

## **Cultural Arts Staff Activity Report for July 11, 2013 City Arts Commission Meeting**

### **Concerts In The Park:**

The first of 3 Newport Beach Concerts in the Park was held in the new Civic Center Green. A crowd of 1700 enjoyed the music of U2 tribute band Hollywood U2. The Civic Center Green proved to be an excellent venue for the concerts.

On Sunday, July 28, at 6PM, *Springsteen: The Premier Tribute to the Boss* will take you back in time to 1975, just after the release of Bruce's breakthrough album, *Born To Run*. The chronological journey recreates the most memorable moments and stage interactions through concert history into the height of Bruce's Fame in the 80's and beyond, with songs like *Glory Days, Hungry Heart, Dancing in the Dark, Trapped, Born In The USA*.

On Sunday, August 11, at 6pm, *Upstream*, a band originating in the republic of Trinidad and Tobago, plays an energetic blend of "Island Music," influenced by Reggae, Techno, Funk, Hip Hop and Soca. Upstream includes three sons of the venerable originator of Soca music, the late Ras Shorty I. The group has been the opener for acts such as REM, Dave Matthews Band, The Wailers, Harvey Danger, Inner Circle, Wailing Souls and Jimmy Buffett to name a few.

### **Shakespeare in the Park:**

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission once again presents a weekend of lively Shakespearean entertainment with two different productions performed by professional Shakespearean actors:

#### **"King John"**

**Saturday, July 20, Preshow: 6:45pm; Play: 7-9pm, Bonita Canyon Sports Park**

Shakespeare's own "Game of Thrones," King John is filled with secret alliances, corruption and greed. It's a poetic and powerful tale of a country's struggle to unite under a single legitimate ruler.

#### **"All's Well That Ends Well"**

**Sunday, July 21, Preshow: 6:45pm; Play: 7-9pm, Bonita Canyon Sports Park**

Trickery and charades abound in this raucous comedy about Helena's unrequited love and the lengths to which she goes to win her heart's desire. Magic cures, two rings and a disguised heroine are needed to 'trick' her love into becoming the Prince Charming he never was!

## **Cultural Arts and Arts Commission Meetings & Events Calendar, 2013**

### ***2013 Arts Commission Meetings:***

~~January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11,~~ August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.

### **Programs and Events:**

Central Library Exhibition  
Mark Hilbert Collection (3 paintings every four months)  
Reception Date?

May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

Central Library Display Cabs (Paperweights)

Until July 31

Concerts in the Parks

Sunday, July 28 – *Springsteen! Tribute*  
Civic Center Green, 6-7:30pm

Sunday, August 11 – *Upstream*  
Civic Center Green  
6-7:30pm

Shakespeare in the Park

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Bonita Canyon Sports Park – Fld 3, 6:45 – 9:30pm

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### **Library Cultural Arts Events:**

#### **Sunday Musicales:**

2013:

Sept 8 - *MAPS* - Chapman Conservatory of Music faculty members Gary Matsuura and Albert Alva, along with pianist Gerry Schroeder and bassist Jack Prather present a program of swinging and melodious original jazz compositions.

Oct 6 Duo Ondine – *Gems of the flute and harp*

Nov 17 – Vikram Venkatesh and Priyanka Venkatesh – *Afternoon of the Classics*

2014:

Jan 12 –Karen Benjamin with Alan Chapman

Feb 9 – Nancy Jessup – Bells concert

March 9 – Trio Celeste (previously scheduled by Jana)

April 13 (National Library Week) Lea Steffens and Janet Kao

May 18 – Mary Palchak with guitarist