

# SAN RAMON PERFORMING ARTS

2016-2017 SEASON

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REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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SEASON TICKETS  
ON-SALE SEPTEMBER 6

**[SanRamonPerformingArts.com](http://SanRamonPerformingArts.com)  
925.973.3343**

*Dougherty Valley  
Performing Arts Center  
10550 Albion Rd*

*Front Row Theater  
17011 Bollinger Canyon Rd*



## SEASON PATRON INFORMATION

Do you have a passion for live theater, music and dance? Join with other like-minded community members as a part of our elite season patron program.

Pay one low price of \$181 and see four shows. Season patrons receive the following benefits:

- 10% off the single ticket price to The Pointer Sisters, Classic Rock Christmas, Rhythm in the Night - The Irish Dance Spectacular, and Average White Band.
- Purchase additional tickets for family and friends at the discounted price before single tickets go on sale to the public.
- Enjoy the same premium seat for every show and keep the same seat from season to season.
- Enjoy the camaraderie of sitting in a section with other season patrons who enjoy the arts.
- Receive special notification of upcoming events and added shows.

## HOW TO BUY TICKETS

Three convenient ways to buy your tickets!

1. **Online** - individual show tickets are available for purchase at [SanRamonPerformingArts.com](http://SanRamonPerformingArts.com) up to one hour before show times
2. **In-person** - at the Box Office (see below for details!)
3. **By Phone** - Call the Box Office at 925.973.3343 during business hours for assistance.

## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Tickets for all shows are available by visiting the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center box office, located at 10550 Albion Road (on the Dougherty Valley High School Campus). The Box Office will be open: Tuesday – Friday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm and one hour before show times.

## SUBSCRIBE

New performances are added every month! Don't miss these great performances. Subscribe to our website at [www.SanRamonPerformingArts.com](http://www.SanRamonPerformingArts.com) and receive e-mail updates when new shows are added to the calendar.



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# SHANGHAI ACROBATS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

DIRECT FROM SHANGHAI, THE P.R. OF CHINA

**September 24, 2016 at 7:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Dazzling pageantry, gasp-inducing feats of athleticism, and spine-tingling contortions combine in a tumbling tour de force as this magnificent troupe takes to stages throughout the globe. This acclaimed acrobatic troupe was founded in 1956 and has toured the world, bringing the beauty and athleticism of Chinese circus acrobatics to venues across the globe. In their new production, Shanghai Nights, a dreaming boy encounters a magical phoenix and travels to faraway lands filled with energetic fantasy. Juggling, daring acrobatics and incredible feats of balance are all highlighted by creative costumes, lush sets, and exciting music. This performance makes for a great family outing.

**TICKETS ON-SALE NOW!**

**Single Ticket Price \$39 Adults; \$15 Youth (Under 12)**

***Special engagement, not included in the season ticket package.***



# THE POINTER SISTERS

**November 6, 2016 at 7:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to “Jump (For My Love)” as we welcome Bay Area natives, *The Pointer Sisters!* *The Pointer Sisters* began their formal vocal training in their father’s church in West Oakland, California. They went on to achieve worldwide fame and have secured a place in pop music history as a dynamic female group! Featuring Grammy Award winning classics spanning their forty year career, including “Slow Hand”, “I’m So Excited”, “Chain of Fools”, and “Neutron Dance” which was featured the *Beverly Hills Cop* movie. *The Pointer Sisters* will delight San Ramon with their unique blend of high energy music that encompasses many genres including Pop, Gospel, R&B, Country and Rock’n’Roll.

**Single Ticket Price \$59**

**Season Ticket Price \$54**

*Limited VIP seating available for this show. Contact the Box Office for more information.*



# A CLASSIC ROCK CHRISTMAS

## PERFORMED BY DECEMBER PEOPLE

*5 Rock Stars Perform Mega-Holiday Concert for the Whole Family*

**November 20, 2016 at 7:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Classic rock 'n roll hits, classic holiday carols-fused into one amazing, eye-popping, high-energy and family-friendly Classic Rock Christmas show. The holiday rock extravaganza known as 'December People'(DP) is coming to San Ramon to kick off the holiday season. Band members hail from such famed groups as Boston, The Greg Kihn Band, Sammy Hagar Band, and The Tubes. They bring classic rock music sound and marry it with your favorite holiday songs. You will be rocking out to "White Wedding" and singing along to "White Christmas". DP's passion, a close second to the music, is feeding the hungry. Food donation barrels will be in the lobby the day of the concerts, benefitting the Contra Costa Food Bank Holiday Food Drive, which helps to feed the hungry in the local Tri-Valley. Bring donations, and get your picture taken with the band!

**Single Ticket Price \$44 • Season Ticket Price \$41**

*Limited VIP seating available for this show. Contact the Box Office for more information.*



# RHYTHM IN THE NIGHT THE IRISH DANCE SPECTACULAR

**March 4, 2017 at 8:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

*Rhythm in the Night, The Irish Dance Spectacular* is an epic journey derived from a tale of good versus evil. The story line will capture the imagination of everyone in the family and transport them to a mystical time and place of heroes and redemption. The battle scenes transcend the struggle of dark versus light as lightning fast rhythms and a thunderous world-class dance troupe display Irish dance like never before seen. Led by former Michael Flatley's *Lord of the Dance* lead dancer, Justin Boros, the accomplished cast of *Rhythm in the Night* features 20 of the world's most skilled Irish dancers and musicians.

**Single Ticket Price \$44**

**Season Ticket Price \$41**

*Limited VIP seating available for this show. Contact the Box Office for more information.*



## AVERAGE WHITE BAND

**March 31, 2017 at 8:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Renowned for the hits "Pick Up The Pieces" & "Cut the Cake," Average White Band (AWB) has been performing sold-out shows around the world for the last 30 years. While their roots are Scottish, AWB performs infectiously danceable funky soul, based on the sounds of Memphis. Beyond the timeless instrumental mega-hit "Pick Up the Pieces," the band's strength lies in their consistently accomplished song-writing, stretching across several Gold albums and multiple Grammy nominations for the legendary Atlantic Records. Somewhat incongruously, given their Scottish roots, the six piece took the influences of their R&B heroes - people like Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Donny Hathaway and others - and developed their own 'authentic' sound which was eagerly adopted by audiences in the US and elsewhere.

**Single Ticket Price \$49 • Season Ticket Price \$45**

*Limited VIP seating available for this show. Contact the Box Office for more information.*



# JUMPIN' AT THE SUN DANCE COMPANY

**September 16-17, 2016 at 8:00pm**

**April 14-15, 2017 at 8:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

No need to travel across the bridge or through the tunnel to enjoy professional dance. San Ramon's first professional dance troupe, Jumpin' at the Sun (JATS) Dance Company brings professional dance to San Ramon! Winner of Diablo magazine's 2016 Best of the East Bay for Best Dance Troupe, JATS creates an engaging blend of dance and music styles that is entertaining and fun for the entire audience.

Come join us and leave inspired and entertained! Check us out on Facebook to see videos and pictures or at [www.jumpinatthesun.org](http://www.jumpinatthesun.org) for more information.

**Single Ticket Price \$22**



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CULTURAL CONNECTION

## A MULTICULTURAL DANCE EVENT

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 2:00pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Why does dance matter? Dance, whether social, theatrical, or ritually based, is a form of cultural expression. Join us in celebrating the diversity and richness of our community with astounding live dance performance. See many different cultural expressions through dance and music, representing countries all over the world, that embody the belief that diversity is one of our community's greatest attributes. Presented by the City of San Ramon.

**Tickets: \$10**



# VRINDAVAN INDIAN DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS

***A CELESTIAL JOURNEY***  
(Bharata Natyam Dance)

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

**Free Event - General Admission**

A classical dance experience that takes you on a divine voyage to India!  
Show will also include dance theater and new choreographies.

**Also, Solo graduation recital (Arangetram) on June 24th 2017!**

Free Event – General Admission

Check our website for details [www.vrindavanacademy.com](http://www.vrindavanacademy.com)

Contact: [bindu@vrindavanacademy.com](mailto:bindu@vrindavanacademy.com)

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SAN RAMON VALLEY DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS

# IMPRESSIONS OF THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 11:30am, 2:30pm,  
and 5:00pm

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*



“Impressions of the Nutcracker” incorporates multiple dance styles in a fast paced production that follows the traditional story line of the Nutcracker. Follow Clara on Christmas Eve as she takes her magical journey to the Land of the Sweets with her enchanted Nutcracker Prince. In just over an hour, this popular story ballet performance will delight and entertain the whole family.

**Tickets: \$22 Adults; \$19 Youth 3-11 & Seniors 65+**

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MOTU'AINA PRESENTS

# THE COCONUT CRACKER

**Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 4:00pm**  
*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

Kalala, a proud Hawaiian girl, receives a magical Christmas gift from her Uncle. It is a Ki'i [tiki] in the image of a kane [man] cracking a coconut. Uncle tells Kalala to whisper all of her wishes to the Coconut Cracker, because it has much mana [power] and can help her realize her dreams. Before Kalala goes to sleep, she secretly tells the Coconut Cracker that more than anything, she wants to hear the stories of the Arioi in Kahiki and visit Paliuli a mystical place in the clouds. When the Coconut Cracker wakes her at midnight, the adventure begins!

MOTU'AINA PRESENTS  
*The*  
**Coconut Cracker**  
*Story*

**Purchase tickets at:**  
[www.motuaina.com](http://www.motuaina.com)  
**Box Office: 925.973.3343**  
**Tickets: \$26**

*Special Video Seating Available*



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## LADY K & THE KINGS OF SWING

### LET'S FALL IN LOVE

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 8:00pm**

*Front Row Theater*



Let's Fall In Love!  
Share a romantic evening of jazz standards in an intimate small-theatre setting. Featuring Grammy

nominee jazz vocalist Carla Helmbrecht with the fantastic hard -swinging big band Lady K and the Kings of Swing. This talented group lovingly recreates the famous classic songs of love performed by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughn and others. This will be a special autumn evening of heart-warming jazz you won't want to miss!

**Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$12 Youth**

### DANCING WITH THE STARS

**Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 8:00pm**

*Community Center at Central Park*

Enjoy the fun & excitement of a live big band mixed with ballroom dancing. From Foxtrot to Cha Cha, East Coast to West Coast Swing; a broad variety of dance styles will be in the mix. Dancers can hit the floor & show off their best moves while the band provides the tunes! Whether you're a dancing machine or have two left feet, everyone is invited to dance. Not a dancer? No problem, there will be plenty of tables and chairs to sit & be a spectator. A dance lesson will be given during the intermission. No host bar provided by the San Ramon Arts Foundation.

**Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$12 Youth**



## SAN RAMON SYMPHONIC BAND

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LARRY B. COLON**

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

**Friday, October 21, 2016 at 7:30pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**Friday, December 23, 2016 at 7:30pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

### MARCHING INTO SPRING

**Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:30pm**

*Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center*

### SYMPHONY IN THE ROUND

**Friday, May 26, 2017 at 7:30pm**

*San Ramon Community Center*

**Tickets: Adults: \$7. Kids under 12 or with a student ID are FREE.**

## BEDTIME THEATER

Bring your little ones age 2-7 to a special concert planned just for them! Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. Milk and cookies will be served following the performance. This program is appropriate for children of all ages and their families too!

**Tickets: \$7 per person. Ages 2+ must purchase a ticket**

*San Ramon Community Center at Central Park, 12501 Alcosta Blvd*



### THE MAGIC OF PHIL ACKERLY

**Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:30pm**

Discover the magic and wonder of this talented, award-winning magician! Experience a show of age-appropriate magic with music, color, laughter, and plenty of audience participation. Phil will surprise and delight kids of all ages with his visual and funny routines.

### CARNIVAL OF CHAOS: STUNTS, JUGGLING & COMEDY

**Friday, November 4, 2016 at 6:30pm**

It's 'Chaos and Comedy' as this husband & wife team bring incredible stunts, world class juggling, musical comedy and hilarious banter to Bedtime Theater. Bring the whole family and get ready to laugh!



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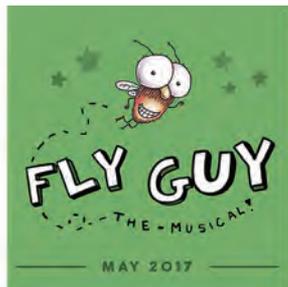
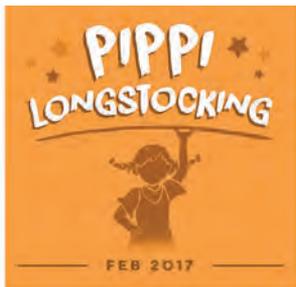
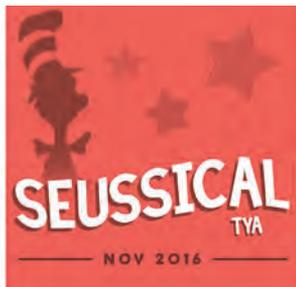
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2016 - 2017



Join us for  
our new  
season!



The Cat in the Hat is your magical master of ceremonies in this sensational smogasbord of Seuss stories featuring beloved characters like Horton the Elephant, Jojo the Who, and Gertrude McFuzz! Recommended for ages 3 and up.

Pippi Longstocking, the girl with the crazy red pigtails, takes us on one outrageous adventure after another in this rollicking musical adaptation of Astrid Lindgren's beloved book. Recommended for age 5 and up.

Buzz's pet is most unusual! A fly named Fly Guy. Together, they can overcome any challenge they face, including a nefarious manufacturer of fly swatters! Recommended for age 4 and up.

Playing at the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

[WWW.BACTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.BACTHEATRE.ORG)

## NIGHT AT THE IMPROV

Join Suburban Thunder Improv Company for spontaneous improvisational theater! All based on your suggestions, we'll create a one-of-a-kind show just for you!

**Suitable for ages 14+ Tickets \$10**

*Front Row Theater*



## IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

**Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 8:00pm**

In honor of the 2016 Olympics, join Suburban Thunder Improv Company for an evening of gold medal winning improv! Games and scenes all based on your suggestions!

## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

**Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 8:00pm**

Celebrate Halloween with this scary treat for you! Two teams compete to the end to find out who will be the victor! With special guests! Come on down for some spooky fun and be a part of the show with suggestions and rooting for your team!

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 8:00pm**

Let us tell your story of romance, love, passion, and comedy in our Valentine's Day Special! Bring your date and be a part of this once in a lifetime show all based on your suggestions!

## EARTH DAY

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 8:00pm**

Celebrate Earth Day with Improv! We'll create scenes and play games all to honor our little blue and green marble that we live on. Help us build this once-only show with your suggestions.

## MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO! FAMILY FRIENDLY IMPROV

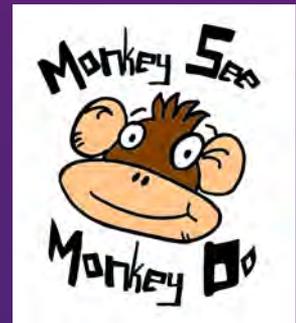
**Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:00pm**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 2:00pm**

**Tickets \$10**

*Front Row Theater*

Our one hour improv show is designed especially for children and their families to enjoy together. The show is made up on the spot and based on audience suggestions. Best of all, our younger audience members will have chances to win prizes and play games with us!



# FRIDAY FOREIGN

Experience unique settings, interesting thought provoking plots and beautiful cinematography in each of the award winning films. A moderator will give a brief introduction to the film and then lead a discussion afterward. Movies are subtitled in English. Children and teens under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Tickets are \$10 and includes light refreshments.**

*Front Row Theater*



## THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES

**January 20, 2017 at 7:00pm**

This original, Academy Award winning film is the story of retired criminal court investigator, Benjamin, who decides to write a novel based on an old unresolved murder case which still haunts him. Rating: R; Minutes 129; Spanish/English subtitles.



## CINEMA PARADISO

**February 10, 2017 at 7:00pm**

If ever a movie came from the heart it is Cinema Paradiso which offers a nostalgic look at films and the effect they have on a young boy. Rating: NR; Minutes 123; Italian/English subtitles.

# IN FILM SERIES



## I WISH

March 10, 2017 at 7:00pm

This coming-of-age story about two brothers who have been separated will leave a lasting impression with viewers about yearning, belief and family. Rating: PG; Minutes: 128; Japanese/English subtitles.



## THE FENCER

April 21, 2017 at 7:00pm

This is the story of a real-life teacher who unselfishly made an impact on the lives of children in a small post-war village in Estonia even though he put his personal safety at great risk. Rating: NR; Minutes: 99; Estonian/English subtitles.



## THE SECOND MOTHER

May 12, 2017 at 7:00pm

The film centers around a housekeeper whose estranged daughter, shows up and throws into disarray all the class barriers that exist in the house forcing everyone to reconsider what family means. Rating: R; Minutes: 114, Portuguese/English subtitles.

THE SAN RAMON ARTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# THE HAPPY ELF BY HARRY CONNICK JR.

**December 2 - 18, 2016**

*Front Row Theater*

This charming musical tells the tale of Eubie the elf a loveable fellow who wants to spread Christmas joy throughout the town of Bluesville. Attend this holiday theater event and enjoy this delightful show!

**For show times and tickets visit**

**[www.SanRamonPerformingArts.com](http://www.SanRamonPerformingArts.com)**



## HOLIDAY THEATER AUDITION

*The San Ramon Arts Foundation will be having an open audition for their holiday production of The Happy Elf by Harry Connick Jr. on Monday, September 24, 2016. Call backs will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Dougherty Station Community Center. Rehearsals will be Monday – Thursdays 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Visit [www.SanRamonArts.org](http://www.SanRamonArts.org) for more details.*

## THE SAN RAMON ARTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS SING-A-LONG MESSIAH

**December 18, 2016 7:00pm**

*San Ramon Community Center at Central Park*

Dust off the Libretto and tune up the vocal cords for the 2016 San Ramon Sing-A-Long Messiah. The San Ramon Arts Foundation is pleased to once again present a San Ramon Holiday tradition and the best way to enjoy the holiday season! Under the direction of Maestro Tim Smith conducting the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra, the four guest Soloists and the chorus present an inspirational message of joy and celebration. The chorus is the audience - like yourselves - who wish to add their voices to the inspiring strains of George F. Handel's most festive of oratories-The Messiah. Choral workshops are scheduled in the weeks before the performance.

**For information visit the Arts Foundation website at [www.SanRamonArts.org](http://www.SanRamonArts.org).**

**Tickets to the Messiah Sing-A -Long can be purchased for \$10.00 at the door the evening of the show. Sponsorships and volunteers are always welcome!**



# FREE ADMISSION!



## SAN RAMON COMMUNITY CHORUS & DANCERS

TUNES OF BROADWAY

**Friday, September 9, 2016**

**7:00pm**

*Front Row Theater*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

**7:00pm**

*Front Row Theater*

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**3:00pm**

*San Ramon Community Center*

BROADWAY VARIETY

**Friday, June 2, 2017**

**7:00pm**

*Front Row Theater*

## SAN RAMON YOUTH SYMPHONY

Enjoy a short classical concert performed by the talented students of the San Ramon Youth Symphony under the direction of David Segó. Admission is free so bring the entire family for a wonderful evening of music.

**Monday February 6, 2017 at 8:00pm**

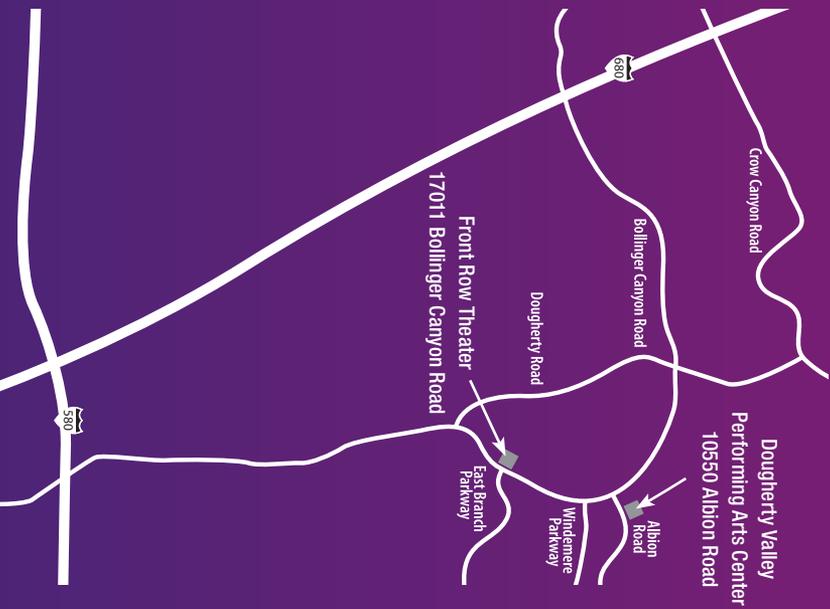
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