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An order of Tandoori chicken (chicken marinated with yogurt, sour cream, ginger, garlic and spice), is on display at Temptations.

VICTORUGO GONZALEZ

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Into Temptations

CASTRO STREET'S LATEST CONCEPT RESTAURANT OFFERS CHINESE-INDIAN FUSION, COLORFUL COCKTAILS

By Sheila Himmel

When Bay Area restaurants began attaching the word "fusion" to food, usually it meant Asian touches, like shiso leaves in the mixed green salad or turmeric in tomato soup. How quaint.

Now fusion often means a mix of modern Asian cuisines, as practiced successfully by Straits, Mantra and Junnoon in Palo Alto. For its part, downtown Mountain View's 7-month-old Temptations has room for improvement.

Temptations offers two menus, separating "Authentic Indian" from "Indian-Chinese Fusion." Some dishes on the Authentic

Indian menu are quite good, though pricey. But beware the fusion, an adaptation of "Desi Chinese," a cuisine created by Chinese immigrants in India. It is popular particularly in the major cities, such as Bombay and Calcutta.

Temptations' owners wisely gutted a tired space that had housed many Indian restaurants. Now it is open and colorful, with a large mirror and walls painted orange, others painted blue — representing hot and cold, yin and yang, sweet and sour, spicy and mild, according to Temptations' Web site. The walls extend partway

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A waiter prepares a table for four Monday.

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up the open-beamed ceiling, which makes it feel like the stage set of a community theater.

Raise the curtain with a specialty cocktail. The Temptations Drink (\$6.50) infuses gin with ginger and ice chips, a nice idea tainted by pimento-stuffed green olives. The mango mojito (\$7) is a refreshing cross between smoothie and soda, with rum.

Asked for an explanation of Indian-Chinese fusion, the server added nothing to what we could plainly read on the menu. Other

sources note the use of cumin, coriander and turmeric in these mostly Cantonese and Hakka dishes.

Who can resist a dish called Chicken Lollipop? Five fried drumsticks (\$9) stayed juicy inside heavy coats of batter, with hot Szechuan chili sauce for dipping.

Long before fusion, there was chop suey. Some food scholars say it was an American invention, others say the name is Cantonese for “miscellaneous scraps,” basically a stir-fry of whatever the restaurant has on hand. In a burst of nostalgia, we ordered the spicy vegetable variety (\$11), a mess of sticky-sweet red sauce

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An order of chicken lollipop.

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over soggy thin noodles and very few vegetables, unless onion is a vegetable. We each took a few bites and left the rest. We said we didn't like it. Still, no one offered a substitute, a complimentary dessert, or to take this expensive mistake off the bill.

Hot garlic chicken (\$11.50) was an improvement, a stir-fry of boneless chicken pieces with vegetables, mainly cabbage added to the onions. There must have

been a vegetable shortage on both of my nights at Temptations.

Manchurian dry (without gravy) shrimp (\$12.50) were fine, but Hakka noodles (\$10) were dull chow mein to me.

From the Indian menu, scallop masala (\$8) was the best dish we tried. Tiny but tender bay scallops have a sweetness offset by tomato-onion sauce zinged with coconut and ginger. Scoop it up with the accompanying spicy pappadam wafers and plain nan, the flat bread.

The lamb dish rogan ghosh

(\$14.50) featured tender chunks of meat in a thick, rich sauce fragrant with ginger, cloves and cardamom. Entrees are served with saffron rice.

Temptations' version of palak paneer (\$9.50), the popular puree of spinach and herbs, also has a nice kick. Too bad it also had cubes of cheese so rubbery they squeaked.

For dessert, the Indian favorite gulab jamun (\$2.50) is like a hot donut hole in syrup. What could be sweeter? ■

■ DININGNOTES

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## Weekend



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Lianne Marie Dobbs and Timothy Gulan star in TheatreWorks' "Emma."

## She could be a genius

THEATREWORKS GRACES THE STAGE WITH 'EMMA,' A MUSICAL BASED ON AUSTEN'S CLASSIC NOVEL

By Melody Dye

### THEATER REVIEW

The executive producer of "Sex in the City" once said his show was about love, and "the battlefield of trying to be in love, whether it be with another person or with yourself."

Strange words to describe that show, perhaps, but a perfect description of TheatreWorks' new musical, "Emma."

The musical, adapted from Jane Austen's novel, follows the spirited young Emma as she plays blindly at matchmaking, inspiring mishaps and mayhem in the name of a good old-fashioned romance. She's clever and well-intentioned, but hopelessly naive. Much of the comedy derives from the girl's romantic myopia which, when mixed with a healthy dose of arrogance, yields consistently amusing (if disastrous) results.

The wit and modern sensibilities of Austen's novel have lent it to easy adaptation, and the story has been turned into several stage productions as well as four films, among them the pop-culture gem "Clueless." Now, for the first time, it returns to the stage as a musical, under the artistic direction of TheatreWorks veteran Robert Kelley.

It's hard to overstate the success of this play. The music throughout is fantastic, Broadway-quality stuff: funny, moving, catchy, and somehow it manages to do all that without drifting into caricature or melodrama. Adaptor and com-

poser Paul Gordon infuses his songs with the hooks and riffs of pop music while keeping the lyrics emotionally sophisticated and the score musically so.

The production values are similarly top-notch, with elegant and understated period costumes and a set which perfectly complements the emotional tenor of the scenes, both in lighting and design. In

### INFORMATION

**What:** TheatreWorks presents "Emma," a musical adapted by Paul Gordon

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

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays 8 p.m.; Saturdays 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. (evening show only Sept. 8); Sundays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. (matinee only Sept. 2 and 16, evening show only Sept. 9); through Sept. 16.

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one especially lovely interlude, the stage was bedecked with candelabras as yellow stars twinkled in the backdrop and leaves drifted down from the rafters. The human stars waltzing below were pretty in pink under the shifting stage lights.

Even with all these assets, "Emma" might have been par for the course without just the right title character — which was found in Lianne Marie Dobbs.

Playing Emma poses a serious acting challenge. Because of her impudence and unchecked self-assurance, the girl makes for a nightmarish Cupid. She flounces blithely about the stage, leaving a trail of wrecked relationships in her wake. Her good intentions cannot save her from reproach; nor can her artlessness, which could be taken for idiocy.

How to make this girl likeable? Yet, if Emma fails to charm in spite of herself, the play fails with her.

Dobbs rises to this challenge. A

magnetic presence on stage, her mischievous eyes glimmer as she croons her Cupid song, "He likes her / she likes him / I could be — a genius!" She is self-possessed, certainly. But we are as taken with her as she is with herself.

Charisma aside, Dobbs gives Emma a believable emotional range, which she develops and expands over the course of the play. When Emma errs badly, her pretty face falls, brow knitting together in worry as the force of her mistake settles in. There is a dark timbre to her voice as she sings, achingly, against a lone violin, and a certain weathered sophistication that comes over her, drawing her out of her busybody caricature. She is all the prettier for her understanding.

Then the moment passes and she falls back into her wily ways — a little wiser, perhaps, but just as saucy as ever.

That is the fun of Emma. As much as we laugh at her for her harebrained scheming, we relish her naivete. Emma has all the sensibilities of a modern girl, without the requisite dose of cynicism. "I thought I understood my heart," she moans, to titters from the audience. She's convinced herself that love is a pragmatic pursuit. We sigh — the poor girl.

Dobb's winning performance is perfectly complemented by that of male lead Timothy Gulan, who plays the dashing Mr. Knightley with pluck and hilarity. Emma and the incorrigible bachelor sing and out-sing each other in perfectly orchestrated, teasing duets. The chemistry is everywhere palpable.

The supporting cast also turns in strong performances. Dani Marcus, as Emma's beleaguered companion Harriet, has a knack for scene-stealing. Brian Herndon, as the unflappable vicar, and Travis Poelle, as the winsome Frank Churchill, are other standouts. ▀

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DAVID ALLEN

**Emma** (Lianne Marie Dobbs) and **Harriet** (Dani Marcus) have a private chat.

MOVIE TIMES

- THE 11TH HOUR (PG-13)** ★★★★★  
Aquarius: 2:15, 4:30, 7 & 9:15 p.m. Sat.-Mon. also at noon.
- 2 DAYS IN PARIS (R)** (Not Reviewed)  
Aquarius: 2:40, 5, 7:20 & 9:40 p.m. Sat.- Mon. also at 12:15 p.m.
- 3:10 TO YUMA (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** Sun. at 7:30 p.m.
- ARCTIC TALE (G)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 20:** 12:35, 2:45 & 5:05 p.m.
- BALLS OF FURY (PG-13)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:25 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 12:** 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30 & 10:30 p.m.
- BECOMING JANE (PG)** ★★1/2 **Century 20:** 1:45, 4:40, 7:25 & 10:05 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1:45, 4:30 & 7:20 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10:15 p.m.
- THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13)** ★★★★★1/2  
**Century 16:** 1, 3:40, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:20, 2, 3:10, 4:55, 5:55, 7:45, 8:45 & 10:30 p.m.
- DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R)** ★★★★★ **Century 20:** 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 & 9:35 p.m. **Guild:** 2:30, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m.
- DEATH SENTENCE (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 1:25, 4:20, 7:05 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:20, 1:55, 2:55, 4:35, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45 & 10:35 p.m.
- HAIRSPRAY (PG)** ★★★★★ **Century 16:** 3:35 & 9:55 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 3:55 & 10:10 p.m.
- HALLOWEEN (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 1:40, 4:40, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m.  
**Century 12:** 12:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:50, 6:15, 7:30, 9 & 10:35 p.m.
- HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13)** ★★★★★1/2 **Century 16:** 12:30 & 6:50 p.m.  
**Century 12:** 1:20, 4:30 & 7:40 p.m.
- ILLEGAL TENDER (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 1:20, 4, 7:35 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 12:** 1, 2:30, 3:50, 5:15, 6:30, 7:50, 9:15 & 10:25 p.m.
- THE INVASION (PG-13)** ★★1/2 **Century 16:** 12:30, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** Noon, 2:30, 5, 7:30 & 10:05 p.m.
- LADRON QUE ROBA A LADRON (PG-13)** (Not Reviewed)  
**Century 16:** 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:35, 1:50, 3:05, 4:20, 5:35, 6:50, 8, 9:20 & 10:25 p.m.
- MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G)** ★★ **Century 16:** 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:50 & 10:10 p.m. **Century 12:** 1:15, 2:40, 3:40, 5, 6, 7:20, 8:30 & 9:45 p.m.
- THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13)** ★1/2 **Century 16:** 1:15, 4:30, 7:30 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:10, 1:40, 3, 4:30, 5:50, 7:15, 8:40 & 9:55 p.m.
- NO RESERVATIONS (PG)** ★★1/2 **Century 20:** 12:15, 2:50, 5:15, 7:55 & 10:25 p.m.
- RATATOUILLE (G)** ★★★★★ **Century 16:** 1:30 & 4:15 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 2, 4:50, 7:40 & 10:20 p.m.
- RESCUE DAWN (R)** ★★1/2 **Palo Alto Square:** 1:30, 4:20 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10:10 p.m.
- RESURRECTING THE CHAMP (PG-13)** (Not Reviewed)  
**Century 20:** 7:50 & 10:15 p.m.
- THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (1975) (R)** (Not Reviewed)  
**Guild:** Sat. at midnight.
- RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 12:** 1:30, 4:20, 7:15 & 9:40 p.m.
- SICKO (PG-13)** ★★★★★ **Century 20:** 12:40 & 3:30 p.m.
- THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG-13)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:25 & 10 p.m. **Century 12:** 12:40, 3:15, 5:40, 7:55 & 10:10 p.m.
- STARDUST (PG-13)** ★★1/2 **Century 16:** 1:05, 4:10, 7:10 & 10:05 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 1, 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
- SUPERBAD (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 12:45, 3:55, 7, 7:45, 9:45 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 12:** 12:50, 4, 7:10 & 10 p.m.
- TRANSFORMERS (PG-13)** ★★ **Century 20:** 12:30 & 6:55 p.m.
- UNDERDOG (PG)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 20:** 12:25, 2:35 & 4:45 p.m.
- WAR (R)** (Not Reviewed) **Century 16:** 12:25, 3, 5:30, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Sun. at 1:25, 4:25 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Noon, 12:45, 2:25, 3:20, 4:50, 5:40, 6:20, 7:20, 8:05, 8:50, 9:50 & 10:30 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS



**MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY** ★★  
 (Century 16, Century 12) Rowan Atkinson romps from England to the French Riviera as Monsieur Bean, causing mayhem wherever he goes. A dumb-and-dumber script relies on Atkinson's near-wordless comic shtick to carry the first act. The slight narrative turns on a single complication. Mr. Bean causes a film director to miss boarding the train to Cannes, leaving his upset son Stepan unaccompanied upon departure. The rest of the comedy of errors deals with the well-intentioned Englishman's attempts to reunite the boy with his father. Along the way, Mr. Bean bumbles onto the set of a commercial directed by Carson Clay and starring winsome ingenue Sabine (Emma de Caunes of "The Science of Sleep") — both heading to the Festival de Cannes for the premiere of Clay's feature. By the time all parties converge at the celebrated film festival and vacation spot, the satisfying climax seems too long in coming. *Rated: G for general audiences. 1 hour. 30 minutes.* — S.T.

**THE NANNY DIARIES** ★1/2  
 (Century 16, Century 12) Annie Braddock (Scarlett Johansson) is a fresh-faced college grad with no idea of where she's going or wants to go. A chance collision with a small boy in Central Park offers her a temporary opportunity to duck out of real-life and play nanny. Not just any nanny but an Upper East Side child-minder to a precocious tot named Grayer (Nicholas Reese Art) whose neglectful parents are too preoccupied to realize their hectic lives are a virtual train-wreck. No surprises here. As Annie and Grayer develop a tight bond, she is disheartened with the pain and suffering Grayer suffers at the hands of his self-absorbed folks. How to take pleasingly penned satire and butcher it for the big screen? Soak it in cliches; base the narrative on a series of stupid stereotypes; and film the lot with maximum telegraphing and clunky transitions. Add a chirpy voice-over declaring the entire operation an anthropological field study, and you've got yourself a summer dust-eater. *Rated: PG-13 for language and mature themes. 1 hour, 45 minutes.* — J.A.

MOVIE REVIEWS

Read more reviews online at [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com).

MOVIE CRITICS

S.T.-Susan Tavernetti,  
 J.A.-Jeanne Aufmuth, T.H.-Tyler Hanley

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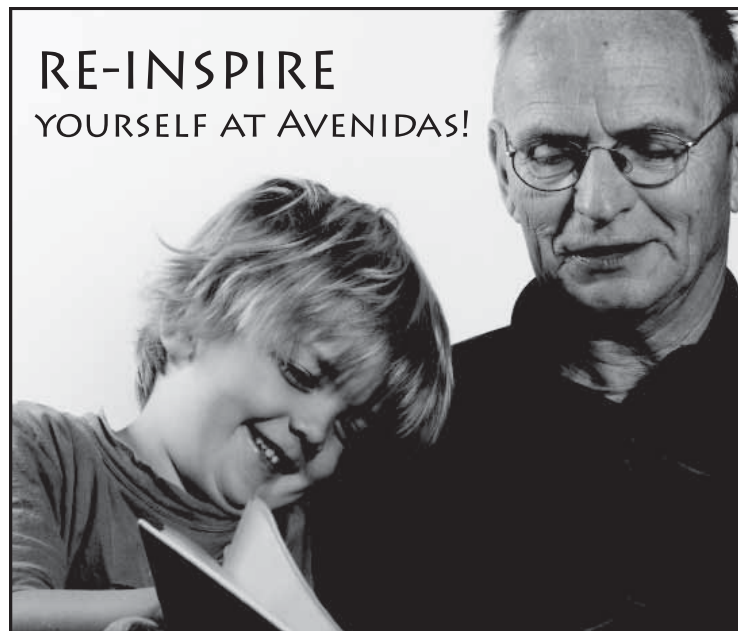


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## ART GALLERIES

### RENGSTORFF HOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL

Mixed media art show presenting works by local artists and students of the Mountain View "Arts in Action" program. Aug 1-31, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. [www.r-house.org](http://www.r-house.org)

## AUDITIONS

### EL CAMINO YOUTH SYMPHONY FALL AUDITIONS

ECYS is currently taking audition applications for beginning to intermediate levels. Young wind and string players, as well as all brass players, are encouraged to audition. To be considered for program membership, submit an audition application online. Palo Alto. [www.ecys.org/auditions](http://www.ecys.org/auditions)

**LAYT'S TERRY PRATCHETT'S "WYRD SISTERS"** Directed by Nichole Hamilton. No prep needed. Ages 10-20. Sept. 4-5, 4-5 p.m. Reg. fee if cast/schol. available. Los Altos Youth Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2796. [www.ci.los-altos.ca.us/recreation/layt](http://www.ci.los-altos.ca.us/recreation/layt)

## BENEFITS

### BE INSTRUMENTAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Los Altos-based chamber music trio David Stein, Eugene Lee and Sue Larson will perform classical and inspirational music with vocalist Heidi Fisher in a performance to benefit Help One Child's mission to recruit foster and adoptive families and provide support services for them. 7:30-9 p.m. Union Presbyterian Church, 858 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-917-1210. [www.helponechild.org/Belnstrumental/index.html](http://www.helponechild.org/Belnstrumental/index.html)

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## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**"THE NEW RULES OF POSTURE"** Mary Bond, a Roling movement specialist, is the author of "The New Rules of Posture." Sun., Sept. 9, 2-4 p.m. Free, but call to reserve a place. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY EVERY DAY.

Create "Meaningful Family Traditions" with Denise Roy. Practical workshop on how to honor children's rites of passage, deepen and celebrate family life. Thu., Sept. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6897. [http://www.mountainview.gov/city\\_hall/library/](http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/library/)

### JEWISH HOLIDAYS WITH A BRAND NEW TWIST (BIRTH-5 YEARS)

Create Jewish holiday and Sabbath celebrations at home for families with young children. For new and experienced Jewish holiday celebrants led by Deborah Sloss. Pre-registration is required. Thu., Sept. 6, 9:30-11 a.m. Free. Parents Place/Bob and Bob Fine Books and Crafts, 4500 El Camino Real, Los Altos. Call 650-688-3040. [www.parentsplaceonline.org](http://www.parentsplaceonline.org)

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

The relationship between good nutrition and women's health. Wed., Sept. 5, 7-8 p.m. Free. Womens Health, 277 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-962-1036. [www.integrative-nutrition.com](http://www.integrative-nutrition.com)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CHAMBER P.A.C.E. NETWORKING BREAK-

**FAST** Join the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce on the topic of "Green Business" with a guest speaker to be determined. At the Westin Hotel. Fri., Sept. 7, 7:45-9:15 a.m. \$20 members; \$25 non-members. Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, 122 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-324-3121. [www.paloaltochamber.com](http://www.paloaltochamber.com)

### MIDORI KAI ARTS AND CRAFTS BOUTIQUE

Midori Kai will host their annual fundraiser boutique on Sat., Sept. 8 at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. Asian arts, crafts, jewelry, vintage kimonos, pottery, food. Book-signing by Felicia Hoshino, "A Place Where Sunflowers Grow," and Mountain View Taiko. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mountain View Buddhist Temple, 575 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 925-596-1770.

## DANCE

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASSES

Beginning and experienced classes in Scotland's traditional ballroom dance style. Good exercise, no partner necessary, casual attire. Parties with live music. Wednesday evenings in Mountain View. Intro party Sept. 5, classes start Sept. 12. 7:45-10 p.m. \$5 per night. Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-962-1939. [www.mtview-rscds.org](http://www.mtview-rscds.org)

### THE MESGANA DANCERS OF ETHIOPIA

Ten girls ages 7-12 perform Ethiopian dances from a variety of cultural regions of Ethiopia, wearing traditional dress. Fri., Sept. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Adults \$20; students \$10; children \$5. Spangenberg Theatre at Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8381. [www.mesgana.com](http://www.mesgana.com)

## ENVIRONMENT

**STOP IN AND EXPLORE** Nature Center. Displays about natural communities, larger-than-life pond strata mobiles, pond, picnic tables. Through Nov. 25, noon-5 p.m. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, Parking at Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

## EXHIBITS

### DEATH VALLEY, AMARGOSA OPERA HOUSE & MONO LAKE

Photos by D. Cichon through Sept. 5. Free. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Cafe Gallery, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-964-0494.

## HEALTH

**COMBATING PEDIATRIC OBESITY** An overview of steps to prevent or combat obesity in young children and adolescents. A whole-family approach to nutrition and exercise. Thu., Sept. 6, 7-8 p.m. Free. Elephant Pharm, 4470 El Camino Real, Los Altos. [www.elephantpharm.com](http://www.elephantpharm.com)

**KNOW YOUR CHOLESTEROL: THE GOOD & THE BAD** Information on cholesterol scores, types and health advice. Tue., Sept. 11, 7-8 p.m. Free. Elephant Pharm, 4470 El Camino Real, Los Altos. [www.elephantpharm.com](http://www.elephantpharm.com)

## ON STAGE

**"A CHORUS LINE"** One of the longest running Broadway hits comes to the Bus Barn stage. Sept. 6-Oct. 6, 8 p.m. \$22-\$32. Bus

Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [www.busbarn.org](http://www.busbarn.org)

### "THREE SISTERS" BY ANTON CHEKHOV

The Pear Avenue Theatre opens its 6th season with the classic story of the Prozorov sisters lost in nostalgia and inertia. Brand new adaptation by award-winning playwright Craig Lucas. Sept. 7-30. Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m. Order tickets by phone or online. \$15-\$25 The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Unit K, Mountain View. [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

## RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

**REVIVAL AT NEW LIFE CHURCH** Speaker: Evangelist Juanita Canavasio. Sun., Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Free. New Life Church, 1912 San Luis Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-967-3453. [www.newlifecg.org](http://www.newlifecg.org)

## SENIORS

**HOW TO SEARCH THE INTERNET** Join Claudia for a beginner's overview of how to use the internet. Reservations required. Mon., Sept. 10, 1-2 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## TALKS/AUTHORS

### ARYA PATHRIA - LAUGHTER YOGA: NO KIDDING!

Practicing yogi, known as Dr. Laugh. Sat., Sept. 1, 8-9:30 p.m. \$8. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### ENERGY BALANCING - KATHRYN CHALFANT

Join psychic and intuitive energy healer Kathryn Chalfant for a lecture-demonstration of energy balancing, a vibrational healing system. 7:30-9 p.m. \$8. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### MARINA LIGHTHOUSE - THE SOUNDS OF FENG SHUI

Join Feng Shui expert Marina Lighthouse and her guests as she debuts songs in performance from her upcoming musical CD, "Kuan Yin Oracle," and explains transcendental sound cures associated with Feng Shui. Thu., Sept. 6, 7:30-9 p.m. Free, but call to reserve a place. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### SUSAN GREGG - "DANCE OF POWER"

In her book "Dance of Power: The Early Teachings of Sister Sarita and don Miguel Ruiz," Susan Gregg shares her journey to becoming a Nagual and Toltec Master. Sat., Sept. 1, 2 p.m. Free, but call to reserve a place. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE LUNCHEON FORUM

Pam John, with the SCV Water District, reviews technologies being considered for desalination plants, criteria used in evaluating plant locations and current state of operating plants. "From Seawater to Tap Water: Desalination Efforts in the Bay Area." Tue., Sept. 11, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Optional lunch is \$11.50, \$12.50 for non-members. King of Krung Siam restaurant, 194 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. <http://tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml>

## VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEER GUIDE OPPORTUNITY** Volunteer to introduce children to nature, an organic garden and farm animals. No experience needed. Training is provided. Opportunities ongoing. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos. Call 650-949-8655. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

BARBARA BERNIE LANDSCAPE DESIGN  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 498280  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Barbara Bernie Landscape Design, 1247 Phyllis Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040:

METAMORPHOSIS DEVELOPMENT, INC.  
1247 Phyllis Avenue  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
CALLE # 20-2239052

This business is being conducted by a corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 16, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 7, 14, 2007)

MOTECHNOVATIONS  
MOTECHNOVATIONS.COM  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 497542  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as,

1) Motechnovations, 2)  
Motechnovations.com, 471-A Bryan Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086:  
DOUGLAS E. RUTH  
471-A Bryan Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 31, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007)

SELLROUTER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 497706  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, SellRouter, 651 Oneida

Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087:  
KEVIN WILLIAM THOMPSON  
651 Oneida Dr.

Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 3, 2007.

(Voice Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep. 7, 2007)

METROPOLIS ARCHITECTURE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 497504  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Metropolis Architecture, 445 North Whisman Road, Suite 300, Mountain View, CA 94043:

LAWRENCE KAHLE  
445 N. Whisman Rd. Suite 300  
Mountain View, CA 94043

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 9/1/92.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 30, 2007.

(Voice Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep. 7, 2007)

GOLDEN GATE INTERIORS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 497858  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Golden Gate Interiors, 10891 N. Wolfe Road, Cupertino, CA 95014:

GLOBAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATES INC.  
California  
This business is being conducted by a corporation.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 5/21/07.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 7, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep. 7, 2007)

ALARM PROS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 498034  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Alarm Pros, 133 Beatrice St., Mountain View, CA 94043:

JACK SMITH  
133 Beatrice St.  
Mountain View, CA 94043

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 9, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep. 7, 2007)

PAWAN CONSULTING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 498152  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Pawan Consulting, 445 Thompson Av., Mt. View, CA 94043:

GYAN R MAHARAJ  
445 Thompson Av.  
Mt. View, CA 94043

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 14, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 7, 14, 2007)

ALHAWRA FINANCIAL COMPANY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 498251  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Alhawra Financial Company, 1059 Reed Ave. # 64, Sunnyvale, CA 94086:

AHMED AL-ALI  
1059 Reed Ave. # 64  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

This business is being conducted by an individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious

business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 15, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 7, 14, 2007)

QUICK FIX COMPUTER SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 497502  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Quick Fix Computer Services, 1744 W El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94041:

RAMI ERSHEID  
746 Lyndon St.  
Monterey, CA 93940

SAMI ERSHEID  
938 Clark Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94040

This business is being conducted by general partnership.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 30, 2007.

(Voice Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 7, 14, 2007)

MVL AIRPORT SHUTTLE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No. 498247  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, MVL Airport Shuttle, 1977 Plymouth St. # 7, Mtn. View, CA 94043:

MOUNTAIN VIEW LIMOUSINE LLC  
1977 Plymouth St. # 7  
Mtn. View, CA 94043  
CA

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 15, 2007.  
(Voice Aug. 24, 31, Sep. 7, 14, 2007)

## 997 All Other Legals

2ND AMENDED  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 107CV090631

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner DEBORAH LYNN SCALERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DEBORAH LYNN SCALERO aka DEBORAH LYNN REA to DEBORAH REA SCALERO.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 11, 2007, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 15. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE.  
Date: August 3, 2007

/s/ Mary Ann Grilli  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(Voice Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 107CV088103

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JOSEPH O. MILLANO and ALYZA CONSTANCIA ARELLANO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LISEPH IGNACIO MILLANO to LISEPH ARELLANO MILLANO.  
CONSTANCIA IGNACIO ARELLANO aka ALYZA CONSTANCIA ARELLANO to ALYZA ARELLANO MILLANO.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 4, 2007, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 15. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE.  
Date: July 31, 2007

/s/ Mary Ann Grilli  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(Voice Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

No. 107CV091354  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER FUCHS and LEAH MICHELLE TERRELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER FUCHS to STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER FOX.  
LEAH MICHELLE TERRELL to LEAH MICHELLE FOX.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 18, 2007, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 15. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE.  
Date: August 6, 2007

/s/ Mary Ann Grilli  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(Voice Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 107CV091373

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner SUSAN P. SCHACHTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SUSAN P. SCHACHTER to SARAH J.P. SCHACHTER.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 25, 2007, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 15. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE.  
Date: August 6, 2007

/s/ Mary Ann Grilli  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(Voice Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007)



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The carriage house has three deep garage spaces and au pair/guest quarters with a separate entrance complete with a fireplace, full bath and mesmerizing blue-water views through large dormer windows. Conveniently situated in the unspoiled natural surroundings of Montara, it offers easy access to Half Moon Bay and the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

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- Two wood burning fireplaces
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- Hardwood floors
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**781 N Fair Oaks Avenue #6**  
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Top floor condo in the back of the complex overlooking greenbelt! 3 bedrooms / 2 baths, wonderful kitchen w/granite tile & updated cabinetry, both bathrooms have updated cabinetry & vanities, Laminate flooring in kitchen, dining, and entryway, cute patio, in-unit laundry, 1 car carport w/ extra storage.



**2300 Julie Lane**  
**South San Francisco \$669,950**

Great home featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled with newer appliances, hardwood floors, crown molding, skylights, fireplace in living room, corner unit, with 2 car garage, in great location. Close to freeway, schools, shopping and more! Come see this terrific property!



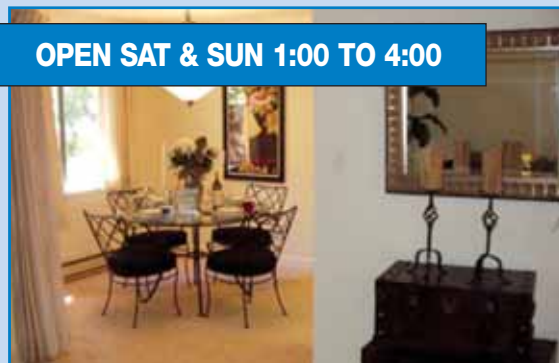
**1367 Phelps Drive #6**  
**San Jose \$339,950**

Cute Condominium in great location in the complex with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, great price, low HOA dues, covered parking, and convenient location close to everything! Must see!



**280 Easy Street #409**  
**Mountain View \$409,000**

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