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Santa Maria Valley
Chamber of Commerce
Visitor & Convention Bureau

Special Events Calendar for January, 2012

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Special Events

DineOut: SANTA MARIA STYLE

Jan. 15-20, 2012

Participating Santa Maria Restaurants and Tasting Room Venues

(805) 925-2403

www.SantaMariaVisitor.com/DineOut

Dine Local and SAVE!

Receive 15% off your meal ticket at the following Restaurants from Jan. 15-20, 2012 only excludes tax, gratuity and alcohol

Vintners Bar & Grill

At the Radisson Hotel Santa Maria
3400 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA
(805) 928-8000

www.Radisson.com/SantaMariaCa

Lunch: Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-2 p.m. / Sunday Brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dinner: Mon-Sun 4-10 p.m.

The award-winning Vintner's Grill, surrounded by fantastic vistas, offers casual dining featuring American and continental cuisine for lunch and dinner in a sophisticated atmosphere. The delicious menu is complimented by an extensive wine list that highlights the Santa Barbara County vineyards' finest wine selections.

Papa Murphy's Take & Bake Pizza

2316 South Broadway Santa Maria CA
(805) 354.7272

www.PapaMurphys.com

Open Sun-Thurs 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. / Fri-Sat 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Papa Murphy's offers a wide variety of Take & Bake Pizzas made before your eyes, fresh – exactly how you want it. You bake the pizza at your house so it's always hot out of your oven. Specialties include Stuffed pizzas with the finest ingredients stuffed into our braided crust; deLite varieties featuring your favorite toppings on their exclusive cracker-thin deLITE® crust; and Signature pizzas made on their original crust. Meal Deals available and side dishes, such as fresh salads, cheesy bread, chocolate chip cookie dough, cinnamon wheels and soft drinks.

Portabella Bar & Grill

At the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
2100 N. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA
(805) 928-6000

www.HolidayInn.com/SantaMariaCa

Open Mon-Fri 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. for breakfast / 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner/ Sat-Sun 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. for breakfast / 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner

Portabella, located at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Santa Maria, features local produce and tasty specialties, such as Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Roasted Garlic Bruschetta and Crispy Chicken Salad. The restaurant is open for breakfast and dinner.

Gilli's Grill & Sports Bar

1507 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA

(805) 266-7831

www.GillisGrillSM.com

Open Sun–Fri from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Gilli's Grill & Sport Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring scrumptious traditional food and House of the French Crepes in the Central Coast. Come by and watch the game on one of our many HD TVs or projector screens.

Starry Sky Coffee Company

2880 Santa Maria Way, Suite A-1, Santa Maria, CA

(805) 348-3120

www.StarrySkyCoffee.com

Open Mon-Fri 6:30 am to 8 p.m. / Sat 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. / Sun 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Starry Sky Coffee Company has some of the best coffee, tea, paninis, bagels and pastries on the Central Coast. Ask about our specialty breakfasts as well as lunch and dinner offerings! We have free live musical performances every Friday and Saturday, local artwork displayed every month, and free WiFi.

Taste Local and SAVE!

Winery Specials during DineOut: SANTA MARIA STYLE

Jan. 15-20, 2012 ONLY

2 for 1 tastings AND 10% off all purchases.

Costa De Oro, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

(805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

2-for-1 tasting and 10% of your wine purchase

Cambria Winery would like to offer 2-for-1 tasting and 10% of your wine purchase.

Cambria Winery, 5475 Chardonnay Ln., Santa Maria, CA

(888) 339-9463 or (805) 937-8091

www.cambriawines.com

Complimentary Tastings for Two!

Visit Riverbench Winery and enjoy two (2) free tastings on us.

Riverbench Vineyard and Winery, 6020 Foxen Canyon Rd., Santa Maria, CA

(805) 937-8340

www.riverbench.com

10% off Wine Purchase

Stop at Wine Country for a bottle of wine to take to dinner during California Restaurant month and receive 10% off. (Psst! If you take a bottle from Wine Country to Trattoria Uliveto, you won't be charged a corkage fee.)

Wine Country, 130 N. Broadway, Old Town Orcutt, CA

(805) 937-4146

www.winecountryorcutt.com

Buy one-get one free tasting – a \$12.00 value:

Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards Tasting Room
1645 Copenhagen Dr., Solvang, CA
(805) 686-9336
www.llwine.com

Buy one-get one free tasting – a \$12.00 value:

Toccata Wines Tasting Room, 1665 Copenhagen Dr., Solvang, CA
(805) 686-5506
www.llwine.com

The Clark Center Presents... Michael Kaeshammer

Jan. 20, 2012 from 8 pm to 10 pm

(805) 489-9444

www.clarkcenter.org

The Clark Center for the Performing Arts presents the up-and-coming crooner Michael Kaeshammer on Friday, January 20, 2012. Michael Kaeshammer has been called a triple-threat combo of piano virtuosity, vocal ability and charisma. When Kaeshammer performs, it's obvious he's having a ball playing superlative boogie-woogie, blues, jazz and pop cross-over material drawn mostly from an impressive list of standards and his catalogue of studio recordings. Nightly, Kaeshammer and his band have the crowd eating out of the palm of their hands and never do they leave with anything short of a standing ovation. Michael's most recent studio recording, Lovelight, was critically acclaimed, it was followed by a new record, entitled KAESHAMMER and accompanied by international touring throughout 2012. There's not a brighter star on the jazz horizon! For tickets, call or visit www.clarkcenter.org.

The Clark Center Presents... The Peking Acrobats

Jan. 25, 2012 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Clark Center for the Performing Arts, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande

(805) 489-9444

www.clarkcenter.org

Tickets: \$45-\$55

Back by popular demand! The Peking Acrobats®, a troupe of China's most gifted tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, cyclists and gymnasts will return to The Clark Center! The Peking Acrobats exhibit a combination of dexterity, grace, strength, and showmanship that celebrates the full extent of human athletic potential. The brightly costumed tumblers, acrobats, cyclists, jugglers, and clowns that make up the troupe provide an evening of incredible family fun that astounds and amazes audiences of all ages! For tickets, call 805-489-9444 or visit www.clarkcenter.org

Cal Poly Arts Presents... South Pacific

Jan. 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center, One Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo

Order Tickets by phone (805) 756-2787, FAX (805) 756-6088 or online at www.calpolyarts.org

Tickets: \$34 to \$68

Cal Poly Arts presents an acclaimed national touring engagement of the lush, musically-rich Rodgers & Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC at the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. Set on a tropical island during World War II, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples – U.S. Navy nurse Nellie Forbush and French plantation owner Emile de Becque, and Navy Airman Joe Cable and a young local native girl Liat – and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and by their own prejudices.

Considered by many the finest musical ever written, the score's songs include such favorites as "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "Younger Than Springtime," "Bali Ha'i," "There is Nothin' Like a Dame," "This Nearly Was Mine," and "A Wonderful Guy." **Note: Tobacco**

use on stage. Free pre-concert lecture presented by Music Dept. Faculty Member Jacqueline Kreitzer at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pavilion. Discount for groups of 10+ (not applicable to student rates)

The Clark Center Presents... Forbidden Broadway - 30th Anniversary

Jan. 27, 2012 from 8 pm to 10 pm

Clark Center for the Performing Arts, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande

(805) 489-9444

www.clarkcenter.org

The Clark Center presents the gut-bustingly funny Forbidden Broadway – 30th Anniversary. From Annie to Phantom to Wicked, this fall-down funny, satirical roast of over 30 Broadway hits features outrageous costumes, silly spoofs of the songs you know by heart and madcap impressions by a stellar cast! Whether you are a seasoned theatre-goer or new to it all, Forbidden Broadway is your one-stop ticket to non-stop laughs. For tickets, call 805-489-9444 or visit www.clarkcenter.org

Ongoing Activities

Friday Night Wine Downs at Costa de Oro

Costa de Oro Winery, 1331 S. Nicholson (corner of Stowell Road and Highway 101), Santa Maria, CA

Info: (805) 922-1468

www.CDOWinery.com

Every Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tasting Room, enjoy live music, wine by the glass, and cheese plates!

Wine-tasting Saturdays at Old Town Market

Old Town Market/Steller's Cellar, 405 E. Clark Ave., Old Town Orcutt, CA Info: (805) 937-5619

www.OldTownMarket.net

Cost: \$8 per person

Every Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. meet the featured local winemaker of the week and sample acclaimed wines.

The Radisson Hotel Santa Maria Features... Classic Rock by Storm

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA (805) 928-8000

www.Radisson.com/SantaMariaCa

Live music by Storm every Friday and Saturday night in the Vintner's Lounge from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rooney's Irish Pub

241 S. Broadway Street, Old Town Orcutt, CA Info: (805) 934-3777

www.RooneysIrishPub.net

'Hoppy' Hour menu from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Mon-Thurs) Enjoy the bar menu at Happy Hour prices!

Monday Night Football – Join us for football, food and drink specials!

Wednesday – Trivia Night starts at 9 p.m. featuring a late night bar menu!

Thursday – Karaoke Night starts at 9 p.m.!

Fridays and Saturdays – Live music or DJ – check out our website for details!

Saturday – Smokin' BBQ specials!

Sunday Champagne Brunch at the Historic Santa Maria Inn

801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA Info: (805) 346-7908

www.SantaMariaInn.com

Brunch features a carving station, seafood bar, omelettes, Belgian waffle bar, dazzling desserts and plenty of bubbly.

Served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations suggested.

Guided Nature Walks at Los Flores Ranch

Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon

6271 Dominion Road, Santa Maria

Info: (805) 938-7618

Admission: free for Santa Maria residents. Non-residents park entry is \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors.

www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/3083.shtml

Los Flores Ranch Park docent-led nature walks are now on the second Saturday of every month.

The walks start promptly at 10 a.m. Please arrive early to fill out paper work if you are new to the park. The docent will lead you along the beginner/intermediate trails and introduce you to the beauty of Los Flores Ranch, including the oak trees, flowers and other plant life, geology, and wildlife. Wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water, camera and binoculars. Bring your lunch to enjoy at one of the scenic picnic areas. Rain cancels the walk. There is no fee for City of Santa Maria residents.

For non-residents, park entry is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors; youths 15 years and younger are free.

Cachuma Lake Eagle Cruise

November 1 through February 1

Cachuma Lake, located off Highway 154 in Santa Ynez, CA

Info: (805) 688-4515

Reservations: (805) 686-5050 weekdays, (805) 686-5055

www.cachuma.com

Cost: \$15/adults \$7/kids (4-12 years old; please, no children under 4) plus \$10 park admission per vehicle

Santa Barbara County Park Naturalists lead 2-hour cruises that focus on Bald Eagles, other local and migratory birds, local wildlife, flora, dam and cultural history, and geology, and watersheds. – Offered mornings Friday through Sunday 10 to noon, and afternoons 2 to 4 pm Fridays and Saturdays. Located off Highway 154 in the Santa Ynez Valley, Cachuma Lake is midway between Santa Barbara and Solvang.

Cachuma Lake Nature Walks

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cachuma Lake, located off Highway 154 in Santa Ynez, CA

Info: (805) 688-4515

www.cachuma.com

Cost: FREE with \$10 per vehicle admission

Santa Barbara County Park Naturalists and docents lead an easy paced ½-mile walk on the Oak Canyon Trail, meet at the Cachuma Lake Nature Center. Free with \$10 Park Admission per vehicle. Large groups are encouraged to call in advance.