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## Cinnabar Sings for Spring!

PETALUMA, CA – Cinnabar Theater, the beloved professional theater in Sonoma County, is welcoming spring with two events that sing. From May 2 through May 11, the theater's Young Rep presents the Caribbean-infused Broadway musical *Once on This Island*. Then, on May 18, the Cinnabar Singers perform a choral concert of exquisite seasonal selections. Here are all the details on both events:

- **Cinnabar's Young Rep presents *Once on This Island*:**  
Twenty-five talented teens take to the stage to perform this irresistible Broadway show, which tells a love story through catchy Caribbean music. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's legendary *Little Mermaid* and Rosa Guy's novel *My, Love, My Love*, this heartwarming show was created by the Tony Award-winning songwriting team of Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Aherns (book and lyrics). In the middle of a tropical storm, two parents comfort a girl frightened by thunder. Together with their neighbors, they soothe and distract her through song and dance until the storm subsides – and she's learned to survive through the power of love. *Once on This Island* plays from May 2 through May 11 in Cinnabar's schoolhouse theater at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North. Performances are at 8:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:00 PM on Sundays. This show is underwritten by Madeleine and Scott Ashe in honor of Young Rep alumna Erin Yvette Ashe.
- **Cinnabar Singers perform their spring concert:**  
Cinnabar's community chorus celebrates the season with an afternoon of gorgeous harmonies. Under the expert leadership of Dr. Michael Shahani, the group performs beautiful music from three centuries. This sprightly concert includes beloved arrangements by Leonard Bernstein, Benjamin Britten, Henry Purcell, and Morton Lauridsen, as well as some good old-fashioned barbershop quartets. This performance is held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 18 at the United Church of Christ, which is located at 825 Middlefield Drive in Petaluma.

To keep the arts accessible and affordable, **tickets are only \$15 for adults or \$10 for ages 21 and under**. Get tickets online at any time by visiting [cinnabartheater.org](http://cinnabartheater.org), or call the box office at 707-763-8920 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays. Tickets may also be available at the door, but reservations are recommended as Cinnabar's shows often sell out.

Every year, **Cinnabar Theater** produces a thrilling mix of plays, musicals, operas, and concerts in a remarkable range of genres. Cinnabar's Young Rep offers extensive activities for local youth, and the Cinnabar Singers welcome anyone who wants to be part of a chorus. For more information, or to purchase tickets, **call 707-763-8920 or visit [cinnabartheater.org](http://cinnabartheater.org)**.

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## Cinnabar's Spring Shows

**WHO:** Cinnabar Theater, the beloved professional theater in Sonoma County

**WHERE** *Once on This Island*

**& WHEN:** *The talented teens in Cinnabar's Young Rep perform this irresistible Broadway musical.*  
May 2-11: Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00 PM, Sundays at 2:00 PM  
Cinnabar Theater, 3333 Petaluma Blvd North, Petaluma, CA 94952

**Cinnabar Singers' Spring Concert**

*Cinnabar's community chorus celebrates spring with gorgeous harmonies.*

Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 PM  
United Church of Christ, 825 Middlefield Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952

**HOW MUCH:** \$10 for ages 21 and under / \$15 for adults

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