

JUNE 2009

ARTS AND CULTURE REPORT

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art 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.

Features: First Californians and CA Legacies; Vision of the Sharman; Ancient Arts of China: A 5000 Year Legacy; CA The Golden Years; First Californians

Visiting: Masters of Adornment: The Miao People of China - November 2, 2008 – ongoing

The Bowers Kidseum www.Bowers.org/visit/kidseum.jsp

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); 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.** 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: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$5; Seniors/Children \$4.00

Event:

Delhi Center www.delhicerter.com

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

Features: Manuel Esqueda Museum Shop Classes offered in Health; Education, Cultural Arts; Recreation; Economic Development

Upcoming Events: 09/12/09 -Gala Tardeada 2009 & 40th Anniversary

Taco Bell Discovery Science Center & 3D Laser Theater 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

Specials:

Science of Hockey- Opens April 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Robots and Us - May 23, 2009 through September 13, 2009;

Interactive exhibition takes a look at the technology timeline of robots past, present and future!

Smokey Bear and Woodsey Owl- June 20, 2009 through October 4

Join Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl, the Ranger and their forest friends at Discovery Science Center this summer to learn about protecting our precious Earth and its many ecosystems. Woodland, urban and river settings encourage families to spend time together outdoors and inspire children to discover and care for the natural resources that sustain our world – our home sweet home. Hands-on activities in each of these three areas demonstrate the importance of protecting ecosystems and highlight ways to reduce, reuse and recycle resources.

Science of the Circus - *Saturday June 27, 2009*

Runaway with the circus as Discovery Science Center and *Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey*[®] presents Science of the Circus! 30-minute presentations will feature circus tricks and stunts along with the scientific principles at play behind each skill.

Features: “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, “The Quake Zone”

Website has available their “year-long” calendar

CA State Fullerton's Grand Central Art Center www.grandcentralartcenter.com

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

Features: Student Films www.ratpoweredfilms.com

Theater:

Santa Ana Artist Village

Features: First Saturday's --Entertainment & Open Galleries

Santiago Street Loft Artwalk –

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. Visit the website at www.santiagoartdistrict.com.

Dr. Willela Howe-Waffle House & Medical Museum www.santaanahistory.com

Offices: Santa Ana Historic Preservation Society & Orange Co. 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)

Open House: Sat. August 1, 2009; 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

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 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

Features: 1ST *Friday Films FREE*

Prison Dreams, Nocturnal Butterflies & 4th Street, June 4 -28, 2009; 6 pm - 10 pm

MUSIC & DANCE

Pacific Chorale www.pacificchorale.org

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

Features:

Pacific Chorale's Choral Festival; Free, August 23, 2009, at 5:30 pm;
at Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Cathedral Echoes, November 1, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Christmas with the John Alexander Singers, December 5, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
at St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach

Tis the Season, December 20, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.
December 21, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra www.pacificsymphony.org
3631 S. Harbor Blvd, #100, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 755-5799
Venue: Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Features:

St. Joseph Ballet www.saintjosephballet.org
1810 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706, Phone: 714-541-8314 ext. 10, Fax: 714-541-2150
Features: May 28 - 31 - Annual Concert - Irvine Barclay Theater

THEATER

Broadway on Tour Children's Theater www.broadwayontour.org
Ebell Theater, 625 French St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 542-6939
Features: **Twelve Dancing Princesses:** April 25, 26; May 2, 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2009
The Princess and the Pea: July 18, 19, 25, 26 and August 1, 2009

Rude Guerrilla Theater Co. <http://www.rudeguerilla.org> - **NOT FOR CHILDREN**
200 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 547-4688

Features: **July 10 thru August 8: The Child by Sarah Schulman.** *World Premiere!* A gay teenager's Internet activities leads him straight into the arms of two older men who are subsequently arrested for child molestation. A lesbian couple struggles with their long-term relationship when one of the women discovers that she may have breast cancer. A highly dysfunctional family

implodes when one of its members comes out of the closet and an HIV+ lawyer takes on the case of his life as noted playwright, author and activist Schulman examines, with unflinching precision, the state of gay and lesbian America. **Directed by Dave Barton.**

July 18 thru August 9: Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune by Terrence McNally. A lonely couple reaches out to each other and finds love during a one-night stand in this warm comedy/drama from the author of Corpus Christi. **Directed by Sharyn Case.**

August 21 thru September 26: The Revenger's Tragedy by Thomas Middleton, adapted by Dave Barton. When his wife is poisoned by a vicious political leader, Vindici and his brother swear to avenge and wipe out The Duke and his entire corrupt family. First published in 1608, this Jacobean black comedy has been updated for the present times in all of its gory glory. Directed by Dave Barton. **WARNING: Contains nudity, sex and lots and lots of blood. Not for children!"**

The Orange Co. Performing Arts Pavilion & Ambrosia Restaurant www.ocpavilion.com

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

Features: Musical Tributes at 8 p.m.: **Check website for the various featured tributes**

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

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

2008-2009 Season (waiting for their fall schedule)

Dance:

Theater:

Music:

Arts:

Tessman Planetarium

1530 W. 17th St., Bldg. M-10, Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 564-6356 Shows presented on selected days - reservations necessary - Mon- Fri.

Features: "How Rare is Earth?"; "Where are You?"; "How Far is Up?", and "The Star of Bethlehem."

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 \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 3 to 12 years of age and senior citizens; and FREE to children 2 and under, people with disabilities and **members** of the Zoo.

Features: June 28, 2009 - The "Sunset at the Zoo" Summer Concert series continues with The Drew Simpson Trio! The "Sunset at the Zoo" series is one of the most unique concert events in Orange County. Bring a comfy chair or blanket and pack a picnic supper to come enjoy great music on the lawn. The gates open at 5:30pm Admission is \$10 , \$5 for Zoo members (membership info is available on the Zoo website). There are still more shows in the 2009 "Sunset at the Zoo" series. For info on all the shows, see event page at www.myspace.com/jazzoo .

NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOST THEATER - Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 8:00 p.m - Encuentro Cultural Boliviano. Free - world premier full evening concert, presenting the vast richness of sound, color and movement of Bolivia's traditions and cultural roots. Events takes place at the Yost Theatre – 307 N. Spurgeon. For more information, please call (714) 558-8181 or e-mail nuestropueblo@yahoo.com

[Note of interest - Yost Theater first opened in 1913 - originally known as the "Clunes" it later changed its name to Yost when Ed Yost purchased the theater.]

Neighborhood Events - Can also be found at the City's Website:

<http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cda/communitycalendar.asp>

