

Celebration: The Legacy Of Dr. Martin Luther King

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program.

This event is sponsored by the City of Hayward, the Hayward-South Alameda County NAACP, The Hayward Unified School District and the Hayward Arts Council, and the program for the evening includes a musical prelude by Blue Knights Jazz Ensemble from Tennyson High School with John Orosco, music director; a compilation of MLK images and quotes prepared by Educational Advocates of African-American Descent from Chabot College; a recording of Stevie Wonder's rendition of "Happy Birthday;" Presentation of the Colors by Hayward Police Explorers; welcome and acknowledgments by Hayward mayor Michael Sweeney; invo-



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Diane Ferlatte, a National Award winning storyteller, will perform January 21 at the Centennial Hall celebration.

ocation by rev. John Thomas, associate pastor of Palma Ceia Baptist Church; Eden Garden/

Ochoa schools concert choir performance under direction of Victoria Schmidt; presentation of

community awards by Gail Lundholm, City of Hayward (ret.) and Freddie M. Davis, NAACP; storytelling by Diane Ferlatte, accompanied by Erik Pearson; "Precious Lord" performed by Mt. Eden High School choral group, directed by Ken Rawden; benediction by rev. Katie Kandarian of Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church, and "Lift Every Voice and Sing" finale, performed by Mt. Eden High School coral group, joined by the audience.

The Oakland Museum of California also plans a public event, "Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Faith in California" this Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. at 10th & Oak Streets in Oakland.

Honoring the legacy of Dr. King, representatives of religious movements not traditionally followed by African Americans (black Buddhists, Hare Krishnas, and Muslims) will discuss the mix of cultural and spiritual practices at 2 p.m.

For more info, please visit: museumca.org

AGE CALENDAR

Galleries

Hayward Arts Council presents "From Mendocino to Monterey" through Jan. 23 at John O'Lague Galleria, City Hall, Hayward, 538-2728. Art exhibit by local artists through Jan. 25 at the Chamber of Commerce, 22561 Main St., Hayward, 538-2787.

Annual exhibit of paintings and drawings by Studio 820, students of San Lorenzo Adult School, Feb. 2-29 at Alameda Historical Museum, 2324 Alameda Avenue, Alameda. 521-1233. Sale items include framed and matted originals, greeting cards and bookmarks. For info call 792-913.

Theatre

Chanticleers Community Theatre presents its 2008 season: "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie Feb. 8-March 1. "Life with Father" by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse April 25-May 17. "He Ain't Done Right By Nell & Curse You Jack Dalton by Wilbur Braun July 11-Aug. 2. "Fiddler on the Roof" Oct. 17-Nov. 16.

Douglas Morrisson Theatre presents: "My Way" a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra Feb. 15 - March 16; "Urinetown," based on book by Greg Kotis, lyrics by Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann, music by Mark Hollmann May 9 - June 8; "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," a classic American play by Tennessee Williams July 11 - July 27; "An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Preistley Sept. 19 - Oct. 5; Rogers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella" Nov. 14 - Dec. 7.

Cal Performances presents: Gil Shaham, violin, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m.; Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.; Christopher Taylor, piano, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. For tickets call 642-9988 or visit calperformances.net.

In celebration of Berkeley Rep's 40th Birthday: "Taking Over," a new play by Danny Hoch through Feb. 10, "Wishful Drinking" written and performed by Carrie Fisher, Feb. 8-March 30; "TRAGEDY: a tragedy" March 14-Apr. 13, and "Figaro" Apr. 25-June 8.

Art Education

Castro Valley Center for the Arts presents: Canyon Middle School Band and CVHS Band Concert, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. \$4-6; Side by Side by Stephen Sondheim, Feb. 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. \$12-25. Tickets at: CV Center for the Arts Box Office every Thursday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. 889-8961; CV Adult School, 4430 Alma Avenue, 886-1000; on line at: cv.k12.ca.us/cfa.html

Entertainment

Chanticleers Community Theatre is planning a 60th Anniversary party on January 27. Anyone who have performed on Chanticleers stage are invited to reprise a song, dance, or act they have done. Call Jerry Kruse: 388-8048 or DaKruser@pacbell.net.

Gordon Pappas and the Board of Fellowship of Faith Lutheran Church will sponsor a tour to a local movie theater on April 5 to attend a telecast of the Metropolitan Opera's "La Boheme." Tickets \$18 are on sale now. Pappas will conduct four seminars on opera on March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call for more information 537-2575.

Submit press releases two weeks before Tues. deadline. E-mail to : emmak@ebpublishing.com. Fax at 537-1120

The Return of the Gentleman: Fashion Trends For Men

By Orene Kearn, AICI
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

The overall trends for men are in the theme of "Return of the Gentleman." (This follows what is happening in women's style, with the return of grownup, sophisticated dressing.) Although there are certain trends which depend on the lifestyle of the man, overall it is a return to well-tailored, more formal and tradi-

tional clothes. Some of the major trends are:

- Oxford shoes, with or without wingtips, are popular again. Loafers with a high vamp (they are high up on the top of the foot) as well as boots under slacks are fashionable.
- Shirts are beautifully tailored in white or color with stripes and other patterns.
- Traditional cashmere sweaters always look great, whether

they are turtlenecks, V-necks or crew-necks. Cardigans are back in style and they are showing them for all ages.

- Suits. Three button or higher two button suit jackets are still the most fashionable (and not too edgy). However, the rule is whatever fits your body type. If you look better in a two button suit, then go with it.

Also, double-breasted suits are showing up again. On the slightly edgier side (believe it or not), three piece suits are making a comeback! But of course they are coming back differently, with higher arm holes and jacket lengths. This look may still be too much on the horizon for the average man.

- A "signature" jacket that you can wear with everything,

from jeans to dress slacks is the look this season. In addition to blazers and sport coats, this could be other styles of jacket or coats, such as of a car coat, a "walking jacket", and other more casual styles of jackets.

Leather and suede jackets are always in fashion and this season they showing a variety of lengths and styles - from longer coats to bomber (or aviator) length. They are also showing outdoorsman, rugged looking coats such as shearling. There is a "signature piece" for every body type and height!

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