

Tickets on Sale for Dame Cleo Laine & Sir John Dankworth Concert



Through an amazing stroke of good luck, and the connections of Fred Adler of KTDE radio to the San Francisco jazz scene, the legendary First Lady of Jazz, Dame Cleo Laine, and her husband Sir John Dankworth, British jazz innovator, will be performing in the intimate setting of the Coleman

Auditorium at Gualala Arts on **Friday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

Cleo Laine has performed many times in Carnegie Hall in New York City, and her recording, "Tenth Anniversary Concert at Carnegie Hall," won a Grammy Award. She has also been nominated for Grammys in the fields of jazz, classical, and popular music – an incredible feat for a vocalist. In fact, both *Newsweek* and the *Los Angeles Times* hail Cleo Laine as the "Greatest all-round singer in the world."

She has starred on Broadway, sung with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, and recorded "Porgy and Bess" with Ray Charles and duets with Mel Tormé on RCA Records. In 1991, in Los Angeles, Cleo Laine was given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the US recording industry. Visit Cleo's website at: <http://www.quarternotes.com/cleohome.htm>

Sir John Dankworth, arranger and composer, as well as a multi-reedist, will join the ensemble playing on the piano, bass, and drums.

Advance tickets are \$30 or \$35 on the day of the performance. Call the office at 884-1138 to get in on this incredible opportunity to hear one of the world's greatest voices in person. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Anchor Bay Children's Choir at a Showing of *Les Choristes*

Unless you hate children, good music, or great films, you should plan to be at Gualala Arts on **Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.** when a special musical program will be presented. *Les Choristes*, a charming French film (which has won a hatful of awards) with English subtitles, concerns a man who takes a job as a teachers' aide at a private boys' school in the French countryside and volunteers to create a choral group. The results are astounding and, to a few people, most upsetting. The film is rated PG 13.

In addition to the film, the outstanding local choral group, Anchor Bay Children's Choir, under the direction of Sue Bohlin, will provide a brief performance. This promises to be a very heart-warming evening. Suggested \$5 donation.

Don't miss this chance! "Park You Car in Harvard Yard"

Tickets are still available for some of the performances of Gualala Arts Center Theater summer production, *Park You Car in Harvard Yard*.

Starring Kathye Hitt and Jim Riley, and directed by Lynne Atkins, this drama-comedy is perfect vacation time entertainment. Written by Israel Horovitz, the play reflects on his own years of teaching and how his life has influenced those around him. In the play when Jacob Brackish takes on a cranky housekeeper, Kathleen Hogan, his lovely bachelor routines and way of perceiving the world fly to the winds. In the end (we won't tell you how) humanity wins out – again.

A gentle, introspective play, *Park Your Car in Harvard Yard* is powered by personality. This thoughtful, touching piece is also potent, funny, and resonates after the final scene. These two veterans of many productions, Kathye and Jim, give outstanding performances in this work which seems almost to have been written for them.

Park Your Car in Harvard Yard shows at Gualala Arts Center Theater on **Friday, July 21** with a Gala Champagne Opening at 6 p.m. and performance at 7 p.m. Performances continue on **Saturday, July 22 at 7 p.m.** and on **Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m.** On the following weekend there will be performances on **Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m.**, on **Saturday July 29 at 7 p.m.** and on **Sunday July 30 at 2 p.m.** Tickets for the Champagne Opening Show are \$25, and \$15 for the rest of the performances. Tickets are available at Gualala Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and noon – 4 p.m. on weekends and at The Dolphin 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Or call 884-1138 to purchase your tickets by phone with a credit card.

