

Arts & Entertainment

FML to Present Salvatore Chiarelli On May 15

FANWOOD—The Fanwood Memorial Library is pleased to welcome back Salvatore Chiarelli on Tuesday, Mar 15, at 7 p.m. for an evening of traditional, popular and classical Italian, Neapolitan and American songs.

A native of New York City, Mr. Chiarelli was vocally trained in both Italy and New York City for the opera stage. Having only begun his performing career four years ago, Mr. Chiarelli has already been heard on TV and radio as well as on the opera stages of both North America and Europe. He has performed as a soloist on satellite television, reaching 75 countries around the world. At the very outset of his vocal training he was one of only three Tenors chosen in the United States to participate in a five-week concert tour of Europe.

From February 2008 to the present, Mr. Chiarelli has performed in over 300 live concerts, songs, staged opera productions and educational programs, in more than 200 towns and

cities in the New York metropolitan and the Tri-State area, performing to more than 4,000 fans.

In a short time, Mr. Chiarelli has established himself as a world-class performer, singer and entertainer, receiving rave reviews from his critics. He has an excellent reputation on and off stage and is genuinely admired by a dedicated and strong following of fans.

Come to the library and hear favorites songs such as "O sole Mio" ("It's Now or Never"), "Mamma, Dicitencello Vuje" ("Just Say I Love Her"), "Parlami d'amore" ("Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight"), "Chitarra Romana" ("Roman Guitar"), "Ritorna Me" ("Return to Me"), "Anima e core" ("Heart and Soul"), "O Marennariello" ("I Have But One Heart") and "Come prima" ("For The First Time") and many more.

For information and registration please call the library at (908) 323-6400 or visit our website www.fanwoodlibrary.org.



Salvatore Chiarelli



COLONIAL CHARM... This newly-constructed gracious Colonial home with the charm of a bygone era, coupled with all the conveniences of the 21st century is featured on this year's Tour of Notable Homes presented by the Friends of Westfield Symphony Orchestra on Saturday June 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WSO Friends Set Home Tour Date

WESTFIELD—Accompanying the arrival of spring each year in Westfield, the Friends of Westfield Symphony Orchestra hold their Tour of Notable Homes to benefit the orchestra's initiatives. It is a town tradition and this year marks the 28th anniversary of the event.

While the tour date has been moved from May to Saturday, June 2, the anticipated hallmarks of the event are much the same with few surprises and enhancements according to Joy Fickett, this year's chairman.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the doors of some of the most exquisite homes in Westfield will be thrown open to place on view customized architecture, fabulous décor, innovative design elements and much more.

Providing just a hint, Friends member Michelle Pierce describes the Indian Forest home that she and her committee will be managing for the day as, "A gracious new construction Colonial featuring the charm of a bygone era coupled with all conveniences of the 21st century. The sumptuous moldings and coffered ceilings in this home are fabulous. The built-in cabinetry and floor-to-ceiling wine cooler are not to be missed."

"This year we have added a significant home in Summit and an optional luncheon in a private club that I know people on the tour will enjoy," Ms. Fickett enthuses.

Each showcase home has a special activity attached to it such as musical entertainment, refreshments, plant sale and boutique raffle.

Tickets to the tour are \$30 when purchased prior to the tour and \$35 on the day of the tour. For the first time, tickets may be obtained on-line at www.westfieldsymphony.org. The local ticket outlets are Baron's Pharmacy in Westfield, Christopher's in Mountainside, Norman's Hallmark in Fanwood and Paperfolio in Summit.

WCP Announce Talent Showcase Auditions

WESTFIELD—Auditions and call-backs for the Westfield Community Players (WCP) 5th Annual Talent Showcase will be held on Monday, May 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the theater, 1000 North Avenue in Westfield.

Singers, dancers, comedians, actors and musicians are invited to try out for this crowd-pleasing show. Performers are requested to prepare their auditions based on Broadway.

The Talent Showcase will be presented on Saturday, June 9. WCP producers and directors are Barbara Ruban, Jessica Foerst, JoAnne Lemenille, and Michael Bieber.

For more details, visit WCP's website at Westfieldcommunityplayers.org/WCPauditions.html.

SP-F Art Association To Present Pastel Demonstration by Dannielle Mick

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD—The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, from 7–9 p.m. at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, Watson Road, Fanwood. A brief business meeting will be followed by a pastel demonstration by Dannielle Mick.

Dannielle started her career in the fashion industry in the 1980s with a line of women's sportswear which appeared in high-end boutiques along the East Coast. She has since studied at the Art Students League in New York, The National Academy of Fine Arts, The New School of Parsons, and the Chicago Institute of Art. She has also studied with Wolfe Kahn and

Elizabeth Mowry. She is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, the Pastel Society of New Jersey, and a past president of Millburn Short Hills Arts Center and the Pastel Society of New Jersey. Dannielle teaches and works at LAS, her working studio in the scenic lakeside community of Parsippany and is also scheduled to teach during an upcoming excursion to Provence, France. Dannielle has exhibited extensively in the tri-state area as well as internationally, in Taiwan.

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Artist Tamborlane Featured In Five New Exhibitions

AREA—Local Cranford Artist, Theodosia A. G. Tamborlane, will show various abstract oil paintings in New York City and New Jersey locations during the months of May and June. In New York City, currently two paintings from Ms. Tamborlane's "We Were" series are on display at A.T. Kearney, Inc. corporate offices at 7 Times Square, New York City. Appointments are required Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for an appointment, email Tamborlane@aol.com.

Monmouth Beach Cultural Center, 128 Ocean Avenue, Monmouth Beach. The Center is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the Artist Framers Gallery, 17 North Ave. East, Cranford, Ms. Tamborlane joins other local artists in a spring Garden Show which opens with a reception on Friday, May 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. and will continue until June 30. Gallery hours will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday evening until 7 p.m.

Ms. Tamborlane recently was a selected artist for the Visual Art Center of Summit's April 2012 Gala and Blank Canvas Auction for which she donated her painting, "Blowing in the Wind." She is a member of the Art Students League in New York City and galleries and artist groups in New York and New Jersey. She welcomes studio visits by appointment. Visit her website at Tamborlane.com.



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