



# PERFORMING ARTS



SAN RAMON

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2013-2014 SEASON



## Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company

Friday, January 31 at 8pm

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

*"...A combination of subtly clever intellectual comedy and slapstick nonsense that packs a powerful punch." - The Austin Chronicle*

Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company is a comedy powerhouse! America's premier school for improvisational comedy comes to San Ramon! Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company was founded by Amy Poehler, Matt Besser, Ian Roberts and Matt Walsh and has provided the foundation for such performers as Ed Helms, Jack McBrayer, Ellie Kemper and many more. The Upright Citizen's Brigade Touring Company will bring the very best of their New York and Los Angeles theaters to San Ramon. *See the stars of tomorrow live on stage.*



## Under the Streetlamp

February 28 at 8:00pm

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

*Under the Streetlamp* delivers an electrifying evening of classic hits from the American Radio Songbook, bringing their unique blend of tight harmonies and slick dance moves to your favorite Doo-wop, Motown, and old time Rock & Roll hits. All are recent leading cast members of the Tony Award-winning sensation *Jersey Boys*. *Under the Streetlamp* performs tributes to groups like *Dion and The Belmonts* ("I Wonder Why"), *The Drifters* ("Save The Last Dance For Me"), *The Temptations* ("Get Ready"), *The Beatles* ("Twist And Shout"), *The Turtles* ("Happy Together"), and *The Four Seasons* ("Workin' My Way Back To You").

## Air Supply

March 28 at 8:00pm

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

Discovered by Clive Davis, their first American single *Lost in Love* became the fastest selling single in the world. For all of their recording success it is their live performances that have sustained their career for over thirty years. With classic hits like "All Out of Love" and "Making Love Out of Nothing At All" Air Supply dazzles audiences around the globe.



## Robert Moses' Kin

May 10 at 8:00pm

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

*"Robert Moses' choreography not only moves you, it makes you want to move." - SF Gate*

Founded in 1995, Robert Moses' dance company *Kin* is identified as one of the most important arts entities in the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California because of its contributions to the field of live performance excellence, and its attention to provoking and meaningful themes. By virtue of its touring schedule, the company reaches a national audience, which also regards RMK as one of the most energizing and evocative modern dance companies in the country. Robert Moses is known for creating nuanced, athletic and powerful choreography while addressing charged cultural and social issues such as hate, faith, race and gender dynamics. The company performances are combination of athletic techniques, rhythmic complexities and gestural details. They are a fusion of different styles and genres like jazz, light hip-hop, gospel music and balletic movements.



Limited VIP Cabaret seating available for some shows.

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## Winter Wonderland A Big Band Holiday Show

Saturday, November 30 at 8pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**  
Tickets \$15 Adults/\$5 Youth

Get into the holiday spirit with classic big band holiday music performed by Lady K and the Kings of Swing joined by Vocalist Dale Head.

## San Ramon Symphonic Band Concerts

Horns for the Holidays – Friday, December 20 at 7pm

Sea Songs – Friday March 14 at 7:30pm

The Magical Music of Disney – Sunday May 4 at 2pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Bring the entire family for an uplifting musical experience. The fifty-five member symphonic band under the direction of Larry Colon will entertain both young and old with their renditions of classic melodies, patriotic music and movie and show tunes. Tickets are \$6 for adults children and teens with student ID are free.

## Youth Symphony Concerts

Monday, January 27 at 8pm

Monday, May 12 at 8pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Art Center**

Be entertained and inspired by San Ramon's Youth Symphony under the direction of David Segó. The concert will feature 45 young musicians playing both classical and contemporary music. Bring the entire family to this fun free concert at the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center.

## Sinatra Retrospective

*Featuring Lady K and the Kings of Swing*

Saturday, March 1st at 8pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Tickets \$15 Adults/\$5 Youth

From his first hit with Tommy Dorsey to his smash comeback in the Main Event. This is a look at the musical career of Frank Sinatra. Including a reprise of his seminal album, Sinatra at the Sands, A Man and his Music.

## San Ramon Community Theatre Presents : Robin Hood

March 28- April 14 • **Front Row Theater**

Tickets: Evening \$16 Adults/\$13 Youth; Matinees \$11

It is a bull's eye with Robin Hood and his troupe in this spirited retelling of his legend in Sherwood Forest. Full of audience participation, daring sword fights, and gallant rescues, you will quiver with excitement at the action and adventures in Nottingham.

*San Ramon Community Chorus*

## Holiday Celebration Concert

Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 pm Free

**Community Center at Central Park**

This delightful holiday concert featuring multi-cultural holiday music and dance is tailored for the entire family. This charming program is certain to entertain one and all. The afternoon will culminate with a special visit from Santa Claus himself.

## St. Patrick's Day Concert

Friday, March 14 at 7:00 pm Free

**Front Row Theater**

The luck of the Irish will be with you if you attend the San Ramon Community Chorus Concert. The chorus will perform your favorite Irish tunes along with folk music. The McGrath Irish Dancers will also be in attendance to perform traditional Irish dances. Bring the entire family!

## Monkey See Monkey Do...

### Family Friendly Improv!

Sunday, January 12, May 4 at 2:00pm

**Front Row Theater** Tickets: \$10

This one hour short form improv show is designed especially for kids! Our family friendly show is completely made up on the spot based on audience suggestions. Best of all, kids will have opportunities to participate and a chance to be on stage and take part in the fun.

## Night at the Improv

Saturdays 2/15, 3/15, 4/19 & 6/21 at 8:00pm

**Front Row Theater** Tickets: \$10

Join San Ramon Improv U for an interactive evening of improvisational comedy. The show is created on the spot with the help of audience participation and suggestions. Not suitable for children under 18.

*Bay Area Children's Theatre Youth Education Program presents:*

## Disney's Mulan Jr.

Friday, 1/24 at 7:00pm

Saturday, 1/25 at 2:00pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Tickets: \$10

Travel back to the legendary, storytelling days of ancient China in this action-packed stage adaptation of the Disney film. Performed by the Teens of Bay Area Children's Theatre's Youth Education Program, this show is an adventure for the whole family.

## Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids

Saturday, 1/18 at 11:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Sunday, 1/19 at 11:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Tickets: \$8

Performed by the 5-11 year old students of Bay Area Children's Theatre's Youth Education Program, this familiar tale of kidnapping villains and courageous puppies is brought to life on stage with all your favorite characters and songs, including the famous "Cruella De Vil".

## Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr.

Friday, 5/23 at 7:00pm

Saturday, 5/24 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday, 5/25 at 2:00pm

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Tickets: \$10

"Be our guest" and step into the enchanted world of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, performed by the Teens of Bay Area Children's Theatre's Youth Education Program. Featuring songs from the Academy Award-winning animated feature, this musical dishes out plenty of entertainment!

## Wonka Kids!

Saturday, 5/31 at 11:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Sunday, 6/1 at 11:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

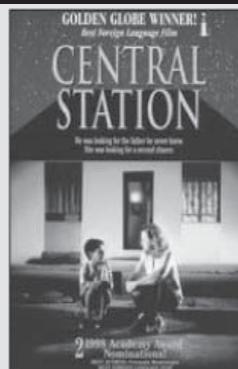
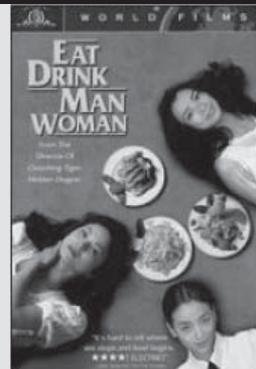
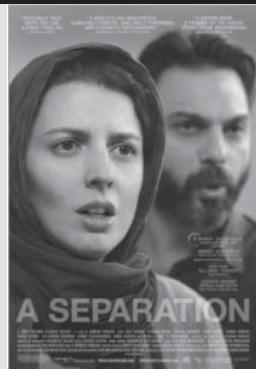
**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center**

Tickets: \$8

Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this special musical stage adaptation performed by the 5-11 year old students.

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## FIRST FRIDAY FOREIGN FILM SERIES

**Front Row Theater • Tickets: \$9.**

Enjoy exotic locations, interesting thought provoking themes and beautiful cinematography on Fridays at the Front Row Theater. Join us for an international film series. Each movie will be introduced by a local film expert or local personality. Refreshments included in the price of admission. Some of the movies have adult themes. Age 18 and up unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Life is Beautiful

January 3 at 7pm • Moderator – Nido Paras

In 1930s Italy, a carefree Jewish bookkeeper named Guido starts a fairy tale life by courting and marrying a lovely woman from a nearby city. Guido and his wife have a son and live happily together until the occupation of Italy by German forces. In an attempt to hold his family together and help his son survive the horrors of a Jewish Concentration Camp, Guido creates an elaborate game to shield his son from the truth of their situation. The movie won three Oscars for best actor, best foreign film and best score (In Italian/with English subtitles) Rated PG-13, 2hr. 2min.

### A Separation

February 7 at 7pm • Moderator – Homa Khamisi

Set in contemporary Iran, A Separation is a compelling drama about a married couple faced with a difficult decision - to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's Disease. The couple's disagreement turns into a request for divorce and eventually a separation. As the story unfolds, it is clear that there is more on the line than just a marriage. This is the first Iranian film ever to receive an Oscar and a Golden Globe in the best Foreign Language Film Category. (In Iranian/with English Subtitles) Rated PG-13. Runtime 2hr. 3 min.

### Eat Drink Man Woman

March 7 at 7pm • Moderator - Kay Wang

Senior Master Chef Chu lives in a large house in Taipei with his three unmarried daughters who are all looking for love in modern day Taiwan. Jia-Jen, a chemistry teacher converted to Christianity, Jia-Chien, an airline executive, and Jia-Ning, a student who also works in a fast food restaurant. Life in the house revolves around the ritual of an elaborate dinner each Sunday, and the love lives of all the family members. The film was nominated for both an Academy Award and a Golden Globe Award and won the Asian Pacific Film Festival Best Film Award (In Taiwanese/with English subtitles) Rated PG-13. Runtime 2hr. 4min.

### Central Station

May 2 at 7pm • Moderator – Mark Gummere

Walter Salles directed this Brazilian-French road movie tracing the travels and travails of a young boy who turns to a middle-aged woman for help after his mother is killed in front of Rio de Janeiro's central station. The woman, Dora, works at a stand in the train station where she writes letters for a parade of poor and illiterate people. Lonely and embittered, Dora begrudgingly agrees to escort the boy on a journey to find his father in rural Brazil. As the two make their way through Brazil's rugged interior, they gradually form a bond. (In Portuguese with English Subtitles) Rated R. 1hr. 50 min.

## CITY ART GALLERIES

### LINDSAY DIRKX BROWN ART GALLERY

November 2 - 30

### California Watercolor Association - Paintings

Reception: Saturday, November 9, 2-4pm

December 2 - 20

### Asma Salehi - Paintings

Reception: Saturday, December 7, 2-4pm

January 2 - 31

### Isaac Simundo - Paintings on Capiz Shell

February 3 - 28

### Camera Cabal - Photography

March 3 - 31

### Youth Art Exhibit

## DOUGHERTY STATION COMMUNITY CENTER ART GALLERY

November 1 - December 20

### Manisha Gupta - Mixed Media

## SAN RAMON LIBRARY ART GALLERY

November 1 - December 20

### Nathan Lawrence - Photography

2014 Gallery Schedule Available Online:  
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