

Cabaret West

Jun 2008 (Pacific Time)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Robby Caldwell Rrazz @ | CABARET WORKSHOP G... | MUNDY on Tuesdays-G... | Oleta Adams Rrazz @ Razz Room, Hotel Nikko, San Francisco (866) 468-3399 | | | |
| I'D RATHER BE RIGHT cl... | Hwd Studio Open Mic @ | Norman's Ark-Ford @ F... | BRYAN MILLER-Other Si... | BRYAN MILLER @ The Pi... | Lori Donato-PS @ Bosco... | Lori Donato-PS @ Bosco... |
| Jason Emanuel Britton @ | LES MICHAELS Open Mi... | Shawn Ryan Rrazz @ Rr... | LA Jazz Collective @ Ho... | LORI DONATO-Oth Side... | Michael Byers Gardenia | Michael Byers Gardenia |
| | Tim Hockenberry & Frie... | Trying to Get Good to 6... | Ray Jessel-Don't Tell M... | Marilyn Forrest-Hwd Stu | | |
| | | | Vince Rossano Gardenia | RANDALL REEMAN Gard... | | |
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| Bill & GREGG MARX Vibr... | LES MICHAELS Open Mi... | Diahann Carroll Rrazz @ | Diahann Carroll Rrazz @ Rrazz Room, Hotel Nikko, 222 Mason St, San Francisco (866) 468-3399 | | | |
| Suede Rrazz Room @ Rr... | SHAYNEE RAINBOLT-Rr... | MUNDY on Tuesdays-G... | BRYAN MILLER-Other Si... | BRYAN MILLER @ The Pi... | Musical Chairs-PS @ In... | Musical Chairs-PS @ An... |
| | | | LA Jazz Collective @ Ho... | Joe Bartone-Hwd Stu @ ... | NANCY TIERNEY-Upper | Rona Edwards Gardenia |
| | | | Ray Jessel-Don't Tell M... | LORI DONATO-Oth Side... | Rona Edwards Gardenia | Upright Cabaret @ Mark's |
| | | | Vince Rossano Gardenia | RANDALL REEMAN Gard... | Upright Cabaret @ Mark's | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Diahann Carroll Rrazz @ | Human Rights Project @ | MUNDY on Tuesdays-G... | Spencer Day Rrazz Room @ Rrazz Room, 222 Mason St., San Francisco (866) 468-3399 | | | |
| Richard Halpern-Cicada... | LES MICHAELS Open Mi... | Spencer Day Rrazz Room | BRYAN MILLER-Other Si... | BRYAN MILLER @ The Pi... | Corky Hale @ Beverly Hi... | Arriane Alexander M Bar |
| | Tim Hockenberry & Frie... | VICTORIA LAVAN M Bar... | Ray Jessel-Don't Tell M... | Hwd Stu Showcase @ H... | Dini Clarke-Hwd Stu @ ... | Patrick Barnitt-Hwd Stu... |
| | VICTORIA LAVAN M Bar... | | Vince Rossano Gardenia | Kurt Elling-Catalina @ ... | Peisha McPhee Presents... | Peisha McPhee Presents... |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Roslyn Kind Rrazz Room | LES MICHAELS Open Mi... | MUNDY on Tuesdays-G... | BRYAN MILLER-Other Si... | BRYAN MILLER @ The Pi... | BETSY BAKER Gardenia @ | Arriane Alexander M Bar |
| | Roslyn Kind Rrazz Room | | CABARET WORKSHOP G... | LORI DONATO-Oth Side... | Gayle LeRone & Bili Redd | BETSY BAKER Gardenia @ |
| | The Line-Ford @ Ford A... | | Ray Jessel-Don't Tell M... | Rosina DeLuca Gardenia | When Queens Collide @ ... | When Queens Collide @ ... |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sony Holland Rrazz Room | LES MICHAELS Open Mi... | MUNDY on Tuesdays-G... | Ray Jessel-Don't Tell M... | LORI DONATO-Oth Side... | | |
| | Primal Dance-Hwd Stu @ | | | | | |
| | Sony Holland Rrazz Room | | | | | |

6/1 Jason Emanuel Britton

Jason Emanuel Britton returns to Martuni's to perform fresh arrangements of classic and contemporary American songs by 'Yip' Harburg, Amanda McBroom, Stephen Sondheim, Ricky Ian Gordon, Alan and Marilyn Bergman, Charlie Smalls and others.

Baritone Jason Emanuel Britton performs regularly throughout the Bay Area. He was a featured performer in Pins and Needles, a musical review by Harold Rome from the 1930's. His solo cabaret show Stairway to the Stars, premiered at the Larkspur Café Theatre in 2006 featuring notable American tunes from the 1920's, 30's and 40's with musical direction by Frank Johnson. In 2005 and 2006 he was featured singer, dancer and choreographer in It's About Time, Already! starring Lua Hadar, which played the Empire Plush Room, Kelly's of Alameda, and The Larkspur Café Theatre to rave reviews. In 2005, his solo cabaret show Putting It Together! was presented at Kelly's of Alameda and at Martuni's in San Francisco. Later that year, Jason performed his show Finding Home at the Trinity Chamber Concerts in Berkeley and at The White Barn in Saint Helena. In 2004, he was asked to perform at the legendary Purple Onion nightclub as a part of the New Stars series developed by Kitchenette Productions. His original song and dance shows All Jazzed Up! and My Visions of the Valley have been seen at The Napa Valley Museum, Western Sky in Berkeley, and at the Metro Theatre in Oakland. Cover: \$15 cover charge/one drink minimum/21 and over only 5:30pm
No reservations required

6/2 Hollywood Studio Open Mic

Shirlee Kong hosts. Karen Hernandez Trio \$5 + 2drink/dinner min. 8pm, Sunset & Gower in Gower Gulch.

6/3 Shawn Ryan Razz Room

Shawn Ryan and Friends in benefit performance for the Young Actors Theatre Camp Scholarship Fund. \$45 in advance, \$60 at the door. Join Shawn Ryan with Bruce Vilanch, Wesla Whitfield, Terese Genecco, Shaynee Rainbolt, Sony Holland,

Connie Champagne, Spencer Day, Barry Lloyd, Nicole Julien and the Kelly Park Trio.

Razz Room, Hotel Nikko, 222 Mason St., San Francisco (866) 468-3399

www.therrazzroom.com

6/5,12 Randall Reeman-Gardenia

Vocalist, pianist, composer, recording artist, actor, and instructor, Randy Reeman composes for film and stage while also singing and playing solo with various bands and musicals. His music includes new-classical crossover works, art-rock, funk, folk, soul and film music, and his orchestral compositions are found in the film, Dinner with Roland and in the musical All Men are Dogs. 9pm

6/6,7 Lori Donato-Boscoco

707 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs (760) 325-4002 Great food, ambiance and fun! Guest singers are welcome! 5:30-9:30pm Every Fri & Sat.

6/8 Bill & Gregg Marx-Vibrato

With Pat Senatore on bass. 6:30-10:30pm. No cover \$20 food or drink min. Dinner reservations recommended. 2930 Beverly Glen Circle, Bel Air, CA (310) 474-9400 www.vibratogrilljazz.com

6/9 Shaynee Rainbolt-Razz Room

MAC award winner Shaynee Rainbolt offers a sneak peak of her latest recording project: Shaynee Rainbolt SINGS Russ Garcia. From jazz to blues and pop to Broadway, Shaynee always swings, weaving her eclectic musical sensibility into a night of entertainment that never fails to deliver. Call for cover/min.

6/13-14 Musical Chairs

A musical salute to the songs of the Big Band Era with The Jeff Stover "Starlight" Swing Band with Rocky Blumhagen, Bonnie Gilgallon, DERRICK LEWIS, The Desert Blend Qrt, The Salton Sisters, Emily Hagar, Elyssa Guardino & Award-Winning swing dancers Cecilia & Ceasare and featuring special guest stars Donna Theodore and Vic Leon.

(866) 760-2828 for reservations.

Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB Campus, 37-500 Cook St., Palm Desert 6/13 @7:30pm
Annenberg Theatre, Palm Springs Art Museum, 101 Museum Dr., Palm Springs @2:00 & 7:30pm

6/13 **Nancy Tierney** Upper Fourth

Nancy and her "Boys" (John Simon, piano & Daniel Fabricant, bass) play original jazz arrangements of some of the greatest songs ever written from the 30's through the 90's by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and contemporary writers like Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon, Lennon & McCartney and George Michael. No cover, 5-8pm. 96 Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa (707) 573-0522

6/13-14 **UPRIGHT CABARET**

UPRIGHT Cabaret's "Revue" – TRIBUTE TO THE TONY AWARDS @ Mark's Restaurant, West Hollywood - UPRIGHT CABARET in their original and now permanent home in West Hollywood at the newly renovated and reinvented Mark's Restaurant. Join the Upright Cabaret Boys and celebrate in style with a star-studded line-up of your Upright Cabaret favorites, as well as, a few celebrity friends as we give toast to the Tony Awards, this year and years past! You will not want to miss this unforgettable evening of cuisine, style and song featured in the June 2008 issue of Cabaret Scenes Magazine. Dinner/ 10 Cane Rum Drink Specials begin at 7pm // SHOWTIME 9PM. \$15 Cash Ticket at Door // \$30 pp Food/Drink min in Dining room // No min in Bar/Lounge - Reservations Required: (310) 652-5252, Upright Cabaret in Mark's Restaurant, 861 N. La Cienega Blvd. WeHo / Dinner Reservations Required, Please call (310) 652-5252, Check out: www.myspace.com/uprightcabaret or www.uprightcabaret.com

6/15 **Richard Halpern**-Cicada Club

Richard Halpern (Mr. Tin Pan Alley) takes to the stage again at the beautiful Cicada Club (courtesy of impresario Maxwell DeMille) for this latest installment of his Roaring Twenties Revue! Join him as he

belts and croons his way through the songbook of the 1920s.

Dining! Dancing! Fun! Doors open at 6pm, Music begins at 8pm. No cover charge this evening. www.mrtinpanalley.com
www.clubcicada.com 617 S. Olive St., Los Angeles (213) 488-9488

6/16-17 **Victoria Lavan**-M Bar

Hal-James Pederson and Victoria Lavan present Together with Music, 8pm. \$10 cover, \$5 students. \$10 food or drink min. M Bar, 1235 N. Vine St., Hollywood
www.mbarhollywood.com

6/19-21 **Peisha McPhee Presents**-Gardenia

"Sing for Your Summer", showcasing Laura Evans, Clarice Felipe, Traci Morlan, **Donald Houtz**, Elizabeth Mihelich, Suzanne Rick, Gregory Charles Rivers, Greg Smith, Catherine Scoggins, Lisa Vachon, Sue Perachio and Peter McDaid. **Mel Dancil** is musical director. Showtimes are 7 & 9pm each night. (323) 467-7444

6/20 **Corky Hale**-Beverly Hills Tennis Club

Charlotte Rae and Carl Reiner headline A Festive Evening for Westside Center for Independent Living at Beverly Hills Tennis Club, 340 N. Maple Dr., Beverly Hills. Tickets are \$250. Call Robin Hargrove at (310) 568-0107, x 24.

6/21,28 **Arriane Alexander**-M Bar

Arriane Alexander in Big, Blonde, and Beautiful, a dazzling, upbeat combination of music, comedy and personal stories of self-discovery, inspiration and hope. Backed by a three-piece band, Arriane inspires her audience with a wide range of songs, from Broadway shows like "Hairspray" and "The Wiz", to standards, to pop songwriters like Alanis Morissette and James Taylor. Big, Blonde, and Beautiful is a joyous celebration of the journey of life! \$25 cover/\$10 food min. Directed by Clifford Bell, Musical Director, Brad Ellis. Tickets: <http://Plays411.com/Arriane> (323) 960-4424

**6/25 Cabaret Workshop Showcase-
Gardenia**

Students in Keri Kelsey and Todd Schroeder's Cabaret Workshop perform. Call for showtime. (323) 467-7444

6/27-28 Betsy Baker-Gardenia

Returning to The Gardenia again after hilarious shows in both NY and LA, Betsy Baker is Back, and even more "Bewitched, Bloated, and Bewildered" than before!! - Come for an evening of hilarious parody and funny memories in songs that are familiar but with a twist, and sentimental at the same time. Having just returned from her debut performance in New York City's The Duplex Jazz and Cabaret Club earlier this year, Betsy returns to The Gardenia with another night of fun and laughs, after her standing-room only engagement in February and also last year with "All Wrapped Up, But Not Too Tightly". Known by horror fans as 'Linda' from the famous cult horror classic, "Evil Dead", Betsy has appeared at conventions and other venues all over the world. Other filmwork includes Word of Honor opposite John Malkovich and Karl Malden; Six Weeks, with Mary Tyler Moore; and two new features, Witches' Night and Brutal Massacre. She just finished starring onstage as Ma Kirby in Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey", and as an elementary vocal teaching consultant in the elementary schools, sings with more than 800 shining little stars each week. Musically, she has sung with "Musicana" throughout Florida, worked with the Detroit Opera Company, has performed on stage as Marian Paroo in The Music Man, and toured nationally with Kaye Ballard and Eddie Bracken in Barbary Coast. Her Gardenia appearance includes lots of laughs and funny surprises, with musical direction by Alan Chapman. For more information, visit www.ladiesoftheevildead.com and www.betsybaker.net \$10 cover plus 2 drink minimum / Cabwest members \$5!

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Congratulations to Cabaret West members who won 2008 MAC Cabaret Awards:

Laurie Krauz, Barbara Brussell, Jonathan Whitton, Ray Jessel, Shaynee Rainbolt and Terese Genecco.

Cathy Segal-Garcia presents The Wednesday Night Jazz Jam Session at the Sportsmen's Lodge (12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Guests are invited to get up and perform, singing or playing an instrument. No cover, 2 drink or food min. Every Wednesday.

Ben Sears & Brad Conner will perform at The Fred Astaire Conference at Oriol College, Oxford University, 6/21-24. Check out their website at www.benandbrad.com www.FAconference.org

Ray Jessel continues on Wednesday nights at Don't Tell Mama.

Jamie deRoy & Friends celebrate the Tony Awards with a special edition of her multi MAC Award-winning variety show on 6/11 at 7:30pm at the Metropolitan Room. Featured guests include Charles Strouse, Loni Ackerman, KT Sullivan, Josh Scheer, Tanya Holt and Amy Wolk. Directed by Barry Kleinbort. \$25 cover.

Amanda McBroom is featured at the 2008 Adelaide Cabaret Festival

Dolores Petersen's bookings this month at Hollywood Studio Bar & Grill include Shirlee Kong Open Mic (6/2), Marilyn Forest (6/5), LA Jazz Collective (6/11), Joe Bartone (6/12), Human Rights Project Fundraiser (6/16), Vocal Showcase (6/19), Dini Clark (6/20), Patrick Barnitt (6/21), Gayle LeRone & Bill Redd (6/27) and Primal Dance (6/30). Click the events on the Calendar page on the website at www.cabaretwest.org for more details. Coming up in July Dolores presents Katherine Hopkins Nicholas, Kurt Reichenbach, Libbie Jo Snyder, Adonis Puestes, and **Tom Culver**.

Spend a special evening at the Ford Amphitheatre on 6/23: Original cast members from A Chorus Line co-star in The Line...A Salute to A Chorus Line. Cast includes Kay Cole, Patricia Garland, Sammy Williams, Ronny Dennis and Nancy Lane, joined by other Broadway A Chorus Line alumni including Matt Zarley, Christina Saffran Ashford, Kathryn Wright, Kevin Spirtas and DeLee Lively as well as cast members Alisan Porter and Brad Anderson from the 2006 Broadway revival and many more. Gerald Sternbach serves as Musical Director. Tickets are \$40 and \$60 for this benefit performance in support of Valley Musical Theatre. Ford Box Office: (818) 669-8766.

Helene McCardle is appearing in The Ark Theatre Company's production of Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People", Thur.-Sat. at 8pm and Sun. at 7pm thru 6/14. \$20-\$25 with 2fer \$25 online at www.arktheatre.org with code Norway. (323) 969-1707

Classifieds

NEED TO LEARN A SONG IN A HURRY? Cabaret West member **Tom Griep**, a professional pianist, can record CD-quality, custom piano tracks, via the Internet. FAX or email him your sheet music and he will record a piano track and email you an MP3 a little while later. It's Quick and Affordable—\$25 per song, up to four pages. Discount Gift Certificates are available. Purchase a \$25 certificate for only \$20. It never expires and never loses value. You can even purchase them for yourself. Visit AuditionTrax.com for all the details plus other services. Read success stories. Visit the testimonials page. Hear actual samples. Learn how to get FREE tracks. Email him at: Tom@AuditionTrax.com.

Lori Donato presents a one night workshop on 6/16 at the Cavern Club in Silver Lake. Joining her will be Lee Lessack. 7-

10:30pm. Cost is \$99. Enrollment is limited. Call or email for more info and to reserve your space. (818) 760-0757
greatdame@earthlink.net
www.loridonato.com/workshops

Bill Shawn says, "Cruise, Sing, Sail & Perform on Royal Caribbean's luxury liner "The Monarch of the Seas." This is a 3 day cruise from L.A. (San Pedro) on Friday 9/26 at 5pm to Ensenada, Mexico, returning Monday 9/29 at 8am. Sing in the ship's night club and on the main stage, with Ron Snyder and a bass player (or your musical tracks) accompanying you. Call Bill Shawn or Irma at The Travel Exchange at (323) 848-8022 for further information. Per person double occupancy rates range from \$349.02 to \$409.02 with single, deluxe or Balcony cabins available at an additional cost. A deposit of \$150 is due by June 2nd.

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For all your sheet music needs, see **Rick Starr** at Hollywood Sheet Music, 7777 Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood. Telephone: (323) 850-1075.

ONGOING ENGAGEMENTS

HOUSTON ALLRED *Call for schedule, Octavia Lounge*
LORI DONATO *First Wednesday, Cafe 322 7:30-10:30p*
..... *Fridays & Saturdays, 6:30-9:30pm Boscoco, Palm Springs*
EVELYN FIORANI *Saturdays, Casey's Tavern, 9p-1a*
ROBERT GLENN *Wednesdays, Rainbow Res., 7-11p*
..... *Saturdays, Rainbow Res., 9p-1a*
..... *Fridays & Sundays, Calif. Resort, Disneyland, 2:30-9:30p*
KATHY HOLLY *Last Thursday, Villa D'Este, 6-9p*
BRAD KAY *Sundays, UnUrban Coffee House, 2-5p*

OPEN MICS AND SHOWCASES

LES MICHAELS OM *Mondays, Vermontmont, 7:30p*
SKIP E. LOWE SHOWCASE *Mondays Trilussa, Trilussa, 9p*
MUNDY ON TUESDAYS *Tuesdays, Gardeniaenia, 9-Mid.*
BRYAN MILLER *Wednesdays, The Other Side, 8:30-12:30a*
..... *Thursdays, The Piano Bar, 8-Mid.*
OPERA & SHOW TUNES OM *Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun.*
..... *Vitello's Restaurant, 7p*
OCTAVIA LOUNGE OPEN MIC .. *Wed & Sun, 6:30-10:30p*
ANDREA ALLEN OM *Thursdays, Serra's Res, 7:30p*