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Cinnabar Presents Billie Holiday in the Garden Concert on September 13

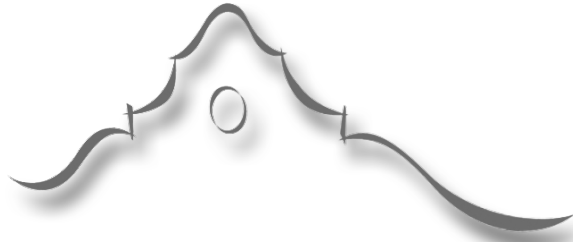
AUGUST 17, 2015 –Cinnabar Theater invites audiences to join internationally renowned jazz singer Clairdee for our annual garden concert. This luscious outdoor concert starts at 4:00 PM (pre-show barbeque at 3:00pm) on Sunday, September 13 in the gorgeous grounds of an exclusive Petaluma estate. Savor Clairdee’s unique homage to Billie Holiday and Carmen McRae, two great innovators in the performance of American popular song, for a fitting celebration of the centennial of Holiday’s birth.

“We’re thrilled to host this amazing singer in this spectacular setting,” said Artistic Director Elly Lichenstein. “If you like Billie Holiday or Carmen McRae, you’ll swoon for this exquisite experience.”

Clairdee is a San Francisco jazz singer who tours internationally playing to sold-out houses and garnering rave-reviews. In addition to her trio or quartet, she has performed with symphony pops orchestras and big bands, instrumentalists including Bucky Pizzarelli, Boz Scaggs, Cyrus Chestnut, Houston Person, Shelly Berg, and clarinetist Ken Peplowski. And she has opened for numerous artists as diverse as David Sanborn, the Count Basie Orchestra, and the late, great Etta James.

Enjoy a pre-show barbeque on the lawn under shady trees. Then enjoy this passionate singer that the *San Francisco Examiner* calls “Among the most skilled, appealing singers. Fine songs, beautiful voice, great moves.” A silent auction benefiting Cinnabar offers up gift certificates for theater tickets, gourmet dinners, premium wine, and more.

Billie Holiday in the Garden is only the first show in Cinnabar’s new **Sunday Concert Series**. Next, Internationally acclaimed solo pianists Eva-Maria Zimmerman and Klesuke Nakagoshi, the **Zofo Piano Duo**, will bring their stunning artistry and outside-the-box thematic programming for piano-four-hands (October 18, 2015), and the **Go for Holiday Baroque** house concert celebrates the holidays in beautiful harmony (December 16, 2015). In 2016, **Le Jazz Hot** bring their gypsy jazz inspired by guitar genius Django Reinhardt to Cinnabar (January 10, 2016), the Patrick Bell presents **Celtic Harp and Story** shortly before St. Patrick’s Day (March 13, 2016), and the **Red Hot Chachkas** return with their catchy brand of Klezmer (April 10, 2016). Then **Amanacer Flamenco** returns to sing, strum, and stomp across Cinnabar’s stage (May 15, 2015). The concert season finale brings the virtuoso cross-over cellist Rebecca Roudman and band with the **Dirty Cello** concert on a wild tour of down home blues and much more (June 12, 2016). The 2015 – 2016 Cinnabar Theater Concert Season is generously underwritten by Barton Smith.



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Tickets for these concerts are only \$25 – or save by purchasing a concert package! Book seats online at any time by visiting 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**.

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Billie Holiday in the Garden

WHAT: Cinnabar Theater’s annual garden concert: *Billie Holiday in the Garden*

Enter the gorgeous grounds of an exclusive Petaluma estate to savor music fitting for a celebration of the centennial of Billie Holiday’s birth.

WHERE: 200 Queens Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952

WHEN: Sunday, September 13 @ 4:00 PM; Optional barbeque @ 3:00 PM.

HOW MUCH: \$25 (Save by purchasing this show as part of a Cinnabar concert package.). Additional \$15 for the pre-show barbeque.

TICKETS: 707-763-8920 or www.cinnabartheater.org

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Photos: Press photos are available at <http://www.cinnabartheater.org/billieholiday/#photos>

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