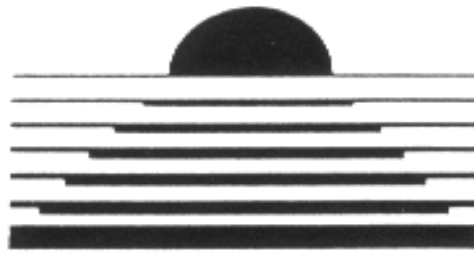


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M.A.O. MEMBER APPEARANCES

Codes:

AL-Leg Amputee B-Blind D-Deaf

Ds-Down syndrome LP-Little Person
MI-Mobility Impaired O-Other
WU-Wheelchair User



M.A.O. MEMBERS AND OTHER KNOWN P.W.D.'S WHO ARE SERIES REGULARS

Deanne Bray (D) as Sue Thomas
"Sue Thomas F.B. Eye" - PAX

Robert David Hall (AL) as Coroner Dr. Robbins
"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" - CBS

Daryl Mitchell (WU) as Eli
"Ed" - NBC

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

"ER"

Episode: "Finders Keepers"
Date: Thursday, April 3, 2003.
Time: Check local listings.
Where: NBC

Andrea Friedman (Ds) is guest starring as "Mindy".

"Angel"

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2003.
Episode: "The Magic Bullet"
Time: Check local listings.
Where: WB

M.A.O. member *Danny Woodburn (LP)* guest stars as "the demon" in this episode.

"What Should You Do?"

Date: April - 2003.
Segment: "Mother's Bike Accident"
Time: Check local listings.
Where: Lifetime Channel

Kellie McKuen (O) will be featured in this new reality-based series as a woman driver who accidentally runs over a bicyclist.

THEATRE APPEARANCES

"Cock Tales"

Where: The Elephant Theatre
6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA
(1 block West of Vine)

Dates & Times: Now playing every Tuesday through April 29th @ 8PM.

Ticket Price & Information Line: 323/769-5842

M.A.O. members *Lynn Manning (B)* and *Richard Redlin (WU)* are two of twelve monologue performers in this all male cast.

This show is for Mature Audiences Only.

"Hay Fever" presented by

The San Leandro Players

Where: San Leandro Library - Lecture Hall
300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA

Gala Opening: Saturday, April 12, 2003

Performance Dates: April 12 through May 11, 2003

Times: Saturdays 8PM; Sundays at 2PM

Tickets: \$10 General, \$5 Senior/Under 12

Opening Night Gala/Show: \$12 General, \$6 Senior/Under 12

Reservation Line: 510/895-2573

Website: www.sanleandroplayers.org

M.A.O. member *Ricardo Gil (LP)* is among the cast performing in this farce by Noel Coward. This bright and amusing story is set in motion by the collision of the unconventional Bliss family---a recently retired actress, her novelist husband, and their two eccentric children---with four unexpected weekend guests looking for romance.

"Opening to You" - Based on Norman Fischer's Translations of the Psalms.

Where: A Traveling Jewish Theatre
470 Florida Street, San Francisco, CA

Performance Dates: Now through April 6, 2003

Times: Thursdays - Saturdays 8PM; Sundays at 2PM & 7PM

Tickets: \$25 Adult; \$20 Senior; \$12.40 Student

Reservation Line: 415/399-1809

Websites: atjt.com or ticketweb.com

M.A.O. member *David Roche (O)* is part of a stunningly diverse ensemble interweaving personal story with the Psalms, bringing this ancient, passionate poetry into the 21st Century.

(Continues...)

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(M.A.O. Member Appearances – continues...)

LIVE APPEARANCES

 **The Moving Targets present:**
“Live Comedy Saturday Night”

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2003.

Time: 8PM

Where: Namaste Interfaith Center
6020 Woodman Ave. (North of Oxnard St.)
Van Nuys, CA

Tickets \$15 –proceeds benefiting the Namaste Interfaith Center.

Reservations & Info: 818/766-3318

M.A.O. member *James Troesh (WU)* will be performing with this L.A. Interactive Political Comedy Troupe. The Moving Targets present a revue of improvisation, sketch and songs based on current events. (Think “Whose Line is it Anyway” meets “Saturday Night Live”.)

RADIO & NET APPEARANCES

 “The Chick in the Chair” Is On The Air!

When: Fridays.

Time: 10AM to 2PM

Where: KGFN

GRIFFIN RADIO

www.Grossmont.net/KGFN

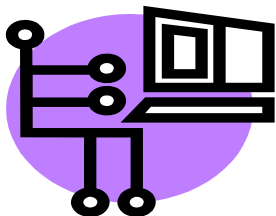
Check out this radio show by M.A.O. member *Sheree Martin (WU)*.



FOR UNION MEMBERS ONLY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SAG PERFORMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Please update your **Skills Bank** information to be included in an upcoming National PWD Research Study. **Contact the Hollywood Affirmative Action Diversity Department at 323/549-6645 to get a Skills Bank Survey.**



**“CONVERSATIONS”
with
MARLEE MATLIN
Moderated by
Melissa Gilbert
By RESERVATION Only!**

Thursday, April 24, 2003, 7 – 9pm

**James Cagney Board Room
Screen Actors Guild – 5757 Wilshire Blvd.
RSVP: By email conversations@sag.org
(Include full name, SAG ID, phone number.)**

**Hollywood
Networking Breakfast**



The special guest speaker scheduled for the **Changing Images in America April** breakfast is *Donna Harrison*. Ms. Harrison is Senior Vice President of Reality Programming & Development at Tribune Entertainment. Tribune Entertainment is one of the top three providers of nationally syndicated programming and some of its hit shows include: “Soul Train”; “Earth-Final Conflict”; “City Guys”; “California Dreams” and “Family Feud.”

Date: Thurs., April 24, 2003 **Time:** 8 AM-10:30 AM

Due to the current state of national emergency and heightened alert for all Hollywood studios, the Breakfast is being temporarily held at:

Place: Wyndham Bel Age Hotel

1020 N. San Vicente Blvd., Salon Room II

W. Hollywood, CA (1/2 block south of Sunset)

Attire: Business casual. **No Jeans or T-shirts, please!**

Price: \$25 (FULL breakfast, includes tax and tip. **Please note: valet parking charges a \$3 service fee.)**

\$26 cash only for “pre-confirmed late reservations” and \$30

cash only for “unexpected walk-ins”.

Information: Contact **Sandra Lord** at (310) 477-0996 ext. 3.

For more information, check out their website at:

www.changingimagesinamerica.org.

Payment: Paid reservation, postmarked by April 17, 2003 serves as confirmed reservation. You **MUST** list your contact phone number and the names of all guests who are included on your check.

Third party or out of state checks will not be accepted from first time attendees.

Make checks payable to:

Changing Images In America

PO Box 2688, Hollywood, CA 90078

Accommodations: Please include a note along with your check requesting an ASL interpreter if needed. *The Interpreter will be cancelled three days before the breakfast if there are no requests.

APRIL, 2003

2003 Norman G. Brooks Stand-Up Comedy Competition

M.A.O. Members...wanna show your stand-up comedy chops? Here is your opportunity! Prepare a **3 minute stand-up routine** and sign-up to compete for the Norman G. Brooks \$1,500 Stand-up Comedy Competition Scholarship:

When: Wednesday, June 25, 2003

Where: Laugh Factory
8001 Sunset Blvd.
Hollywood, CA

Time: 6:30PM arrival - 7:00PM Show Time

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Call M.A.O. to reserve your space in the competition. You will need to provide a Headshot, Bio and Letter of Intent (please, no more than 200 words each) on how you would use the \$1,500 scholarship. These materials must be sent to M.A.O. by Friday, June 13, 2003. Deliver by mail or email to Gcastane@edd.ca.gov.



Project: Involve

**Mentoring and Training Program
For Those "Behind the Camera"**

Created in 1993 to promote cultural diversity in the film industry, *IFP West*, accepts 40 individuals per year from under-served communities and pairs them with film industry professionals

Through one-on-one meetings and master classes, Project:Involve Honorees gain practical experience, hone their craft and meet valuable contacts — essential building blocks that nurture successful careers. In addition, through free public screenings and extensive community outreach, Project:Involve provides access to and educates audiences about films created by diverse voices.

To learn more about how you can apply to be considered as an Honoree for the Fall 2003 cycle call 310/432-1280 or check out their website at www.IFPwest.org.

The application is due by April 23, 2003.

Call To Artists

2004 International VSA Arts Festival

VSA Arts is currently conducting an open call to artists (literary, media, performing and visual) to participate in the 2004 International VSA arts Festival. The festival will be held June 9 to 12, 2004 in Washington D.C. If you are an artist with a disability and you would like to apply to participate or perform, go to www.vsartsfestival to download an application. Applications will be accepted until May 30, 2003 and notification of acceptance will be sent by mail July 15, 2003.

Looking for information about us?

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