santiagoartdistrict.com./](http://www.santiagoartdistrict.com/)

Every third Saturday of the month, Santiago Street Lofts hosts their monthly Art Walk at the Santiago Art District. Live music and DJs set the laid-back vibe as artists and homeowners open their galleries to the public. Fine wines, cheeses and other delicious refreshments are available in most galleries. Galleries open at 7pm and usually run until 10pm. Ample Free Parking located across the street at the **Santa Ana Train Depo** on the corner of Santa Ana Boulevard and Santiago Street.

Historic Santa Ana:

Dr. Willela Howe-Waffle House & Medical Museum <http://www.santaanahistory.com/>

Offices: Santa Ana Historic Preservation Society & Orange County Historical Society
120 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 547-9645

Features: \$5 Tour Howe-Waffle House and Medical Museum (\$4.00 seniors).

Walking Tour: Downtown Architectural walking tours are available on the first Saturday of each month, but only by advanced reservation; tour price \$8; this is a 1-1/2-2 hrs walking tour beginning at 2:30 pm.

New Book! *Railroads and Depots of Orange County* from Arcadia Publishing's *Images of Rail* series by local author, as well as long-time SAHPS member & volunteer, Rob Richardson. In over 200 vintage photographs, Richardson shares the history of railroads in Orange County

The Old Orange County Courthouse

www.ocparks.com/oldcourthouse

211 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 973-6605 (Built in 1901)

Tours of the Old Courthouse for adult and school groups are available by appointment Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Self-guided tours are also available. To arrange a tour of the Old Courthouse, please call (714) 973-6610. Tours are free of charge.

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art <http://www.occca.org/>

117 N. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 667-1517

Gallery Hours: Thurs & Sun: Noon-5:00 p.m. Fri & Sat: Noon - 9:00 p.m. Mon-Weds. By Apt.

No Entrance Fee

Upcoming Exhibitions:

The Beauty Mark, the art and music of Joy Shannon

March 4th - 27th, 2010

Also: After Hours and the Inexpressible,

This year, OCCCA is entering its 30th year and to celebrate this historic event we are devoting two months October and November 2010 to showcase and reunite our past and present members. We invite you the OCCCA alumni to participate,

MUSIC & DANCE

Pacific Chorale <http://www.pacificchorale.org/>

3621 S. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 220, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 662-2345

Upcoming: [Rachmaninov by Candlelight](#)

Sunday, May 23, 2010, 5:30 pm

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

John Alexander, conducting, Soloists Lori Loftus, organ • Mindy Ball, harp

Tickets \$19- \$140

Pacific Symphony <http://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

3631 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 755-5788

Classical concerts:

- Fantastique! February 25, 2010 - February 27, 2010 • A Salute to John Williams March 11, 2010 - March 13, 2010
- Classical Idol March 14, 2010 • Gershwin & All That Jazz March 18, 2010 - March 20, 2010
- Gershwin's Piano Concerto March 21, 2010

Also : Pops Concerts and Family Concerts throughout the year- call for more information

Pacific Symphony Youth Ensembles <http://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

3631 S. Harbor Blvd, #100, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 755-5799

Venue: Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Provides the highest level of performance opportunities available to young instrumentalists between the ages of 11 and 21 from throughout Orange County. It is one of the primary education programs of Pacific Symphony. Includes Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra, Pacific Symphony Youth Wind Ensemble and Pacific Symphony Santiago Strings.

The Wooden Floor (previously St. Joseph Ballet) <http://www.saintjosephballet.org/>

1810 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706, Phone: 714-541-8314 ext. 10, Fax: 714-541-2150

Saint Joseph Ballet has announced that the organization has officially changed its name to The Wooden Floor, with the tagline, "From here you can step anywhere." The mission of the 26-year-old organization remains: To empower low-income youth from diverse backgrounds to strengthen self-esteem, self-discipline and a sense of accomplishment through dance, academic and family programs.

Features: The Wooden Floor 27th Annual Concert

Irvine Barclay Theatre, 4242 Campus Drive in Irvine

June 3-5, 2010

Tickets on sale April 5th!

THEATER

OC Pavilion & Ambrosia Restaurant <http://www.ocpavilion.com/>

801 N. Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 550-0880

Ongoing: Friday Night Jazz – Every Friday at 8:00 pm at the Vault

Features: • DIVAS OF COUNTRY MUSIC March 13 • BEAUTY AND THE BEAST March 19 & 21 • SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER March 20 • UNION OF SAINTS WITH REBECCA HAWKINS PROJECT March 27

YOST THEATER <http://www.yosttheater.com/>

307 N. Spurgeon (714) 558-8181 For information, please e-mail nuestropueblo@yahoo.com

The Yost Theater of Downtown Santa Ana is a historic Mexican vaudeville theater built in 1912 that was renovated and re-launched at the music and arts festival SoundDowntown. Yost Theater first opened in 1913 - originally known as the "Clunes" it later changed its name to Yost when Ed Yost purchased the theater.).

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Santa Ana College -www.sac.edu 1530 W. 17TH St., Santa Ana, CA 92706

Features: Actors Showcase, March 10

Tessman Planetarium

530 W. 17th St., Bldg. M-10, Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 564-6356 Shows presented on selected days - reservations necessary - Mon- Fri.

Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park and Crean Family Farm - www.santaanazoo.org

1801 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92701

FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents - 2nd Tuesday of month

General Information: Admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children 3 to 12 years of age and senior citizens; and FREE to children under 3, people with disabilities and members of the Zoo.

Santa Ana ZOO Celebrates 58 Years!

On **Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th**, the Santa Ana Zoo, home of the 50 monkeys, located at 1801 E. Chestnut Ave, is excited to celebrate its 58th birthday. The activities will take place from **11:00am-2:00pm**, and the event is FREE with the price of admission for general public and FREE for Members.

Count down! The long-awaited **Tierra de las Pampas** exhibit's grand opening is April 17, 2010, 11 am- 2pm!

Broadway on Tour Children's Theater <http://www.broadwayontour.org/>

Ebell Theater, 625 French St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 542-6939

Features:

The Little Mermaid May 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23 - 2010 ([Auditions for Little Mermaid will be March 15, 2010](#))