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# DISCOVER DANVILLE ARTS

Support the Arts in our Community



# Village Theatre



## THURSDAYS @ the VT

Events start at 8:00 pm. The Town of Danville presents top-notch entertainment at the Village Theatre. Enjoy popular local bands as well as classic movies from yesteryear. Packages are available at discounted rates. Visit [villagetheatreshows.com](http://villagetheatreshows.com) for more information.

**Musical Series:** \$10 Presale/\$15 Door

**August 29:** Laurent Fourgo Ensemble—Not your typical Bay Area Jazz band! Laurent Fourgo brings his crooning, smooth vocals to standards made famous by artists such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, and more recently Michael Buble.

**September 26:** Naked Souls (formerly Alma Desnuda)—Succinctly described as "California acoustic soul," the laidback San Francisco-based band aims to play are songs that make you feel good—and maybe even do good.

**October 24:** Duo Gadjo—From French Cafes to the French Quarter, their music celebrates the union of two cultures, inspired by the sounds of the 20s and 30s, when jazz was the thing and Paris was the place to be.

**Classic Movie Series:** \$5 General Admission

Bring the whole family down and get into the mood by wearing appropriate and inspired costumes. Prizes will be given out to the best costumes as well as raffled off. Sure to be a great night out.

**November 7:** Jaws

**December 5:** Breakfast at Tiffany's

**November 21:** Back to the Future **December 19:** It's A Wonderful Life

## PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

Do you have a child with a flair for the dramatic or loves to sing, dance or perform? Check out these amazing performing art classes. For more information about any of these programs, or to register your child, visit [www.danville.ca.gov](http://www.danville.ca.gov) or call (925) 314-3400.

### Sunshine Vocal Performance

August 21: 6:00 pm

December 17: 6:00 pm

### Theatre Performance Workshop

#### Santa's Jingletown Adventure

December 12: 9:30 am\*

December 14: 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm

December 13: 7:00 pm

December 15: 2:00 pm

\*school performance

### Musical Theatre with Phyllis Gurnet

#### Music Man Jr., Ages 8–14Y

December 6 : 7:00 pm

December 7: 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm

#### Les Miserables, Ages 12–18Y

December 20: 7:00 pm

December 22: 2:00 pm

December 21: 2:00 pm, 7:00pm

## 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

### Films Through the Years: Double Feature Saturday

\$3 Children/Seniors, \$5 Adults

Take a journey of films throughout the decades.

**August 10, 2:00 pm: Duck Soup/Rebel Without a Cause**

**August 31, 2:00 pm: American Graffiti/Forrest Gump**

### Double Feature: Fright Fest

\$3 Children/Seniors/\$5 Adults

Watch classic, spook-tacular movies back to back during the Double Feature Fright Fest.

**October 5, 7:00 pm: Bride of Frankenstein/Psycho**



### A Grand Engagement

The Village Theatre has played a vital role to this community since 1913. Celebrate the building's centennial year with the whole community.

Town Meeting Hall and Village Theatre

**November 16: Gala 5:00 pm, Centennial Presentation 7:00 pm**

## PRE-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SERIES

The Town of Danville hosts a series of top-level entertainers for preschool-aged children. Whether you have a teeny one, toddler or you yourself are just a kid at heart, you are sure to enjoy the variety of magicians, jugglers, and musicians that fill the Village Theatre with giggles and laughter each month. Visit [www.villagetheatreshows.com](http://www.villagetheatreshows.com) for more information.

\$3 General Admission: Shows start at 10:00 am

**September 6:** Kenn Adams Adventure Theater

**October 4:** Music of the Hipwaders

**November 1:** Illusionist Brian Scott

**December 6:** Jeremy the Juggler

**January 3:** Buki the Clown

**February 7:** Music from the Brian Waite Band

**March 7:** Music by Octopretzel

**April 4:** Magic Dan

**May 2:** Steve Chaney and Cornelious Crowe

**June 6:** Acrobatic Juggler Dana Smith

**July 11:** Bubble Lady

**August 8:** Physical Comedy with Unique Derique

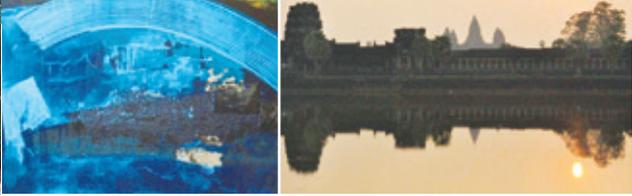
## TRAPPED IN A RUMOR

Trapped in a Rumor performs a Drew Cary's "Whose Line" format that is fast-paced and high energy. They create a vivid "Improv" playground and bring the audience in. Their comedy is rich, quirky and good clean fun, definitely PG-13.

\$8 Child/Senior, \$10 Adult

**October 3, December 12: 7:45 pm**





# Village Theatre Art Gallery

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE GONE?

Selections from NIAD

August 23–September 30

Opening Reception, August 23, 5:00–8:00 pm

With more than thirty paintings and sculptures, *Where Have All the People Gone?* is an in-depth survey of figurative work from the artists at NIAD Art Center in Richmond, California. Founded in 1982 by Florence Ludins-Katz and Dr. Elias Katz, the National Institute of Art & Disabilities (now called NIAD Art Center) provides an adult day program for people with developmental and other disabilities.

### Art Chat

**September 11, 7:00–9:00 pm**—Director Deborah Dyer, Exhibitions Coordinator Tim Buckwalter and guest artists from NIAD talk about the center, the program and the clients they serve.

### Young @ Art

**September 26, 3:30–5:00 pm**—In conjunction with *Where Have All the People Gone?* Budding artists will learn about the current exhibit, examine artwork, ask questions and explore similar styles in a customized creative project by Art Instructor Debbie Wardrope.

To register, visit [www.danvillerecguide.com](http://www.danvillerecguide.com) and search barcode 31824.

## ATHENIAN PERSPECTIVES

Life in Cambodia and Vietnam

October 11–November 9

Opening Reception, October 11, 5:00–8:00 pm

**Curator Talk:** Meet the students and Athenian Art Instructor, Niki Stefenalli. Students will talk about their experience traveling in Cambodia/Vietnam during the Spring of 2013, present a slideshow, share thoughts on the photographic process and answer questions. The exhibit and related programs aim to engage the Danville Community, educate the audience about life in Cambodia and Vietnam, and bring Athenian's community into the Village Theater Art Gallery.

### Coming in 2014

twenty four by  
twenty four:  
contemporary  
abstract paintings  
from Blackburn  
and Friend

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The Fourth Annual Juried  
Exhibition

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Landscape of  
Memories: An  
invitational group show  
and performance art  
series from CIIS  
faculty and  
colleagues



## Become an Art Associate!

Now is the perfect time to join and contribute to a vibrant community arts center that is focused on building its audience from the ground up. Associates will have the opportunity to learn about different works of art, artists, contemporary movements in art, Bay Area Artists, network with local visitors and accompany other volunteers on hand-selected art-related field trips.

Past trips included: Hess Winery and Gallery, DiRosa Preserves, SculptureSite, and the DeYoung Museum. No experience necessary. We are seeking individuals who would like to help out with all levels of gallery operations. Training will be provided and flexible shifts are available. You must be at least 18 to apply.

## Want to propose an exhibit?

The Town of Danville's Curatorial Committee reviews proposal on a quarterly basis. To submit your idea for an art exhibit, visit [www.villagetheatreartgallery.com](http://www.villagetheatreartgallery.com) and click on "propose an exhibit" for the forms and more information. Availability is limited, expect one to two years out for bookings.



(925) 314-3460

[www.villagetheatreartgallery.com](http://www.villagetheatreartgallery.com)

# Danville Children's Musical Theater



The Danville Children's Musical Theater, produced and directed by Pam Greenan, has been presenting terrific shows to the audience of San Ramon Valley for 21 years. This group is the oldest, largest and more professional of the children's acting ensembles in the San Ramon Valley. Danville Children's Musical Theater is a California non-profit corporation, dedicated to enriching the lives of young people by providing a vehicle for them to perform in the Musical Theater. Its two-production season is co-sponsored by the Town of Danville.

Young people ages 10–16, inclusive, are invited to audition. Casting is by audition only. There is a participation fee.

## FALL SHOW

### *Aladdin, Jr.*

#### Auditions:

**Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 4:00–6:00 pm**

Town Meeting Hall

#### Performances:

November 21, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm  
(school performances)

November 22, 7:30 pm

November 23, 29, 30, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm

## SPRING SHOW

### *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

#### Auditions:

**Monday, January 6, 2014, 4:00–6:00 pm**

Town Meeting Hall

#### Performances:

March 27, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm  
(school performances)

March 28 & April 4, 7:30 pm

March 29 & April 5, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm

## Tickets

**Children (up to age 18): \$8, Adults: \$10**

Purchase tickets online at: [www.villagetheatreshows.com](http://www.villagetheatreshows.com)

## Contact

**The Village Theatre Box Office:**

[vtboxoffice@danville.ca.gov](mailto:vtboxoffice@danville.ca.gov)

**Danville Community Center:**

420 Front Street

(925) 314-3400

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm

For more details, visit the Danville Children's Musical Theater website at [www.danvillechildrensmusicaltheater.com](http://www.danvillechildrensmusicaltheater.com) or email Pam Greenan at [pamelagreenan@yahoo.com](mailto:pamelagreenan@yahoo.com).



# Eugene O'Neill



14th Annual  
Eugene O'Neill Festival  
September 6–29

## O'Neill vs. O'Neill

Celebrating Eugene  
O'Neill's 125th Birthday  
1888–2013

Co-Sponsored by  
the Town of Danville

The 14th Annual Festival will feature a comparison of two plays by the Nobel-prize winner. The Pulitzer-prize winning *Anna Christie* will be paired with an earlier version of the same story, *Chris Christophersen*. One represents the tradition of the 19th century melodrama, while the other represents 20th century psychological drama. Both shows will feature the same actors. One story. Two plays. Two very different results.

Join us as we look at how Eugene O'Neill moved from the theatre of his father to being the father of modern American theatre.

### ANNA CHRISTIE By Eugene O'Neill (1921)

September 6–21, Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville  
Presented by Role Players Ensemble

### CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSEN By Eugene O'Neill (1920)

September 27–29, The Old Barn, Tao House  
Presented by Eugene O'Neill Foundation

Look for announcements of seminars, workshop, tours and a celebration of Eugene O'Neill's 125th Birthday!

Complete Festival information available at [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org)

## Discover America's Greatest Playwright in Danville!

Back in the 1930's, Danville was the home of America's most celebrated playwright. Eugene O'Neill was recipient of four Pulitzer Prizes and is the only American to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. While in Danville from 1938–1944, O'Neill wrote seven of his most distinguished plays, including *Long Day's Journey into Night*, *The Iceman Cometh*, *A Touch of the Poet*, and *A Moon for the Misbegotten*.

The legacy of the playwright continues with programs and special events conducted each year by the Danville-based Eugene O'Neill Foundation, in partnership with the National Park Service.

## Upcoming Events

### Playwrights' Theatre

**January & May, Old Barn at Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site**  
Plays and readings by O'Neill and those he influenced. Details in November for 2014 events: [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org).

### Student Days

#### March, Tao House

A valuable learning experience in for East Bay Students, with a focus on art, drama, writing and photography. Details and applications available in January for the 2014 program at [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org).

### Artist Days

#### Fall & Spring, Tao House

Artists have the opportunity to create at Tao House, with commanding views of San Ramon Valley and Mount Diablo, adjacent to Las Trampas open space in the Danville. Details online at [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org).

### O'Neill Studio Retreat

#### July, Old Barn at Tao House

A concentrated week-long program under the guidance and direction of professional actors and writers. Students gain a deeper knowledge of O'Neill and his work, and then write and dramatize their plays in the Old Barn at Tao House.

### Tours of Tao House

Weekdays at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm by reservation.

No Reservations Saturdays at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm.

The National Park Service conducts regular ranger-led tours at the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site each week. Call the National Park Service at (925) 838-0249.



### O'Neill Commemorative

#### Located in Front Street Park, across from the Danville Library

Learn more about Eugene O'Neill and his time in Danville at this self-guided learning experience. Visual tour at: [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org).

# Role Players Ensemble



## The Town of Danville and Role Players Ensemble Present the 2013–2014 Season

Role Players Ensemble is celebrating its 30th season of presenting high-quality professional theatre in Danville. RPE is committed to being a center of creative and theatrical activity in the cultural life of the community and an asset to the Town and community members. Artistic Director, Eric Fraisher Hayes, has chosen a season devoted to playfulness. In some cases, it will be the way the play is being presented and in others it will be the nature to the story itself. All of the plays are a tribute to the hope and power of dreaming dreams and sometimes actually acting on them.

### Buy Tickets Online

[www.villagetheatreshows.com](http://www.villagetheatreshows.com) or at the Danville Community Center, 420 Front St., 8:30 am–5:30 pm, or call (925) 314-3400

### Subscribe Now and Save

**Subscribers have two choices to choose their plays:**

**4 play season:** General \$92; Senior \$80 (65 & over)

**3 play season:** General \$69; Senior \$60 (65 & over)

Season subscribers receive substantial savings on single ticket prices, and a free ticket to bring a friend!

Call (925) 820-1278 for details.

### Ticket Prices for Individual Plays

General \$28; Seniors \$25

Students (under 18 with ID): \$20

Group Rates for 10 or more: \$15

Role Players Ensemble  
PO Box 304  
Danville, CA 95526



## The Main Stage Season: Village Theatre, 233 Front St., Danville

### ANNA CHRISTIE By Eugene O'Neill

**September 6–21, 2013: Fri/Sat 8:00 pm, Sun 2:00 pm**

*Produced in association with The Eugene O'Neill Foundation, Tao House*

With a past full of secrets, Anna Christie arrives on the waterfront and is reunited with the father who abandoned her as a child. Hoping for a fresh start, she meets and falls in love with a sailor. The gap between the tough realities of her life's path and the competing idealized visions of her by her father and fiancée lead to an explosive showdown. O'Neill's Pulitzer prize-winning drama is one of the first in which a woman takes charge of her own destiny.

### LETTICE and LOVAGE By Peter Shaffer

**October 18–November 9, 2013: Fri/Sat 8:00 pm, Sun 2:00 pm**

When Lettice Douffet, an eccentric Elizabethan enthusiast, becomes the tour guide for England's most boring tourist attraction she decides to spice things up with a few exaggerations. Her embellishments grow wilder and wilder until her superior catches wind of it. A terrific battle ensues over the need for authenticity versus the need for entertainment. A charming and very funny look at the value of friendship and telling crazy stories!

### THE MATCHMAKER By Thornton Wilder

**January 17–February 8, 2014: Fri/Sat 8:00 pm, Sun 2:00 pm**

The crafty scheming of Dolly Levy turns the world of Horace Vandergelder's Hay and Feed store upside down in this wild farce. Full of opening and closing doors, ridiculous disguises and mistaken identities, this comedy served as the inspiration for the musical *Hello Dolly*. Traveling at "break-neck" speed, the play celebrates Thornton Wilder's belief in shaking things up, taking chances and living!

### RUDDIGORE By Gilbert & Sullivan

**April 18–May 10, 2014: Fri/Sat 8:00 pm, Sun 2:00 pm**

What do you get when you combine a witch's curse, a haunted castle and a chorus of professional bridesmaids? Gilbert and Sullivan, of course! Following the enthusiastic response to our innovative take on *The Mikado*, RPE will be diving into the fantastical world of the haunted Ruddigore Castle with its absurd residents both living and dead. Full of the delightful music of Arthur Sullivan and the silly characters of W.S. Gilber, *Ruddigore* is a comic feast for the senses.

### Sneak Peek PRESENTATIONS

Role Players will also offer a "sneak peek" presentation into the production of each play at the Danville Library prior to the opening of each show—a partnership with the Danville Library.



# Alamo Danville Artists' Society

The Alamo-Danville Artists' Society, founded in 1977, is a non-profit organization, providing monetary contribution in support of art programs in the schools of the San Ramon Valley School District.

Membership includes artists and patrons who appreciate the visual arts and consists of 225 professional and non-professional artists of all levels, including non-artists as well.

ADAS activities in the community include the Primavera Spring Art Show—an annual juried event, Art in the Park—an outdoor art show, Blackhawk Gallery—a venue where local professional artists can exhibit and sell their works, the Rotating Gallery—rotating exhibits in local shops and restaurants, the ADAS Newsletter—featuring upcoming events and member news.

Artists who sell their work at Art in the Park, Primavera, Blackhawk Gallery, Rotating Gallery, and in other art exhibits, voluntarily donate a percentage of the sale of their artwork from ADAS sponsored activities to our Art for the Schools fund. Additional funds come from patrons of the arts and community retailers' support and donations. The money in this fund is used to provide cash grants to our local schools, to be used to supplement their art programs.

## Events

**October 5–6, 2013**

Art in the Park

**December 10, 2013**

Holiday Party and Grants to San Ramon Valley Unified School District Art Programs

**Spring 2013**

Primavera Annual ADAS Spring Art Show

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**Officers:**

Bill Riley, *President*

Megan Parks-Haller, *Vice-President*

Evelyn Marvin, *Secretary*

Tom Lemmer, *Treasurer*

**Directors:**

Peter LaTorre, *Hospitality*

Deborah Graffuis, *Membership*

Bobbi Garrop, *Program*

Vicky Richardson, *Blackhawk Gallery*

[www.adas4art.org](http://www.adas4art.org)



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## Danville Community Band

The Danville Community Band met for the first time September 20, 2001 under the baton of Danville resident and founder Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson. The band continues into its second decade of musical performance under the direction of Robert Calonicco, director of bands at U.C. Berkeley, providing exciting and enriching musical entertainment to Danville and nearby communities.

The Band's 80-plus musicians are dedicated volunteers from Danville and a large radius of surrounding communities. They represent diverse professions, students and retirees, and ages range from teens to 70+. Our goal is to enhance the cultural life of the community by presenting band music of all varieties to educate and entertain our audience, and to allow band members of varying skill levels to achieve personal musical growth and improved performance skills in a manner that engenders pride, camaraderie and fun.

The Danville Community Band is a member of the Danville Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Concert Bands. The Band rehearses Monday nights from 7:00–9:00 pm at Community Presbyterian Church in Danville. For more about the Band or our upcoming concerts, please see our website for details.

SEASON



2013–2014

**October 20, 2013; 3:00 pm**

Rossmoor Fall Concert  
(For Rossmoor Residents & Guests)

**April 6, 2014; 2:00 pm**

Blackhawk Auto Museum  
Concert

**December 8, 2013; 3:00 pm**

Christmas Concert  
East Bay Foursquare

**May 26, 2014**

Memorial Day Observance  
Oak Hill Park

**February 2014**

Dinner Concert  
Date and Location TBA

**June 2014**

Season Finale Concert  
Date and Location TBA



Danville Community Band

**July 4, 2014**  
Danville Town Independence  
Day Parade

[www.danvilleband.org](http://www.danvilleband.org)

# Museum of the San Ramon Valley

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Quintessential Quilts: Floral Fantasy

**August 27–September 29**, Explore the history of floral fabrics used by quilters, past to present, with beautiful quilts, quilted wearable art and wall hangings.

### Indian Life

**October 5–November 17**, This exhibit displays artifacts, pictures, baskets, and information about the Indians who once lived in the San Ramon Valley.

### Christmas Memories

**November 19–January 5**, The tradition continues with this popular exhibit. Display will include 1890s Christmas tree, Santa's Workshop, flying Santa and reindeer, gingerbread houses, model train and more!

205 Railroad Avenue  
Danville, CA  
(925) 837-3750



### Museum Hours:

**Tuesday–Friday**, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

**Saturday**, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

**Sunday**, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm

For the latest news of events, exhibits and programs  
at the Museum, please visit our website at:  
[www.museumsvr.org](http://www.museumsvr.org)

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