

2003-2004

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

# UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



FAIRFIELD CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

# Up Close and Personal

We are very excited to bring you our 2003/2004 Performing Arts Series. Over the last three years this series has grown in the number of shows and performances, as well as the variety we offer in our season. Our goal each year is to present the highest quality arts performances possible in our very intimate theatre. Audiences love seeing the stars we bring to Fairfield in an up-close setting, and the artists continually tell us we have one of the nicest theatres in the country. And we make it convenient so you do not need to travel to the Bay Area or Sacramento for high quality arts performances.

Thank you for your support of our Performing Arts Series. We look forward to having you join us often this season.



Robert A. Reich

Arts & Community Events Manager

City of Fairfield Community Services



Second City Comedy Troupe

Comedy

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All acts, dates, and times are  
subject to change without notice.

# Order Now!

**(707) 428-7664**

**maynard  
ferguson**

Jazz legend, internationally famous big band leader and one of the world's great trumpet and brass instrument players, Maynard Ferguson is always experimenting on the edge of what's happening and approaches his music as a constant adventure. The Fairfield Center for Creative Arts is delighted to bring Maynard Ferguson and his fabulous talent to town.

“Really enjoyed my first visit. We'll be back.”

—Suisun Resident



**M**

Sat • Sep 13 • 8PM

**\$30 ADULT**  
**\$27 SR/CH**

# Lorna Luft

A Celebration of the Music of Judy Garland. *"Songs My Mother Taught Me"* starring Lorna Luft. The daughter of a showbiz legend sings a heartfelt tribute to her mother's all-time favorites in a dazzling musical journey through the life of a performing legend. This lovingly staged multi-media show immerses the audience into Hollywood's heyday using video and film clips and new musical arrangements.



"We have been to a number of performances and each one is top-rate."

—Theatre Patron

\$30 ADULT  
\$26 SR/CH

Fri • Sep 26 • 8PM

T

Country legend Crystal Gayle returns to Fairfield. Ms. Gayle sold out her show in May of 2002 to the delight of local audiences, and asked to return to Fairfield. Among her cadre of hits are, “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue” and many other chart toppers.



In *An Evening with Noel Coward*, award-winning cabaret artist **Craig Jessup** explores all sides of Coward. Many of the songs are full of the wit and humor of his plays, and show that isolation can often be an outgrowth of creative talent. Coward's creative energy is what sustained him through the best and worst times. Jessup does an excellent job of maintaining Coward's high energy as he sings his songs and tells his life story. Barry Lloyd's accompaniment on the piano is inspiring.



\$23 ADULT  
\$20 SR/CH

Sat • Nov 15 • 8PM

T

# the nutcracker

State Street Ballet of Santa Barbara comes to Fairfield with a fully professional production of this classic holiday favorite. All four performances are sure to sell out! Enjoy the holiday season with us!



D

Fri-Sun • Dec 19-21  
Fri 8 PM • Sat 2 & 8 PM  
Sun 2 PM

\$23 ADULT  
\$17 SR/CH

# the rippingtons

The Rippingtons are an award-winning contemporary jazz group. The band has enjoyed tremendous success from the beginning, with their groundbreaking album “Moonlighting”. Jazziz magazine voted “Moonlighting” to be the #1 Most Influential Contemporary Jazz Album of all time.

Early personnel included David Benoit, Kenny G, Brandon Fields, and Gregg Karukas. Special guest stars have included Dave Grusin, Joe Sample, Dave Koz, and Bob James. The band continues to grow and evolve musically, with a busy touring and recording schedule that shows no sign of letting up.



\$32 ADULT  
\$28 SR/CH

Fri • Jan 9 • 7 & 9 PM

M

# sacramento ballet

*Tchaikovsky's score for Allegro Brillante*

is a musical masterpiece. Master choreographer George Balanchine said, "It contains everything I know about the classical ballet in 13 minutes." S.F. Ballet choreographer, Val Caniparoli, cuts loose in *Jaybird Lounge* to music spanning jazz, rock, and soul. Plus *Peter and the Wolf*, the world's most famous children's ballet.

Jennifer Richardson



D

Sat • Jan 31 • 8PM

\$22 ADULT  
\$17 SR/CH

# copacabana

*"Her name was Lola..."* the unforgettable opening lyric of Barry Manilow's Grammy Award winning hit song, "Copacabana," is the inspiration for an exciting and passionate new musical. A tale of love and romance set at the heart of the swinging nightclub scene of the 1940's.

While creating the world's next big hit, Stephen, an aspiring songwriter, is carried back to an era when "music and passion were always the fashion" at the world famous Copacabana nightclub in New York City. Another recent Broadway hit comes to Fairfield.



**\$35 ADULT**  
**\$29 SR/CH**

**Tue-Fri**  
**Mar 30-Apr 2**  
**8PM**

**T**

# second city comedy troupe

Performing a special medley of classic scenes, songs, and improvisation, The Second City's National Touring Company is always original, daring, & hilarious. One of the funniest shows ever! Second City alumni include many of the most famous names in the industry: Gilda Radner, Martin Short, Eugene Levy, Dan Ackroyd, John Belushi. This show continues the tradition of side-splitting comedy.

**T**

Fr/Sa • Apr 16/17 • 8PM

**\$23 ADULT**  
**\$20 SR/CH**

The leader and frontman for the infamous Byrds, this show includes all of the Byrds' hits including "Mr. Tambourine Man", "Eight Miles High", and "Turn, Turn, Turn".

McGuinn's new album, "Treasures From The Folk Den" was released in 2001 and includes traditional songs recorded by McGuinn and Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Judy Collins, Odetta, Jean Ritchie, Josh White Jr., Tommy Makem, and Frank and Mary Hamilton. It was nominated for a Grammy as Best Traditional Folk Album.



\$25 ADULT  
\$22 SR/CH

Fri • Apr 23 • 8PM

M

**student audience series**

Our commitment to arts education extends deeply into the community. Each year we present the Student Audience Series to thousands of local students. The series is designed to introduce young people to the wonderful experience of theatre. Past productions have included high caliber performances by John Astin as Edgar Allan Poe, dance productions chronicling dance throughout time and from various cultures, magicians mixing math lessons and slight of hand, internationally renowned puppeteers, and many, many more. Enriching the lives of the students in our community is our goal. For more information on this season's Student Audience Series, please call 707.428.7662.



Magician, mime and storyteller Bradley Fields was a part of our Student Audience Series last season.

Discover laughter, drama, action and suspense as you journey with our youth theatre program. Children ages 7-17 are encouraged to explore character development, vocal projection, and stage movement while gaining an appreciation for the performing arts. Our spring performance is instructed by qualified professionals who bring years of experience to each production. Theatre exposure encourages self expression, creative thinking and team building skills. No experience is necessary. For tickets or more information, please call 707.428.7612.

A scene from Starbound Theater's production of Robin Hood.



# celebrations

As part of the 2003/2004 season in the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts, the City of Fairfield Community Services Department will present three special holiday treats and a celebration of the theatre community.

## U. S. Air Force Band of the Golden West

Wednesday, December 3, 2003, 7:30 p.m.

The Air Force's only remaining full-time musical unit west of the Rocky Mountains is in Fairfield to put on a holiday concert. This group performs a wide variety of music including the great classics, Sousa marches, Broadway hits, and patriotic favorites. Be entertained by one of the best bands in the country, a truly professional military product, supporting the Air Force's mission of fostering our national heritage.\*

## Handel's Sing-A-Long Messiah

Monday, December 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this family tradition. Sing to your heart's content while being accompanied by a professional orchestra led by Jay Trottier. Scores will be provided; you bring the spirit.\*



**Community Kwanzaa Celebration**  
**Saturday, December 27, 2003, 1:00-6:00**  
**p.m.**

Presented by the Kwanzaa Organizing Committee of Solano County and the City of Fairfield, this African-American celebration rejoices in family, community, and culture. You will enjoy the food, vendors, information, and entertainment.\*

**The Arty's**

**Monday, March 22, 2004, 8:00 p.m.**

Join the theatre community as excellence in theatre throughout Solano County is honored. Arts and Community Events and the Daily Republic present this glittering and glamorous event.

**Tickets available at City Hall at the Mall.**

**We support the many local arts organizations that use the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts throughout the year. Come check out the many wonderful community arts performances. The Fairfield Center for Creative Arts resident arts organizations are:**

- **Fairfield Civic Theatre, 864.1000**
- **Fairfield Visual Arts Association, 428.0400**
- **Festival of the Classics Youth Orchestra, 422.6076**
- **North Bay Opera, 425.6644**
- **Solano Community Symphony, 448.6500**
- **Solano Winds, 447.6019**

**Tickets are available for all performances at City Hall at the Mall located on the lower level Westfield/Solano Mall, 707.428.7664.**

# gallery

Welcome to the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts Gallery. Enjoy the art as well as some of the renowned features of the facility. The natural light via skylight ceiling, and many glass walls appeal to the area's talented artists and make it extremely enjoyable for art lovers. Shows run year-round with opening receptions for each exhibit. The Gallery is open three days a week, Thursday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and is staffed by volunteers provided by the Fairfield Visual Arts Association. For more information about the Gallery, exhibits, or receptions, please call 707.428.7430.

Corina Cerna  
"Self-Portrait,"  
2003,  
Oil Pastels



**fairfield  
center  
for  
creative  
arts**

Located in downtown Fairfield, this 366 seat venue showcases performers from across the country and local talent as well. We have been told that our theatrical/technical staff is one of the finest in the nation. Coupled with a state-of-the-art facility, our theatre provides an intimate setting for an “up-close and personal” performance. If you ever wanted to get close to some of the best performers from around the country this is the place to do it. If you need a venue to host your own event, please call us at 707.428.7662. Our staff provides outstanding support to make your event one to remember.

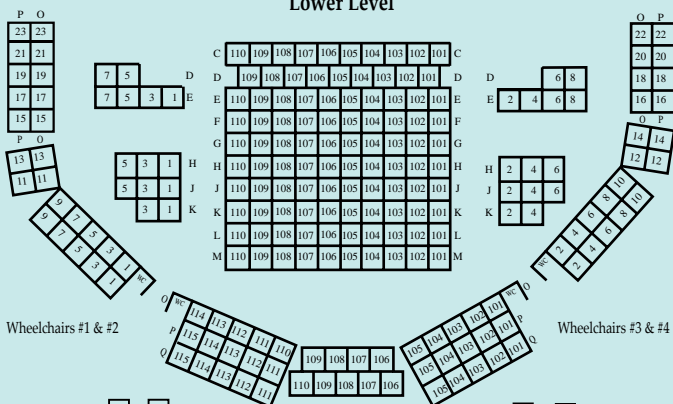


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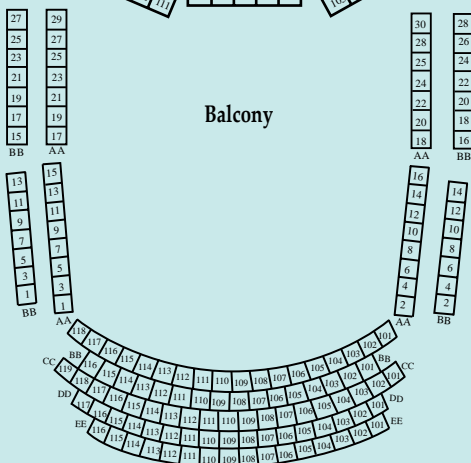
## Fairfield Center for Creative Arts Seating Chart Total Capacity - 366

STAGE

### Lower Level



### Balcony



- The Fairfield Center for Creative Arts is located at 1035 Texas Street in downtown Fairfield.
- Members of the Community Services Foundation receive a 10% discount on listed prices. Call 707.428.7664 for information on what membership can do for you!
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**packages**  
Purchase your packages now for the best seating selections and savings.

### **Music Package (M)**

Maynard Ferguson	Sep. 13
Crystal Gayle	Nov. 5
The Rippingtons	Jan. 9**
Roger McGuinn	Apr. 23

**Adults \$110.50 • Seniors/Children \$96.50**

### **Theatre Package (T)**

Lorna Luft	Sep. 26
Noel Coward	Nov. 15
Copacobana	Mar. 30 or 31
Second City	Apr. 16

**Adults \$97 • Seniors/Children \$85**

### **Dance Package (D)**

Nutcracker	Dec. 19 or 20*
Sacramento Ballet	Jan. 31

**Adults \$39 • Seniors/Children \$31**

### **Sampler Package A**

Crystal Gayle	Nov. 5
Sacramento Ballet	Jan. 31
Copacobana	Mar. 30 or 31

**Adults \$83 • Seniors/Children \$71**

### **Sampler Package B**

Maynard Ferguson	Sep. 13
Nutcracker	Dec. 19 or 20*
Second City	Apr. 16

**Adults \$67 • Seniors/Children \$56.50**

\*Nutcracker, December 20th show is for a matinee performance only.

\*\* For 7:00 p.m. performance only.

**Note: Individual shows may be added to packages. Inquire at City Hall at the Mall.**

**A = Adult**

**SR = Senior**

**CH = Child**





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**Tickets on sale August 2003**

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