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The fortitude of 'Fortnightly'

PENINSULA MUSIC CLUB CONTINUES TO THRIVE AFTER 99 YEARS

By Rebecca Wallace

In 1908, a circle of Stanford faculty wives formed a music study group. Soon, they were gathering every other week in a private home, and someone would always get up and perform.

Now, 99 years later, the Fortnightly Music Club still meets every other week. Only now it has about 175 members, and holds monthly public concerts in Palo Alto. There are singers, composers, players of all instruments, and listeners. There are even men.

One of those men, Mountain View pianist Alexander Driskill-Smith, is currently flying through the volatile Etude de bravoure (Scherzo) in B minor, Op. 16, No. 3 by Charles-Valentin Alkan. He's at a grand piano in the sunny West Menlo Park parlor of Fortnightly co-president Deborah Rogers. A page of music—a Gregorian chant from the 1400s—hangs on the wall behind him.

While the Alkan piece was written in the 1800s, its unexpected, almost disturbing chords and runaway sequences make it feel modern. Driskill-Smith's hands flash over the keyboard, low to high, high to low. While the

music is far from melodic, it's infectious.

The pianist offers a boyish grin when describing the piece. "It's very difficult, both to watch and to play," he says. "The music on the page looks so dense and black—so many notes."

Driskill-Smith is well-schooled to take on Alkan. Hailing from England, he studied piano under the late concert pianist Ronald Smith, a notable advocate of the semi-obscure composer. He won several honors along the way, including reaching the semi-finals of the BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition in 1992.

Not every Fortnightly member has such a degree of musical training. Musicians of all levels are welcome, and many members are, as the club puts it, "non-performing music enthusiasts." Musicians must audition to perform at formal concerts, but there are also opportunities to play at informal club meetings.

Fortnightly's monthly concerts are free, in keeping with its mission of sharing music with the community. The next concert is Feb. 11, 8 p.m. at Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Visit www.fortnightlymusicclub.org for more information. ▣

The origins of opening night

DIRECTOR OF 'AMBITION FACING WEST' LOVES BRINGING NEW IDEAS TO THE STAGE

By Rebecca Wallace

Kent Nicholson looks at pop singer Duncan Sheik and sees hope for musical theater.

Not that the musical is dying, mind you. If Nicholson believed that, he probably wouldn't be director of TheatreWorks' New Works Initiative, helping composers and writers refine promising new shows. But he thinks theater as a whole is facing a generation gap.

Blame technology for making it tough to draw a full house of all ages, he says. While older theatergoers may still expect a show with a linear story and long scenes, young people captivated by blink-and-you'll-miss-it modern TV and YouTube may think differently.

"Younger audiences have an expect-

tation that storytelling comes at you in short, quick bursts," Nicholson said. "How do you attract new audiences without alienating the old?"

So Nicholson gets a charge out of seeing innovative ideas come across his desk, the beginnings of plays and musicals that could bridge the gap.

Hired by TheatreWorks in April 2001 to create the New Works program, Nicholson previously was associate artistic director at San Francisco's Magic Theatre, which focuses on new shows. An Oakland resident, he also holds a master's degree in directing from the

University of California at Davis. At its heart, the New Works Initiative is a combination of an incubator and



Kent Nicholson

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■ BOLLYWOOD CALLING

Rags to (polyester) riches

'GURU' TELLS INSPIRING TALE OF HOW A HUMBLE VILLAGER BECAME A TYCOON

By Pooja Bhardwaj

Acclaimed Indian director Mani Ratnam brings us "Guru," an inspiring rags-to-riches story about a young man from a small village with big dreams.

Although the film begins with a disclaimer about not being based on real characters, it is widely believed to be inspired from the real-life story of industrialist Dhirubhai Ambani, a wealthy Indian textile tycoon and founder of Reliance Industries.

Born to a local headmaster in a small village in Gujarat, India, our hero Guru — short for Gurukant Desai, played by Abhishek Bachchan — decides to go to Turkey to pursue career opportunities.

After a few years, he returns to his native land determined to start his own business and build the largest polyester textile company in the country.

Back home, however, he soon realizes that the business world is a closed community favoring only the rich and influential. Despite such obstacles, through his guile and "never say die" spirit, he establishes Shakti Corporation and manages to climb the ladder at a furious pace.

Guru's convictions lie in the absolute self-belief that nothing is impossible and all hurdles can be conquered, in effect making him a quintessential capitalist. He lives by the principle that "if people are talking negative things about you, you must be doing something right."

As success sails in, so do the critics — especially his former mentor, the newspaper publisher Nanaji (Mithun Chakraborty), who accuses him of corruption and tax evasions. The battle between the two leads to factory shutdowns and government enquiries, and the film climaxes with Guru's rousing speech defending his actions

before a government board.

The strongest suit of the movie is its performances and its sense of realism. Given the current economic success being enjoyed by the Subcontinent, this a topical film for a global audience.

The film is anchored by Abhishek Bachchan's superb acting. Abhishek ably uses his lanky charm to come across as an ambitious businessman with a good heart whose politics are on the side of the common man. Given the dream role of a lifetime, he does not disappoint, and delivers the best performance of his young career.

The striking Aishwarya Rai plays Guru's wife Sujatha. Also known as India's "Brangelina," Abhishek and Aishwarya are a pair with unmistakable chemistry which sizzles on the screen. Ash looks stunning and plays the pragmatic wife with wonderful reserve. Also, Mithun Chakraborty is excellent in his comeback role, delivering one of his best performances since "Agnepath." The actor takes precedence over the star in this case, and it took a great director to achieve that.

Rajiv Menon's cinematography is delicious, and A.R. Rehman's music is melodious, although some songs felt forced into the story (the "ek lo ek muft" song soon after the birth of twins seems unnecessary). Of the vast supporting cast, Roshan Seth makes a strong presence even with a 10-minute role, while the character of Vidya Balan (Meenu) is not well defined and seems irrelevant.

"Guru" is a refreshing departure from the usual romance or action masala films churned out by Bollywood, and Mani Ratnam does a competent job in narrating a fresh subject and storyline. ■

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■ MOVIE NOTES

Stars: ***1/2

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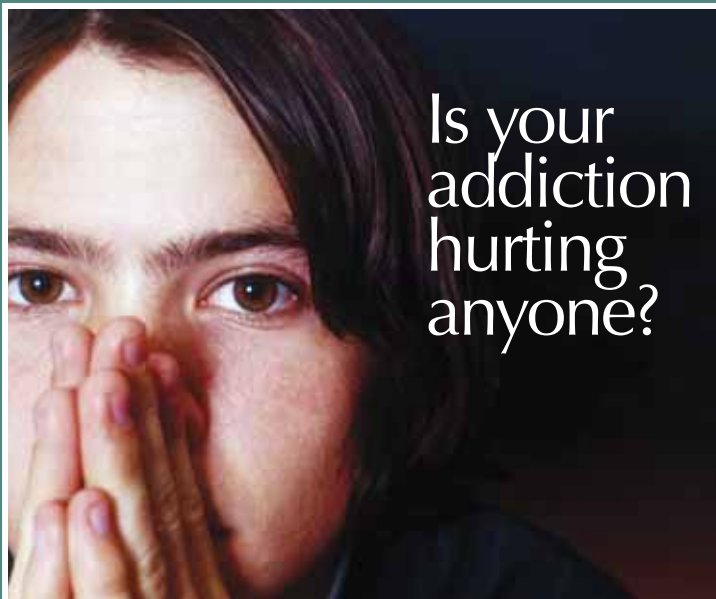
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Anna Bullard and Michael Santo in 'Ambition Facing West.'

Ambitious on many levels

THEATREWORKS' 'AMBITION FACING WEST' MARKED BY STRONG ACTING, INTRICATE PLOT

By Alexa Tondreau

THEATER REVIEW

A simple Zen garden serves as the setting of "Ambition Facing West," and rarely does so much occur amid so little. In this far-reaching play, three countries, three generations and a host of characters play out on a stage adorned with only a scattering of rocks and a raised wooden platform.

Currently showing at the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts, the TheatreWorks production does a noble job at taking on Anthony Clarvoe's ambitious play of the immigrant experience in the 20th century.

The plot is intricate to say the least, alternating between Croatia, Wyoming and Japan over a 70-year span, and featuring a dozen or so characters played by a small cast. But in the hands of director Kent Nicholson, the play, which might have inspired confusion, instead comes off as a rich tapestry of family dynamics and personal destiny.

"Ambition" follows three generations of a family, from its origins in Croatia to time spent in America and culminating in a mother-son story set in 1980s Japan. Clarvoe's play examines the angst inher-

ent in leaving one's homeland for opportunity elsewhere, and in particular it portrays the tension wrought in families when children pursue paths that diverge from those of their parents.

As a way to emphasize the links between the various generations on stage, the actors play two roles, and all do an admirable job of taking on the challenge of double-casting, which includes lightning-fast costume changes

INFORMATION

What: "Ambition Facing West," produced by TheatreWorks

Where: Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St.

When: Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m. through Feb. 11

Cost: Tickets are \$20-\$55

Info: Call (650) 903-6000 or visit www.theatreworks.org

and adopting various accents.

Julia Brothers' dual performance stands out in particular, as she easily portrays Marija, a peasant woman in 1910 Croatia, and Alma, the fast-talking, sarcastic career woman of the 1980s. In both parts, Brothers plays the role of a mother torn between her own needs and those of her child, and her performance is both humorous and heartbreaking.

Michael Santo also shines as Ivo, a man revisiting his childhood in Croatia, and Stipan, a father in Wyoming. Santo manages to imbue his characters with a strong sense of melancholy and also wisdom, and he delivers the most rousing speech of the entire production.

At times it feels as though some of the roles — such as Alma, with her shoulder pads, chain-smoking and steely demeanor — are steeped too heavily in stereotype. The same could be said of her son, Joey, played by Patrick Alparone, whose hyperactive personality and refusal to accept responsibility (think Ferris Buehler) can feel a bit worn. It strains our credulity when Joey makes his progression from 1980s wunderkind to Buddhist devotee.

Clarvoe's script presents the biggest challenge. The plot draws its narrow set of themes farther and farther out, often resulting in repetition. Watching the characters, one feels they've engaged in the same conversation several times before, and to the same end. The unswerving focus of "Ambition" — on themes of immigration and family, to the exclusion of themes such as gender roles or race — can become maddening.

As though to counter the complexity of plot, Mikiko Uesugi's set design offers a welcome simplicity, as does the resonant, two-note music by sound designer Cliff Caruthers.

Despite its many turns, by the end of "Ambition," two and a half hours later, we can't help but feel satisfaction at seeing its many storylines become inextricably linked, and its overarching master plot fall into place. That's the mark of a truly ambitious play. ▀

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a quiet room in a busy world. It brings together theater collaborators who already have a project going but need time and space to flesh it out and put it on its feet.

Hence this month's fifth annual New Works writers' retreat, where Nicholson and other TheatreWorks staff provide a room and a piano — along with whatever the creative team needs, be it feedback, a music director, or a pair of singers to croon a new duet.

"You can hop out of your room

and say, 'We need four actors tomorrow.' And four actors magically appear at your door," said New York composer Jenny Giering.

New Works also provides an invigorating challenge for the actors who take part in its staged readings and workshops. Mountain View actor David Curley, who has been in several New Works readings and festivals and will attend this month's writer's retreat, called New Works his "greatest joy" as an actor.

While Nicholson takes a big-picture approach to New Works, he also periodically puts his directing degree to use. These days, he's directing Anthony Clarvoe's "Ambition Fac-

ing West," which opened Jan. 20 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

Nicholson was drawn to the play partly because of its element of newness — this is its California premiere. But he also believes its exploration of immigration will have a timely appeal to many.

The current debate in this country is about whether to build walls, to keep people from coming in, Nicholson said. But "Ambition Facing West" looks at why people leave their homes in the first place.

"As one of the characters says, 'Opportunity is a land that keeps moving,'" Nicholson said. ▀

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Life in the 'Doll's House'

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IBSEN'S CLASSIC
FROM THE PAGES
OF LITERATURE

By Kevin Kirby

Pear Avenue Theatre continues to draw enthusiastic audiences and skilled performers by mining two quadrants of the dramatic landscape often ignored by small, local companies: new works (especially new material by Bay Area playwrights), and what might be called "modern classics."

In that second category, with ambitious productions of the seminal dramatic works of the late 19th and early 20th centuries — works by Shaw, Chekhov, O'Neill, Williams, etc. — the Pear allows audiences to experience plays that are rarely encountered outside of university theater courses.

As the Pear's current production of Henrik Ibsen's 1879 drama "A Doll's House" proves, this is rewarding territory. Read as a piece of "important" literature, Ibsen's work may seem dated, his characters quaint, his language stilted. Seen live on stage, though, the contemporary relevance — in fact the timelessness — of the play is undeniable.

This is aided by Nicholas Rudall's translation, which updates the setting and freshens the language for an American audience, but most of the play's impact is a result of the work done by director Jeanie Forte and the show's cast.

At the center of the story is Nora Helmer, an intelligent (if naive) woman, whose identity is defined by her roles as housewife and mother. Her husband, Torvald, simultaneously dotes on and patronizes her, as though she were a child. His endearments, even his seductions, take the form of paternal lectures on thrift and self-restraint.

Nora is outwardly cheerful in her role as Torvald's "little squirrel," but she is concealing a secret that could tear their marriage apart. Years earlier, desperate to fund an extended vacation to restore her husband's health, she borrowed money from an unsavory lawyer named Krogstad, a

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fact she has hidden from Torvald to protect his pride and avoid his wrath. When Krogstad appears on Christmas Eve, demanding that Nora help him retain his job at the bank where Torvald has just been promoted to manager, she finds herself in a precarious position which grows worse with each plot twist.

Shannon Stowe gives an excep-

As Helmer family friend Dr. Rank, John Baldwin also plays contrary to expectation. Unfortunately, the tactic is less successful in his case. We're told that Rank is depressed and terminally ill, but Baldwin's demeanor is so light and soothing that, when Torvald refers to him as "a dark background to our sunlit happiness," one wonders if he is talking about the same Dr. Rank.

Kristine Withekeye seems well suited to the role of Nora's friend, Christine, though her opening night performance was notably subdued, making it difficult to distinguish the character's discomfort from discomfort on the part of the actress. Patricia Tyler gives a solid performance as Anna Marie, nursemaid to the Helmer children.

Jeanie Forte has provided strong direction; the show is well paced and the focus always clear. The set design (also by Forte) is serviceable, though the furniture occasionally causes the action to clot downstage right. "A Doll's House" is not a technically demanding play, but the Pear's artistic staff have nonetheless shown due diligence. There are no anachronistic details to distract from the reality of Nora's world.

"A Doll's House" is sure to please audiences who appreciate the Pear's work in keeping the classics alive. And for anyone who has not yet taken in a show at the Pear, this is a good demonstration of what this tiny theater can achieve. ■

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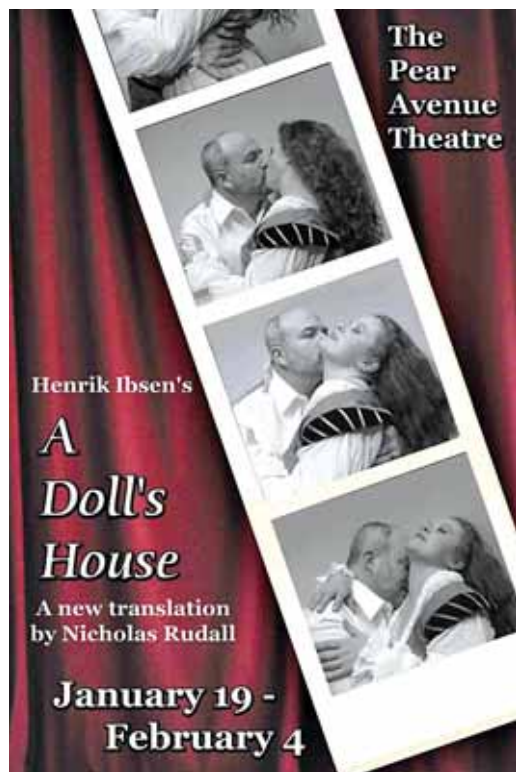
What: Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House," presented by Pear Avenue Theatre

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tional performance as Nora, her little-girl pout concealing a willful modern heroine. As Nora's situation becomes increasingly desperate, Stowe allows her carefree facade to unravel, scene by scene, into tightly controlled dread.

Mark Messersmith is equally well cast as Nora's husband. His performance reveals Torvald as a victim of socially imposed marital roles, just as his wife is. Messersmith delivers Torvald's backhanded insults with the sweetness of a man who earnestly believes he is treating his wife properly.

Similarly, Kurt Gravenhorst avoids the temptation to play Krogstad as a villain. Gravenhorst's uneasy posture and rueful sneer are unnerving, certainly, and he is menacing by virtue of the havoc he could wreak on Nora's life. But Gravenhorst's Krogstad is almost sympathetic, motivated by desperate circumstances of his own. The show's best scenes are the confrontations between Krogstad and Nora, as each maneuvers to protect his or her social status.

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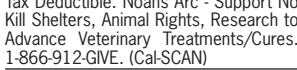
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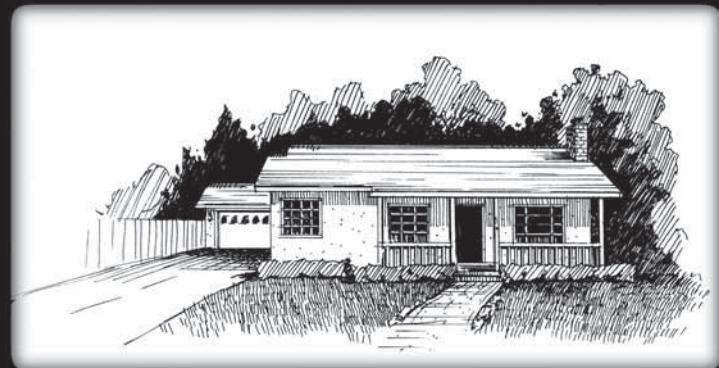
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1018 W. Iowa Ave. # 4
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This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 12, 2006.
(Voice Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007)

D & L INTERIORS & GLASS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487976
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as D & L Interiors & Glass, 3025 Page St. Redwood City, CA 94063: DAVID GARCIA
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Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 10, 2007.
(Voice Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2007)

DUCH & PRES INTERNATIONAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487089
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Duch & Pres International, 3368 Ramona St., Palo Alto, CA 94306: KOBBOY DANKWAH
3368 Ramona St.
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Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
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(Voice Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2007)

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EDHUAR'S AUTO DETAILING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487677
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Edhuar's Auto Detailing, 500 Chiquita Ave. Apt. 20, Mountain View, CA 94041:
EDHUAR ARELLANO
500 Chiquita Ave. Apt. 20
Mountain View, CA 94041
This business is being conducted by an individual.
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 3, 2007.
(Voice Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2007)

HILL SIDE TREE SERVICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487790
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Hill Side Tree Service, 1171 Ayala Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94086: LUIS G. FLORES
1970 Latham St. # 54
Mountain View, CA 94040
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This business is being conducted by joint venture.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
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PRIMED 4 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 487729
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Primed 4, 1275 Eva Ave. Los Altos, CA 94024: MICHELLE ANNE BASTELIER
SCOTT ROWE
1275 Eva Ave.
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This business is being conducted by husband & wife.
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(Voice Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2007)

997 Other Legals

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW (Citacion Judicial- Derecho de Familia) Case Number: 402211 (Numero de Caso)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Aviso al Demandado): MARTHA FRANCO: You are being sued. Lo estan demandando.

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NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

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1. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de las cortes) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, 1100 I Street, Modesto, CA 95353.

2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado son): Melecio Cervantes Gonzalez, 704 Woodcreeper Court., Patterson, CA 95363, 209-892-5249
Date (Fecha): Nov. 30, 2006
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(Voice Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2007)

SUMMONS (Citacion Judicial) Case Number: 106CV064311 (Numero del Caso)

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Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these non profit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

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1. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de las cortes es): SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, 1095 Homestead Road, mailing address: 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95113.
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2. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LUCILLE GOINS DIMMICK, SB# 173755, 909/974-6114, 909/974-6099
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One car carport

Priced at: \$404,999

2000 Rock St. #14
Mountain View

Open Sat & Sun
1:30 to 4:30



Spacious end unit condo
2 bedrooms & 2 baths
Formal entry
Bright living room w/ skylight,
fireplace & access to deck
Separate dining room
Kitchen w/ granite counters &
ample cabinet space
Large lofi w/ storage closet
Convenient inside laundry
One car garage

Priced at: \$548,000

364 Bryant St.
Mountain View

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Great Downtown Location!
3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths
Spacious living room w/ fp
Kitchen w/ ample cabinet space
Master bedroom w/ vaulted
ceiling & walk-in closet
Bedroom w/ walk-in closet &
French doors to balcony
Bonus office/den
Gated complex w/ underground
parking

Priced at: \$799,000

201 Flynn Ave. #2
Mountain View

Pending
Sale!



Desirable townhome
2 bedrooms & 1.5 baths
Step-down living room w/ fp &
wood laminate floor
Separate dining room
Custom gourmet kitchen w/
Viking gas range & tile floor
Master bedroom w/ walk-in
closet & vaulted ceiling
Inside laundry
One car garage

Priced at: \$559,500

1918 Hackett Ave.
Mountain View

Pending
Sale!



Remodeled townhome
3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths
Spacious living room w/ fp
Separate dining room
Master suite w/ two closets,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 486769

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business as SWAT Marketing Communica-
tions, 836 Runningwood Circle, Mountain
View, CA 94040:

CHRISTINE G. FLAVIO
836 Runningwood Circle
Mountain View, CA 94040

This business is being conducted by an
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Registrant began transacting business un-
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This statement was filed with the County
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(Voice Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007)

YO MAS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 488159

The following individual(s) is (are) doing
business as Yo Mas, 357 Castro Street, Suite
6, Mountain View, CA 94041:
CHRISTINE LEFFLER

1174 Fife Avenue.
Palo Alto, CA 94301
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 487830

The following individual(s) is (are) doing
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Mountain View, CA 94040:

LYNNE ZIMMERMAN
402 Hillwood Ct.
Mtn. View, CA 94040

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1910 MOUNT VERNON COURT MOUNTAIN VIEW \$439,800
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2BR/2BA First level unit in a private & gated resort-style community. Near shopping, schools, freeways, parks & restaurants. 1,060+ sq. ft. Open floorplan. Master suite.
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255 S. RENGSTORFF AVE #78 MOUNTAIN VIEW \$448,000
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Custom Luxury & Elegance \$2,700,000
5 BR 4 BA R.J. Dailey has created an exceptional residence inspired by architect Julia Morgan. Luxurious floorplan of approx. 12,160 sq. ft. 46 foot pool.
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840 Mora Dr \$3,795,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 5.5 BA 3rd home in 3-home development. Beautifully crafted w/ travertine, hardwood, granite etc... Many amenities & oversized lot. Tranquil location!
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275 Los Altos Ct \$2,955,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
7 BR 4.5 BA Appx 5,200 sf home w/ steel-framed construction, beautiful heated limestone floors, all "Viking" kitchen w/ cherrywood and polished granite.
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40 Navajo Ln \$2,249,960
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 4.5 BA Recent expansion & remodel. House over 3200sf, lot over 17000sf. Visit www.julietau.com for more details!
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Private & Peaceful Lot \$2,198,000
New .8 approx. acre lot close to town. Commanding views. County has approved the tentative map. Utilities to be underground. MFA: 5,700 + 500 sq. ft.
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4 BR 3 BA New 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, crown molding, vaulted ceilings. Stunning chef's kitchen. Large family room. Slate patio.
Jo Buchanan 650.941.7040

Beautiful Remodel \$1,995,000
5 BR 3.5 BA Light home with coffered ceilings, deep crown molding & lots of windows. Formal dining room. Chef's kitchen. Two master suites. Cupertino schools.
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Delightful Ranch \$1,579,500
4 BR 2 BA Gracious living room with marble fireplace & step down great room accented by stone fireplace. Formal dining. Spacious master opens onto pool, studio.
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Garden Like Setting \$1,498,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Lovely home offers lush gardens. 4th bedroom or den or dining room. Spacious family room. Wood burning fireplaces. Walk to Loyola Corners. Large yard.
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5 Bay Tree Ln \$1,195,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA All the convenience of townhome living as single family feel. Gated community, lush lawns. Close to 280. Lrg rms, new appliances, paint carpet & more.
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Fabulous Gated Retreat \$4,500,000
4 BR 4 BA Graced with fine architectural detail throughout! This stunning home offers three levels of fine living. In a wonderful setting of privacy and beauty.
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Sun 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3.5 BA Smashing contemporary design, offers privacy & great entertaining features. Gourmet kitchen w/ granite, cherrywood floors, FP + pool. A/C, PA schools.
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Eleven Gorgeous Acres! \$2,750,000
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MENLO PARK

1525 Bay Laurel Dr \$3,999,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
7 BR 2.5 BA Dutch colonial style w. study, family kitchen & formal dining rm. Oversized 2-car gar. Appx. 34,000sf lot. Owned by the same family for over 80 years!
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

523 Encina Av \$2,350,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:00
6 BR 4.5 BA One of a kind custom home built by J5 Development. Beautiful combination of modern amenities & old world charm.
Mandana Nejad 650.325.6161

575 9th Ave \$1,549,995
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 4 BA Price Reduction! Classic Fair Oaks nighbhd, nestled next to Atherton. 2790sqft of tasteful remod living space, Gourmet kit w/granite & new appliances
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1131 Del Norte \$750,000
2/1 units. Excellent opportunity. Recently remodeled. Great location near Onetta Harris Community Center. Drive by only.
Sharon Witte 650.325.6161

2160 Santa Cruz Ave, Unit 4 \$559,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
1 BR 1 BA Beautiful. Desirable Sharon Hts, Fresh Paint, New Carpet, Built in Sound Sys, Patio Area, Model Unit-Lots of extras, built-ins, special lighting & more!
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Beautiful End Unit Condo \$519,000
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Prestigious Address \$3,395,000
Terrific flat knoll lot has stunning mountain & valley views. 1.49 approx. acres in convenient location. Los Gatos schools. All utilities on property.
Charlene Geers 650.941.7040

16230 Deodar Ln \$1,750,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3 BA Lrg hm on 1/2+AC close to Dwtwn Los Gatos. Valley & mountain views! Vltid ceil. Hrdwd flrs. 3 fp. Granite kit. 1BR/1BA on main level. 2 car garage.
Ric Parker 650.948.0456

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Investment Opportunity \$880,000
2 BR 2 BA Spacious living/dining combo w/fp. Sliding door opens to deck on the water. Master suite. Inside laundry. Complex offers: Pool, spa, tennis courts.
Nancy Manning 650.941.7040

2000 Rock St #14 \$548,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Pergo flrs, granite kit. Marble tile ba. Spacious mstr w loft bdrm. Private balcony with tree top views. Extra storage. Indoor washer/dryer. Garage.
Royce Cablayan 650.948.0456

905 W Middlefield Rd 993 \$495,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Spacious living/dining combo w/fp. Sliding door opens to deck on the water. Master suite. Inside laundry. Complex offers: Pool, spa, tennis courts.
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Gracious Condominium \$439,800
2 BR 1 BA At Mount Vernon on a cul-de-sac. Top floor unit with balcony & fireplace. Most new double paned windows. Skylight. Newer appliances. Pool & tennis.
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233 Homer Ave \$1,395,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
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Outstanding Opportunity! \$1,188,000
3 BR 2 BA Expand, remodel or build new. Desirable area. Large lot. Updated kitchen. Detached garage. Family room. Inviting living room. Excellent schools.
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PALO ALTO

615 Forest Ave \$699,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA In-unit Indry, sec. bldg w/lobby, lg indoor storage rm, garage pkg w/remote, FP, A/C, updated mstr BA w/skylite, xtra pkg, HOA fee. Call Tim today!
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REDWOOD CITY

3922 Jefferson Ave \$949,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Beautiful Large Lot w. magnificent trees. Views. Ranch 2/1 with hardwood floors, fireplace, eat in kitchen, attached 2 car garage. Rebuild or update?
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507 Buena Vista Ave \$939,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA Gated home on a large lot steps from Atherton. Open & flowing floor plan. Updated kitchen & baths. Huge front yard w/big lawn. Pool. Sauna. Garden.
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Magnificent Views! \$1,800,000
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Contractor's Special! \$599,000
3 BR 2 BA True Fire Upper! Great potential! "As Is!" Some improvements/upgrades started! Inspections done. Close to San Jose City College!
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5054 Sutter Creek Circle \$515,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2.5 BA In wonderful Eagle Rock at Frontier Village community. Spcs liv rm w tiled flr & picture wndw; Mstr w/vanity area. sunny updt kit w/patio access.
Eppie Lam 650.948.0456

984 Silicon Dr \$499,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Polished to perfection. 2BR, 2BA, new carpet, paint, perg, hot water tank. Single garage, small friendly complex. Near Rose Garden & Bellarmine.
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No attached walls \$449,000
2 BR 2 BA 2 car attached garage \$5K A/C system. Newer appliances, flooring, doors, windows and roof. Walk in closet. High ceilings.
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SAN LORENZO

Bright & charming! \$485,000
2 BR 1 BA Total remodel kit & bath. Granite countertops in kit. Colorful interior & lrg backyard w/fr trees & patio. Located in desirable San Lorenzo village.
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SANTA CLARA

1494 Homestead Rd. \$699,950
Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA Own piece of history close to Santa Clara University. This charming home is located in old historic quad. Work in progress. Seller wants sale "As Is"
Eshagh "Isaac" Malek 650.948.0456

SANTA CLARA

4555 Laird Circle \$685,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA Numerous upgrades in this exquisitely appointed home. Granite counters, spacious master suite, 2 car garage, gas stove, inside laundry, central A/C.
Gary Herbert 650.948.0456

670 Bucher Avenue \$659,000
Sat/Sun 1:00 - 4:00
3 BR 2 BA Wonderful area near library, swim center, parks shops, commute access. House needs some TLC! LR w/fp, slng dr to patio, most wnds db pn, comp. roof.
Melanie Johnson 650.948.0456

Spacious Santa Clara T'hm \$649,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Lrg family rm could easily be 3rd bedrm. Lrg mstr bedrm w/balcony, hrdwd flrs, fp, prvt yd. 2-car gar. New mstr tub. Community pool.
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934 Kiely Bl G \$259,000
Sun 2:00 - 4:00
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3 BR 1 BA Custom paint, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fireplace in living room. One car garage and landscaped yards. Near school & commute routes.
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Nicely Maintained \$629,000
3 BR 1 BA Newly remodeled kitchen & bath, professionally landscaped. Convenient to shopping & freeways. Great neighborhood.
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235 Red Oak Dr. W #P \$404,999
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
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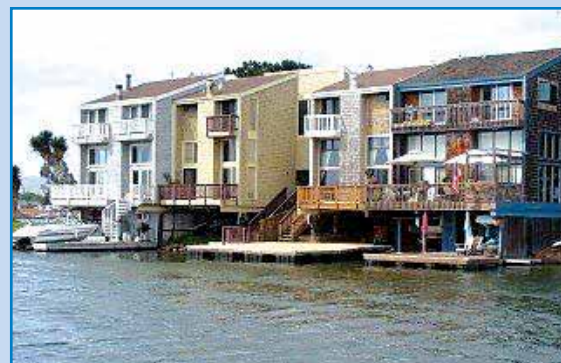
186 Espinosa Lane
Mountain View \$948,900

Located in desirable Whisman Station Community, this gorgeous 4bed/2.5bath home is just 9 years new. Located in a prime central area this property features a great floor plan w/abundant open space. Upgrades include granite countertops, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, central A/C. Oversized 2-car garage. Great community offers pool/spa, parks, and playgrounds. Easy access to parks, downtown, major highways & light rail. Call listing agent Sandra 650-346-3885.



220 Central Avenue
Mountain View \$699,000

Beautiful end unit town home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with over 90K of improvements. One bedroom & bath located on ground floor, family room with dining area, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, central heat & A/C, patio/deck opening from living and dining area onto lush green area, 1 car garage and carport. Lush grounds with tennis court, pool, spa and club house close to light rail, Cal Train, freeways and VTA. Come see!



694 Port Drive
San Mateo \$999,950

Wonderful water front home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, major remodel includes custom kitchen, bathrooms, hardwood floors, radiant heating, double pane windows and a large boat dock. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac with beautiful bay views you must come see this home.



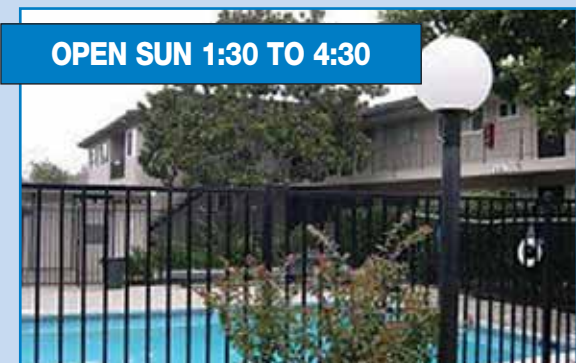
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OPEN SUN 1:30 TO 4:30

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San Jose \$449,950

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