

Inside is information on these events in November:

- Saturday 3** Healthy Family and Aging Information Resource Fair 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 3 Ray & Verena Borton Photography & Weaving Exhibit Opening at the Dolphin 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 Shops & Galleries Holiday Showcase Opening in the Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild's Holiday Quilts Exhibit Opening 5 – 7 p.m.
Sunday 11 Chamber Music Series, Jupiter Trio, 4 p.m. **
Monday 12 Lecture: "Nature and Wildlife Photography" by Siegfried Matull at 7 p.m.
Saturday 16 Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery Multi-Artist Exhibit Opening 5 – 7 p.m.
Tuesday 20 Holiday Boutique opens at the Dolphin Gallery and Gift Shop 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday 23 & Saturday 24 Festival of Trees 10 – 6 p.m.

Coming in December:

- Saturday 1** Gualala Arts Choir Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. **
Friday 7 Opening Night of "Beauty and the Beast" at 6:30; performance at 7 p.m.**
Saturday 8 Art Center Theater performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at 7 p.m.**
Saturday 8 "Alternatives" Photography Exhibit Opening in the Burnett Gallery 5 – 7 p.m.
Sunday 9 Art Center Theater matinee performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at 2 p.m.**
Monday 10 Lecture: "Quackery, Placebos, and Elixirs" by David Goheen at 7 p.m.
Friday 14 & Saturday 15 Art Center Theater performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at 7 p.m.**
Sunday 16 Art Center Theater matinee performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at 2 p.m.**
Saturday 22 Annual Christmas Concert by Ernest Bloch Bellringers & Anchor Bay Children's Choir at 2 p.m.
Monday 24 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 5 p.m.

Coming in January, 2008:

- Sunday 6** Chamber Music Series, David McCarroll, Mary Elliott, Roy Bogas, 4 p.m.
Saturday 12 North Coast Artists' Guild Exhibit "Out of the Box" Opening 5 – 7 p.m.
Saturday 12 Gualala Arts IS: Instructors Show Opening Reception 5 – 7 p.m.
Monday 14 Lecture: "Rebuilding the Transcontinental Railroad" at 7 p.m.
Wednesday 23 Lecture: "Redwood Forest Conservation" at 7 p.m.

** Tickets on sale now. Call 884-1138 with Visa/MC

Cast Of "Beauty And The Beast" Announced

"Beauty and the Beast," one of the most dazzling Broadway musical productions in the history of theater, comes to the coast. Art Center Theater has put together a wonderful cast and crew, who are readying their own special version of "A tale as old as time."

Belle (**Caitlin McMurtry**) is a young woman in a small, provincial town, who is wooed by the tall, handsome but brutish and stupid Gaston (**Tim Johnson**). Part of Gaston's plot to coerce Belle to wed involves victimizing her eccentric father, Maurice (**Phil Graff**). He enlists the aid of the sinister Monsieur D'Arque (**Tony Ariola**). Gaston is idolized by his henchman, the hapless Lefou (**Willie Brown**), as well as three Silly Village Girls: Lily (**Olivia Harrison**), Rose (**Mandy Holmes**) and Violette (**Marlee Little**). As the plot thickens, Belle is thrown into the clutches of a handsome prince who has been transformed into a horrific Beast (**Phil Atkins**) because of a heartless act. The spell placed upon him can only be broken if he learns to love and is loved in return. The Beast's castle is inhabited by a group of servants who have fallen victim to the spell by taking on characteristics of household items. They include Lumiere (**David Skibbins**), Cogsworth (**Jeff Pratt**), Babette (**Marla Skibbins**), Mrs. Potts (**Sita Milchev**), her grandson Chip (**Henry Power**), and Madam de le Grande Bouche (**Laurie Kreger**). Who will win the hand of Belle? Will the castle ever be human again?

The cast is the largest ever assembled at Art Center Theater, because it includes an ensemble chorus of fourteen adults and children who sing and dance as various villagers and enchanted objects. In addition to the fifteen lead characters, look for **Remi Alexander, Davina and Elise Allen, Camila Biaggi, Joe Doughty, Haidi Hatfield, Suzanne Kritz, Shawn McPhee, Bob Pounds, Savannah Power, Sherry Pringle, Jim Riley, and Jane Simmonds** on stage with **Bryan Morse** as narrator.

To mount a show the size and scope of "Beauty and the Beast" requires a multitude of behind the scenes volunteers including: the director, **Lynne Atkins**; the musical director, **Don Krieger**; choral directors, **Phil Atkins, Sue Bohlin and Sita Milchev**; voice coach, **Gloria Wood**; choreographer and set designer, **Kathye Hitt**; assistant director, **Linda Warnock**, as well as the set construction, back stage, lighting, sound, costumes, and props crews.

Pick your performance on December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, & 16. Tickets are now on sale.