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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



Faust at the Lucie Stern Theatre

Come see *Faust* presented by West Bay Opera at the Lucie Stern Theatre on May 22nd, 24th, 30th, and 31st. Dr. Faust, longing to reclaim his long lost youth, makes a bargain with the Devil: he will regain and enjoy his youth, and Mephistopheles will be his assistant, for a while. Later, the roles will be reversed in Hell. Along the way, Faust falls in love with Marguerite and unwittingly causes her downfall. Gounod's Faust is French grand opera at its most essential. It is presented fully staged, including some of the original ballet numbers, with full orchestra and chorus. Ragnar Conde, the director of The Tales of Hoffmann and Samson et Dalila, returns to lend his considerable talents to this enchanting production. In French, with projected English titles. To purchase tickets or for more information, go to www.wbopera.org or call (650) 424-9999



Palo Alto Day of Remembrance Please join us May 23 from 1pm-4pm for the capstone event of <u>The Big Read, 2015</u>: Palo Alto's first Day of Remembrance. This free event will celebrate the Japanese-American community and remember and honor the 120,000 Japanese-Americans who were forcibly removed from their homes and incarcerated in camps around the country. It will feature two guest speakers: Tom Izu, Executive Director of the California History Center and Foundation, and Julie Otsuka, author of "When The Emperor Was Divine".

Location: Palo Alto Buddhist Temple



Science Camps this Summer

The Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo is offering thrilling hands-on science camps for students entering kindergarten to 3rd grade starting June 15 and June 22. Sign up now to investigate the mysteries of the deep in Camp Oceana, or time travel through science in Camp Chronos. Discover the salt marsh in Bay Camp, or explore physics and chemistry in Camp Kinetic.

To register, call 650-329-2111 or go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/summercamps



Star Party this Saturday

Join the Peninsula Astronomical Society on May 23rd from 8:30pm-11pm on Vista Hill in Foothills Park to see stars, planets and other celestial bodies in the night sky. Telescopes are provided, or bring your own. Visitors must enter the park before the program starts. Entrance gate is locked at program start time. Palo Alto residency requirements apply. This is a free event.

Please register in advance at enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Call 650-329-2423 for more information



LEGO® Bots & Brick Films Camp There are still spots available for the LEGO® Bots & Brick Films Camp this summer! In this exciting summer camp, young engineers will build LEGO® robots and make movies! Campers will work in pairs to create their own stop-motion movies with LEGO® bricks, mini figures and props. They will learn scratch programming basics and explore the fun of moviemaking.

To register, go to <u>cityofpaloalto.org/enjoy</u> or call 650-329-4900

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