

## Two Evenings of Cabaret Entertainment Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m.



Broadway is coming to Gualala Arts. For two nights the Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium will turn itself into a nightclub, complete with lively show tunes, martinis and hors d'oeuvres. We will salute the sounds of Broadway in this musical cavalcade. Fresh and fast-paced, *For the Love of Broadway* is a nostalgic treat that covers more ground than Friday night at a karaoke bar.

Some of the same people who sang about New York City in the recent production of *Annie* return to the Arts Center stage to offer a tribute to Broadway, cradle of the American musical theater. From the earliest days of Tin Pan Alley, Broadway echoed with America's best popular music. The Great White Way became a magnet for the country's finest composers and lyricists. Now, Sita Milchev has put together a show that offers songs from the giants of the Broadway scene, from Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim.

Sita will entertain with the old favorite "Baubles, Bangles and Beads" and introduce you to "His Face." Hanna Parsons, who wowed the audience in *Annie* as "The Star to Be" will sing "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee." Caitlin McMurtry, Lili St. Regis in *Annie*, tells us her "Heart Belongs to Daddy." The ensemble will come together in unforgettable duets.

Phil Atkins (Rooster Hannigan) and Dave Bess will serenade you with "There Is Nothing Like a Dame." Phil's fine tenor voice will remind you what it is like to be "One of the Good Guys," in contrast to Dave's ode to "The Sadder But Wiser Girl."

There is more. Some of these songs you will recognize. Some will be new to you. Join us for a reminder of what made Broadway musicals popular. With Lynne Atkins providing narrative that tells the story of the music, and Don Kreiger accompanying on keyboards, this is an evening you will not want to miss!

Cabaret style seating will feature small tables where you can sample hors d'oeuvres provided by the Culinary Arts Guild, and enjoy the martini bar. Nonalcoholic beverages will also be available. The evening is a benefit for Gualala Arts Center Theater.

**Remember the dates are Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25. The show begins at 6 p.m. with the no host bar open at 5:30. Show tickets are \$15 per person. They are available at Gualala Arts week days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and week ends from noon to 4 p.m. Or pick them up at The Dolphin 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.**

## "Gualala Arts Life and Patron Members Appreciation Dinner" was a success!

Annie Brayer, at the helm of the membership committee, wanted a way to recognize the dedicated life and patron members. Annie's committee conceived the idea of an Annual Dinner of Appreciation. Annie spearheaded the project, and with the help of her husband Mike, came up with a plan for a crab dinner. After the board of directors met and approved the dinner, Annie went to work planning and shopping, and Mike went to work on securing the crab. Annie also solicited the help of the Gualala Arts Culinary Guild to help with the menu and implementation of the culinary treats for the evening.

Over fifty people attended this appreciation affair. The evening started off at 6 p.m. with four types of organic wines from Anchor Bay Village Market and Wineworld. Guests mingled at the art center for about an hour enjoying the music of Keith Jacobsen and Irene Morgan on the nine foot Yamaha Concert Grand generously donated by the family of David Lytle. Wonderful selections of appetizers prepared by the Culinary Guild were enjoyed by all as the evening was warming up.

At seven Ben Klagenberg rang the dinner bell and the crab was served! Organic greens, garlic French bread and fresh cracked & cooked crab with all the side sauces one would desire to go with such a feast. A fine selection of red and white wines donated by Annie and Mike Brayer accompanied the main course.

A wonderful dessert of cheese cake with fresh berries and coffee was then served by the culinary group while President Bruce Jones and Executive Director David Sus Susalla gave a "State of Gualala Arts Address." Bruce mentioned several key topics the board is working on and handed out a chart titled, "Gualala Arts Groups Schematic Mapping" that was well received. Sus added to various topics and thanked everyone in the room for their dedication and commitment. He also explained that he and the board are working on a long range fundraising and financial plan to insure the longevity of the Gualala Arts Center so that vision of the founders, volunteers' sweat equity and patron donations that built this art center, will live on for generations to come.

Gualala Arts would like to thank Annie Brayer and the membership committee, Ben Klagenberg and the Culinary Guild, the GA Board of Directors, Irene Morgan and Keith Jacobsen for the entertainment and all the Life and Patron Members who attended. Mark your calendar for the first Thursday in February next year. We plan to make this an annual event.

## Recycle Your Art and Second-hand Sale

Now is the time to clean out your closets and hidey holes to make room in your life for new things. Bring your high-quality household items including furniture, collectables, kitchen items, etc. No clothing, magazines, or out-of-date electronics. Delivery by Friday, March 17. Call the office, 884-1853, with questions or for pick-up.