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MALIBU SEEN



Photo courtesy Pepperdine University
Museum Director Michael Zakian with Bob Peak's son, Tom Peak, at the opening reception of Bob's exhibit at Pepperdine.

SUMMER DOINGS

Whether it's art, music or theater, there are plenty of outlets for summer fun.

Over at Pepperdine, you can check out Bob Peak's eye-popping exhibit.

The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art is featuring Peak and his four decades of movie posters and famous American illustrations. Peak's distinctive style used incisive draftsmanship, bold colors and rich textures. The exhibit showcases original art, covering the full range of Peak's impressive career. It includes his famous movie posters from classics like "My Fair Lady," "Thoroughly Modern Mille" and "Apocalypse Now," as well as selections from *Time*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Sports Illustrated* magazines. The exhibit runs through August 3.

Over at the California Science Center, you can relive history with a detailed look at "Pompeii." In the year 79 A.D., the city vanished under thick layers of volcanic ash left by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. But what nature destroyed, it also preserved. The exhibit features more than 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy.

From garden frescoes to marble statues to gladiator gear, you can see it all.

On the music scene, Malibu's Rick Springfield teams up with local legend Pat Benatar for a summer tour. Expect to hear all your '80s favorites like "Jessie's Girl" and "Love is a Battlefield." Rick's been a busy guy. He's been acting, singing and writing, and he recently received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Over at the Ahmanson Theatre, they'll be bringing out classics from Queen with "We Will Rock You." The musical runs through August 24.

If you are a David Suchet fan, you'll want to check out his play "The Last Confession." The production has received rave reviews and has been called an exhilarating conspiracy thriller at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. It's an exclusive U.S. engagement. If that sounds good to you, don't delay—the play comes to a close this weekend. At the Geffen Playhouse, it's "Dixie's Tupperware Party," written by Kris Andersson and directed by Patrick Richwood. It's being called "not your grandmother's Tupperware party."

Malibu's Halle Berry is making a move to TV with "Extant," a space thriller produced by Steven Spielberg.

That's not a bad start for summer ideas and while you are at it, don't forget those upcoming summer flicks and some breezy beach reading. Happy summer!

Reader's Poem

Found Hat

Flattened tire prints from the weight of passing vehicles.
Pondering thoughts of whom this hat belonged to
At one time or another.
Sitting still now, it hugs the road in the hot stifling summer heat.
All life gone, while it appears to have met death
At what time no one knows.
A bespectacled piece of art that lies priceless against
The backdrop of everyday.
Hauntingly unseen by many, yet the weird crevices and shapes
Catches the eye of the artist, who now lays claim to the found hat
In his collection.....

By Morris Williams

Send in your favorite poem!

Readers are invited to submit poems no longer than 200 words in length. Submissions will be edited for spelling and punctuation only. Please submit entries to: *The Malibu Times*, 3864 Las Flores Canyon Rd., Malibu, CA 90265 or by email to melissa@malibutimes.com.

Third trimester awards



Photo courtesy Lisa Hall / OLM
Recipients of the First Honors Awards at OLM School, pictured from left: Caitlin Flynn, Jade and Lana King, Jillian Neuner, Teresa Contino, and Liam Mudd

Our Lady of Malibu School hosted its third trimester awards on June 19, the last day of school. The recipients of the First Honors Awards, pictured, must achieve a GPA between 97 and 100 in all major academic subjects, including religion, math, English/language arts, social studies and science. They also must receive at least a B in other subjects — foreign language, computers, fine arts and physical education — and maintain an overage of O or G in behavior and work habits.

Seventh-grade honors math students Jillian Neuner and Liam Mudd received first and second place math awards in a math league exam, respectively. The annual Math League Contest seeks to build student interest and confidence in mathematics.

Inspiring speech



Photo courtesy ABC Learn
Local Paul K. Jhin delivers a commencement speech about overcoming adversity and using it as a source of strength. Pictured, from left: Paul K. Jhin, Beth Chatman, Dudley Chatman, Mrs. Barry Jones, Barry Jones, Debra Greenfield and Norman Greenfield

Malibu resident Paul K. Jhin gave a commencement speech to the graduates of the San Fernando Valley YouthBuild, a program of ABC Learn, Inc. in partnership with John Muir Charter School. Students who are part of the program are usually classified as low income and high risk. Jhin used his commencement address to share his belief that adversity does not have to destroy and it can become a source of strength.

Jhin has been the recipient of three presidential appointments and has served as Director of the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging. He has earned five college degrees, including a doctorate in mathematics education and master's in government and international relations.

Firework fun



Pyrotechnic artist Mike Crow offers a behind-the-scenes look at an offshore, Malibu fireworks show.

Mike Crow will be the pyrotechnic artist for the offshore firework show in Malibu at the Colony. The show will begin on the Fourth of July, at 9 p.m., and last for 20 minutes with a grand finale.