

## A Musical Offering

*September 26 at 8 PM - Main Stage*

Enjoy music presented by the gifted faculty of our own Music Department, showcasing strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, and voice. This popular fundraiser offers selections from diverse major historical periods.

## Fall 2009 Choir Debut Concert

*October 2 at 8 PM - Main Stage*

Join the talented vocal ensembles of Moorpark College as they present their first concert of the year. Featuring works from the Renaissance to the modern day, the Concert Choir, Vocal Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble unite to present a program that is sure to delight and inspire. Directed by Vail Keck

## Schubert and Saint-Saens

*October 3 at 8 PM - Main Stage*

The Moorpark College Symphony Orchestra presents Symphony No. 9, the "Great Symphony", of Franz Schubert, and the Piano Concerto No. 2 of Camille Saint-Saens. The Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto will feature Esther Keel as the pianist. Esther has recently completed the Master's program in Piano Performance at the Julliard School of Music. James Song, Music Director

## Skin of our Teeth

*October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 at 8 PM*

*& October 25 & November 1 at 2 PM - Main Stage*

Thornton Wilder's tale of The Antrabus family. They have survived fire, flood, pestilence, the ice age, the pox, a dozen wars and the Depression, yet they look upon the future with a disarming optimism. They are the stuff of which heroes are made - heroes and buffoons. At a time in our history when we are looking at huge deficits and economic instability, this tribute to the indestructibility of the human spirit will bring a smile to your face even as it warms your heart.

Directed by Eileen Kennedy

## Speaking Movement

*November 19, 20, 21 at 8 PM*

*& November 22 at 2 PM - Main Stage*

An evening of dance performed and choreographed by Moorpark College faculty, students and local guest artists. Enjoy a variety of styles as the dancers take the stage in this entertaining and thought provoking performance.

Directed by Beth Megill

## The Original One Acts

*Bill A: December 2 at 1:30 PM & December 3, 5, 9, 11 at 7:30 PM*

*Bill B: December 9 at 1:30 PM & December 2, 4, 10, 12 at 7:30 PM*

*Studio Theater*

If you are waiting to see the next generation of playwrights and screenwriters then look no further. This production of original one act plays written, produced and directed by Moorpark College students offers something for everyone. The styles run from comedy to tragedy and there is never a dull moment as our students celebrate their generation, culture, and the trials of going to college in this day and age. While the content can be for mature audiences, each play will force the audience to think about the most pressing issues confronting our students today.

## Creation

*December 5 at 8 PM & December 6 at 4 PM - Main Stage*

Moorpark College Symphony Orchestra and Moorpark College Choral Music Program will join forces in a performance of the "Creation" composed by Franz Joseph Haydn. This year marks the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death, and this oratorio is presented in honor of this great composer. James Song, Moorpark College Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Vail Keck, Moorpark College Choral Music Director.

## Joyous Sounds

*December 11 at 8 PM - Main Stage*

Join us for an evening of music's greatest hits. The Moorpark College Wind and Chamber Ensembles will perform an exciting array of works from past to present. James Song, Wind Ensemble Director and Anthony Wardzinski, Chamber Ensembles Director. Tickets \$9.00

## All About Jazz

*December 12 at 8 PM - Main Stage*

"All About Jazz" features the Moorpark College Jazz 'A' Band and Studio Jazz Band live in concert. These award winning ensembles, under the direction of Brendan McMullin and Robert Aguilar, will perform a wide variety of jazz compositions for big band featuring outstanding soloists from the Moorpark College Music Department. Tickets \$9.00

## Music for a Sunday Afternoon

*December 13 at 2 PM - Main Stage*

Savor your Sunday with a variety of musical styles performed by the Chamber Ensembles and Moorpark College Community Orchestra. This unique orchestra, featuring musicians from ages 8 to 80, performs selections from the best in classical music for film and television. Anthony Wardzinski, Chamber Ensembles Director and Steve Burch, Moorpark College Community Orchestra Director. Tickets \$9.00

## Evening of Dance I, II, & III

*December 14, 15, 16 at 7:00 PM*

*Main Stage - Reserved Seating*

Dance students take their finals to the stage in a performance of various dance styles and levels. A pleasant experience for all dance enthusiasts. Tickets \$9.00

