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Six shows sing for spring at Cinnabar!

APRIL 8, 2015 – Cinnabar Theater in Petaluma welcomes spring with six events that sing. The talented teens in its Young Rep bring your favorite cartoon characters home to Sonoma County with the heartwarming musical *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Professional musicians offer two exquisite concerts, Cinnabar's community choirs offer two concerts of their own, and the season concludes with a masterful production of Verdi's *Falstaff*. Unless otherwise noted, all performances are at Cinnabar's jewel-box theater located on a hilltop at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North.

- **The debut of the CinnaGals:** May 3 at 7:00 PM
The fun begins when Cinnabar's new women's chorus has its debut performance at the Petaluma Arts Center (230 Lakeville Street). Led by Cheryl Moore, the CinnaGals let loose with glorious songs that span 500 years of American ballads, Italian madrigals, and English folk music.
- **Cinnabar Singers' spring concert:** May 16 at 7:30 PM
Savor gorgeous harmonies when the Cinnabar Singers offers their spring concert at Petaluma's United Church of Christ (825 Middlefield Drive). Dr. Michael Shahani conducts beautiful spirituals and choral works such as Samuel Barber's "Reincarnations."
- ***You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown:*** May 15 - 24
In this buoyant Broadway musical, Cinnabar's Young Rep brings the *Peanuts* gang to life. The beloved characters created by Charles Schulz take the stage as 34 local kids portray Snoopy and all his friends. Performances are at 8:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:00 PM on Sundays. This delightful show is generously underwritten by Madeleine and Scott Ashe in honor of Young Rep alumna Erin Yvette Ashe.
- **Le Jazz Hot:** May 17 at 7:30 PM
This popular quartet plays sensuous gypsy jazz with quietly dazzling brilliance. Le Jazz Hot delivers scintillating versions of classics by Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grapelli, and Cole Porter, as well as sparkling originals. The band swings with ease thanks to Paul Mehling's lead guitar and vocals with Isabelle Fontaine on rhythm guitar and vocals, Evan Price on violin, and Sam Rocha on bass.
- **Falstaff:** June 12 - 28
Performed entirely in English, this irreverent opera combines Verdi's glorious score with Shakespeare's uproarious rogue. Following on their flawless *Figaro*, Artistic Director Elly Lichenstein and Music Director Mary Chun unveil another sumptuous and sonorous show. Burly baritone Jo Vincent Parks embodies the irrepressible rascal in this rollicking tale of wine, women, and song.
- **Amanacer Flamenco:** June 14 at 7:30 PM
Cinnabar's Sunday Concert Series comes to a rousing conclusion when Amanacer returns to sing, dance, strum, and stomp across its stage. Starring Jose Cortes, Ricardo Diaz, Sara Maria, and Aldo Ruiz, it's a passionate show of authentic flamenco. These four artists meld fantastic music, breathtaking dance, and powerful singing to create an exciting and enthralling evening.

Get tickets 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 its

community choirs 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**.

Photo caption: At Cinnabar Theater in Petaluma, MaryAnne Boaz brings Sonoma County's favorite cartoon character to life in the Young Rep's buoyant production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. (Photo by Tyler Chartier)

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Cinnabar's Spring Shows

WHO:

Cinnabar Theater, the beloved professional theater in Sonoma County

WHAT:

CinnaGals' debut concert

Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville St, Petaluma, CA 94952

\$10 for youth / \$15 for adults

Cinnabar Singers' spring concert

Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 PM

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You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

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Le Jazz Hot

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\$26 in advance / \$30 at the door

Falstaff

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Cinnabar Theater, 3333 Petaluma Blvd North, Petaluma, CA 94952

\$25 for youth / \$40 for adults / Special \$9 ticket for junior-high and high-school students (June 12 only)

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