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Carpenter Center Arts for Life Offers New Program!

LONG BEACH, California —Arts for Life is joined this year by a new series called **Artists in their Own Words**, wherein visual artists working in different mediums talk about their process while providing insights into their lives, careers, and critical responses. These lectures will be presented at the Carpenter Center on select Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Shakespeare Aloud, The Bob Cole Conservatory of Music Showcase Concert, Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, and Music Process, make up some of the popular favorites returning to this season's "Arts for Life" lineup. Presented on the campus of Cal State Long Beach, these interactive experiences are designed to educate, illuminate, and entertain students and the community with high-octane performances and discussions – **FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

The fall schedule for Artists in their Own Words is as follows:

- Gala Porras-Kim – Sept 6 (Drawing and sculpture)
- Jud Fine and Barbara McCarren – Sept 13 (Public art)
- Anna Sew Hoy – Sept. 27 (Sculpture)
- Harry Dodge – Oct. 4 (Drawing, sculpture, and videography)
- Daniel R. Small – Oct. 11 (Street art, projects, and installations)
- Amanda Ross-Ho – Nov. 15 (Painting, drawing, sculpture, and installations)
- Bob Kurtz – Nov. 29 (Animation and directing)
- Wayne Thiebaud – Dec. 6 (Painting)

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Shakespeare Aloud: These are free readings of the Bard's work. Community members are warmly invited to participate as readers (no experience or audition required) or as audience members. Shakespeare Aloud provides an opportunity to hear the play, become the characters, and enjoy an engaging, interactive experience with those in attendance.

Doors to the University Art Museum open at 10:45 AM and readings begins at 11:00 AM. Character names will be placed at a table in the center of the room, and whomever wants to read can choose a chair. There is one intermission when readers at the table can give up their seats to anyone who would like a turn reading out loud. Some copies of the play will be provided but readers should bring their own. Everyone is welcome; all voices and dialects. Shakespeare Aloud is intended to be a fun exploration of Shakespeare, so bring your sense of humor.

King Lear – Tues., Sept. 24, 2016

Macbeth – Sat., Oct 22, 2016

Pericles, Prince of Tyre – Sat., Nov. 19, 2016

Antony & Cleopatra – Sat., Jan. 28, 2017

Coriolanus – Sat., Feb. 25, 2017

Cymbeline – Sat., Mar. 25, 2017

The Winter's Tale – Sat., Apr. 29, 2017

The Tempest – Sat., May 20, 2017

The Two Noble Kinsmen – Sat., June 24, 2017

Henry VIII – Sat., July 22, 2017

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Bob Cole Conservatory of Music: Experience an evening of performances by the best and brightest rising stars of the BCCM. Curated by Bob Cole faculty, this showcase spotlights the individual solo talents of vocal and instrumental performers. **October 13, 2016 @ 8 p.m.**

Music Process with Alan Chapman: Alan Chapman is a music scholar, teacher, and occasional performer, as well as the renowned, respected, and long-standing host on classical radio station KUSC-FM (91.5). Join him March 6 for an evening of insights on baroque music and Bach's life and contemporaries. **March 6, 2017 @ 7 p.m.**

(Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra will compliment Carpenter Center's 2016-17 season performance on March 9, 2017. Tickets available through theatre box office at 562.985.7000 or through carpenterarts.org.)

The Symphonic Jazz Orchestra: The Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Mitch Glickman, is the country's only ensemble exclusively dedicated to blending jazz and classical music. The SJO has performed at leading concert halls across Southern California, including UCLA's Royce Hall, the Ford Amphitheatre, and Marsee Auditorium. The orchestra will be joined by some of today's leading jazz artists in commissioned works. **May 7, 2017 @ 2 p.m.**

ALL FOR YOU – ALL FOR FREE ...but you still need to reserve your seats.

To do so, or for more information, please visit carpenterarts.org/free.

Additional events in Arts for Life are still being added. Check the website for an updated list!

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