

San Diego City College World Cultures Program Fall 2009

Theme: Global Human Rights

September

September 8 (T) 8:00-9:30 p.m. Saville Theatre
Jazz Live The Coryell Auger Sample Trio

September 14-25 (two weeks)
Constitutional Scholars exhibit – Learning Resource Center
Jose Salgado (Sponsored by the Library/LRC)

September 15 (T) Constitutional Jeopardy (trivia contest)
12:45 – 2:10 pm Student Cafeteria
Sofia Laurein (History and Political Science Department)

September 16 (W) 11:15-12:30 Saville Theatre
The Living Constitution: A Live Performance
Ezekiel Cortez, Board Certified Specialist in Criminal Law
Co-Sponsored by World Cultures, History & Political Science Department

September 17 (Th) 11:15-12:30 D 121a/b
Slavery and the Constitutional Convention
Myles Clowers Professor Emeritus, History and Political Science Department

September 21 (M) 11:15-12:30 Saville Theatre
Amnesty International Campus Film Program: Rape as Weapon of War
Title: *The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo* Movie Length: 76 min.

Since 1998 a brutal war has ravaged the DRC, killing over 4 million people with many tens of thousands of women and girls being systematically kidnapped, raped, mutilated and tortured by soldiers from both foreign militias and the Congolese army. The documentary features interviews with activists, survivors, peace keepers, physicians and even - chillingly - the indifferent rapists. While heart-wrenching, it provides a powerful, inspiring example of resiliency, resistance, courage and grace.

September 22 (T) 9:30-10:50 Saville Theatre
The Use and Abuse of Children During War
David Smith (Director of Community Colleges in U.S. & Director of the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington D. C.)

September 23 (W) 11:15-12:30 D121a/b
The Kumeyaay Experience
Stan Rodriguez
Co-sponsored by the Chicano/a Studies Department

September 24 (Th) 9:35-11 am in Saville Theatre

Voices of a People's History

Larissa Dorman Student multimedia presentation of speeches, songs, and poems
Co-sponsored by World Cultures, History & Political Science Department

September 28 - October 3 Book Fair week

Go to website for full schedule of authors <http://www.sdcitybookfair.com/>

The three listed authors are sponsored by the World Cultures Program.

September 28 (M) 12:45-2:00 D121a/b

Author, **Michael Ornelas** *The Sons of Guadalupe: Voices of the Vietnam Generation and Their Journey Home.*

October

October 3 (Sat.) Book Fair full day in Saville Theatre

10:00 a.m. Saville Theatre Author, **Gustavo Arellano** *Ask a Mexican!*

4:00 p.m. D121a Author, **Ying Chang Compestine**, *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party* Inspired by a true story and described as "Anne Frank during China's Cultural Revolution," this powerful novel is for adults and young adults alike.

A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts: A Collection of Deliciously Frightening Tales

October 7 (W) 9:35-10:50 D121a/b Women Peacemakers

http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/ipj/programs/women_peace_makers/women_peacemakers/2009WomenPeaceMakers.php

Marta Benavides of El Salvador

Rubina Feroze Bhatti of Pakistan

Zeinab Blandia of Sudan

Liza Llesis Saway of the Philippines

October 8 (Th) 9:35-10:50 Saville Theatre TEATRO IZCALLI

Comedy troupe that address issues such as racism, identity, higher education, health and sexual education, and representation of Latinos in the entertainment industry.

October 13 (T) 8:00-9:30 p.m. Saville Theatre

Jazz Live – Gene Perry and the Latin Jazz Orchestra

Co-sponsor by World Cultures Program – free concert for everyone

October 14 (W) 11:10-12:30 Saville Theatre

Light Pollution and the Night Sky

Dr. Lisa M. Will (Astronomy/Physics Department)

October 15-29 10th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival

(Hazard Center Ultra Star- Mission Valley)

World Cultures Program is proud to co-present the opening film:

CHILDREN OF INVENTION, on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. The film is an 86 minute drama, in English. The ticket price is \$9.00 which includes a food reception.

The film tells the story of a single mother who struggles to support her two young children by juggling various sales jobs. When another one falls through, the family finds itself homeless and must seek refuge in an unfinished apartment building. Lured by promises of easy cash, she finds herself drawn into another pyramid scheme, one that will jeopardize the welfare of the two things that matter the most: her children.

See film schedule with trailers, descriptions, and ticket buy links are here:

<http://sdaff.bside.com/2009>

Please take some time to peruse, as there are 200 films from 20 countries.

October 17 (Sat.) 7:00 p.m. Saville Theatre

Teresa Gunn presents Trailer Park Queen

Followed by lecture on **Importance of Art and Civic Engagement**

[Teresa Gunn](#) is a rock singer/songwriter, musician, and social activist. In 1998, Teresa Gunn founded Street of Dreams which provides art education as a college preparatory class for high risk adolescents. To date the program has worked with over 2000 young people and their families.

October 19 (M) 11:15-12:30 Saville Theatre

Indian Classical Dance Divya Devaguptapu

October 22 (Th) 9:35-10:50 Saville Theatre

Maquilapolis (Documentary)

October 26 (M) 11:15-12:30 D121a/b

Amnesty International Campus Film Program: Human Trafficking

Title: Bought & Sold: An Investigative Documentary About the International Trade in Women Movie Length: 42 min.

The documentary is based on a two year undercover investigation conducted by the Global Survival Network (GSN) into the illegal trafficking in women from the Former Soviet Republics, and features interviews with traffickers, Russian mafia, trafficked women, and groups working to provide services to trafficked women.

November

October 31-November 15 “Bye-Bye Birdie” Theatre Production Saville Theatre

Friday & Saturday Oct. 31, Nov. 1st, 7th, 8th, 13th & 14th @ 8:00 pm

Sunday Matinee Nov. 2nd, 9th, 15th @ 2:00 pm

November 10 (T) 8:00-9:30 p.m. Saville Theatre

Jazz Live – T.S. Monk

November 11 (W) 9:30-11:00 Saville Theatre

Movie – **Smoke Signals (88 mins.)** with discussion by Octavio Romero

November 12 (Th) 11:15-12:30 Veterans Musuem & Memorial Center

2115 Park Blvd. Balboa Park

Service Learning at the Veterans Museum (docent training)

Japanese American Historical Society

November 17 (T) 12:45-2:10 D121a/b

Panel on Gang Violence: Azim Khamisa, Jason Ford, Reggie Madison

November 18 (W) 11:15-12:30 Saville Theatre

Documentary – **41st and Central** Film focuses on the LA Panther Party and the assassination of their leader, Bunchy Carter, and the FBI's role in that killing.

December

December 2 (W) 11:15-12:30 Veteran's Panel @ Veteran's Museum (Balboa Park)

Japanese American Historical Society

December 5 & 6 Fall Faculty and Student Dance Concert, Saville Theatre

5 8:00-10:00 pm

6 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 Sr./Military/Student General: \$15 Contact: Alicia Rincon arincon@sdccd.edu

December 8 (T) 8:00-9:30 p.m. Saville Theatre Jazz Live – Janiva Magness

World Culture Events are free

Theatre Production and Dance Concert pay admission at the door. [Jazz Live Concerts free for members, \\$5 for students and \\$10 for non-members.](#)

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