

The Sunshine Performance Club presented the 1st Annual Musical Variety Benefit performance for the Alzheimer's Association on June 20, 2009. The performance was held in Clubhouse 3 auditorium Saturday evening at 7pm. The program included many types of musical entertainment.

The following information was published prior to the June 29th, 2009 Benefit for the Alzheimer's Association of Orange County.

All free tickets have been distributed and no tickets are left; however, seats may be available at 7 pm in the event of "no-show" ticket holders. Seating is limited, first come, first served. Personnel from Alzheimer's Association will accept donations at the performance. Checks may be made payable to Alzheimer's Association of Orange County (AAOC) and sent to AAOC, 17771 Cowan, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614.

There are six articles/pictures that were submitted to the Globe for publication regarding the Musical Variety Benefit Show being presented by the Sunshine Performance Club. The content of each article and the corresponding pictures are shown below.

The flyer for the event is shown below:

Allan Couzens

Art Yanes

Beverly Dumas

Chuck Pereau

David Hartman

Ed Hayes

Frank Buchanan

Jeanne Fleming

Priscilla Preston

Sunshine

Vince Principale

Betty Hutchinson

Toni Olivera

Suzanne Wyman

Irene Sellers

Sunshine Performance Club
presents a
Musical Variety Show
Benefit for
alzheimer's association
the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer
Donations Accepted

FREE
Admission with ticket
Seating Limited;
1st come, 1st served

Music From Great Broadway Shows,
Country Songs, Operatic Arias,
Traditional Favorites And Tap Dancing

Saturday
June 20, 2009
at 7:00 P.M.
CH 3 Auditorium

Tickets available
in Clubhouse #3 lobby
beginning June 4th

Article 1

Musical Show -- Alzheimer's Association Benefit

Saturday, June 20th, 2009 Sunshine Performance Club will present a musical variety benefit show in Clubhouse 3 auditorium at 7 p.m. The benefit is for Alzheimer's Association.

The show will include soloists and ensemble groups performing Broadway hits, country songs, operatic arias, old favorites and tap dancing. The "Basses Loaded" trio will be back but with a new member, Chuck Pereau, tenor. He will join Ed Hayes, man of many voices and David Hartman, baritone and master of ceremonies. They will be representing stars of the past, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Ezio Pinza respectively.

Admission to the variety show will be free with ticket. Seating is limited, first come, first served. Tickets are being distributed to various clubs, are available from any Sunshine member, and will be available in Clubhouse 3 lobby beginning June 4th. Personnel from Alzheimer's Association will be available the night of the performance to receive donations.

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Chuck Pereau as Frank Sinatra
Ed Hayes as Dean Martin
David Hartman as Ezio Pinza

Article 2: Rhapsody in Rhythm – Sunshine Benefit Show

Rhapsody in Rhythm tap dancers will perform in the Sunshine Performance Club Musical Variety Show, a benefit for Alzheimer's Association. The show will be held in the Clubhouse 3 auditorium on Saturday, June 20th, 2009 at 7 p.m. The performers are: Betty Hutchinson, Toni Olivera, Suzanne Wyman and Irene Sellers. One of their dances will be to the music of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (Of Company B)." Preceding the dance, David Hartman will play a few notes on his original army bugle. He learned to bugle as a boy scout in the 1930's and became the regimental bugler at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He actually served in Company B of the Ninth Armored Infantry, a division of Patton's Third Army.

Betty Hutchinson has been studying piano since age eleven, tap dancing since age twelve and working on other types of dancing since age fourteen. While she married and raised her family, some of her outside activities waned, but she remained faithful to her tap dancing and piano, studying advanced piano and continuing her growth as a tap dancer at Irvine Valley and Coastline colleges.

Toni Olivera, an Orange Country resident for 32 years, is a native Californian. She began tap dancing at age eight and ballroom dancing at age 12, teaching both types of dance as an adult. During the last twenty years she danced both tap and ballroom at various venues in Irvine and Laguna Woods as well as at Disneyland and the Orange Country Fair. At 69 years young, she says "Dancing keeps one young and healthy."

Suzanne Wyman, a Laguna Woods Village resident, began dance classes at age three after spontaneously joining a group of dancers on stage. She continued with 15 years of ballet, then, taught dance and raised a family after which she continued her tap dance love affair. In addition to dancing, she choreographs tap routines.

While living in Brighton, England, Irene Sellers was hired by Ice Capades where she worked for five years. She arrived in the United States via the Queen Mary in 1958. She subsequently continued to dance at Disneyland. She is passionate about dancing and loves performing in community charity events.

Admission to the variety show will be free with ticket. Seating is limited, first come, first served. Tickets will be available in Clubhouse 3 lobby beginning June 4th. Personnel from Alzheimer's Association will be available the night of the performance to receive donations.

Unfortunately, Toni had emergency knee surgery today, June 10th, so she will not be dancing in this show. We wish her a very fast recovery; and in the meantime, there will be 3, not 4, tappers in the "Rhapsody In Rhythm" ensemble.

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Betty Hutchinson, Toni Olivera, Suzanne Wyman, Irene Sellers

Article 3

Sunshine Benefit Show for Alzheimer's Association



Vince Principale, will perform the Sunshine Musical Variety Benefit Show for Alzheimer's Association in the Clubhouse 3 auditorium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th.

Vince was born in 1926 in Manhattan, NY and was raised in the Bronx. With credentials in business and education he taught K-12 and being fluent in Italian, Spanish and French taught adults English as a second language. He owned the Country Road Realty in Putnam Valley, NY and was a broker in California. Married with two children and four grandchildren close by, Vince enjoys family, music and golf.

In addition to guitar which he's been playing for 65 years, he plays the upright string bass. He performed in nightclubs and on cruise ships and in numerous groups. On June 20th, he'll play his guitar and sing several songs including one he wrote titled "I Remember New York."

Jeanne Fleming, Beverly Dumas and Sunshine (Terri Lutey) will share piano accompaniment for the program. Jeanne will accompany the operatic aria singers and play a beautiful rendition of "Autumn Leaves."

Back row – Jeanne Fleming, Sunshine, Beverly Dumas
Front row – Vince Principale

Jeanne most recently played piano in the Soka University 8th Annual International Festival with the Irvine Valley College Symphony



Orchestra and the Laguna Woods Symphony Orchestra. She also performs in the Bell Choir at the Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Beverly will play a piano solo and sing in ensembles. A freelance writer and editor, Beverly recently edited "Cops, Crooks and Other Crazies," an entertaining memoir written by retired California Highway Patrol Captain George Nuttall of Laguna Hills. Captain Nuttall describes the funny, sad and tragic events he witnessed during his 31-year California law enforcement career. Beverly is now researching a future project, ghostwriting a historical novel.

Sunshine, who will be singing and playing piano and electronic horn, is the group's musical director. She recently participated in the Laguna Woods Senior Games where she won medals in golf and billiards.

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Article 4

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Frank Buchanan, drummer and singer, will perform at the benefit. Frank's flamboyance, at age 97, is one of his endearing qualities as he keeps busy with music and volunteer work. Every Wednesday Frank helps run the Binto game at the Whispering Fountains and later on the same evening he sings Karaoke at the Lake Forest Bowling Alley.

Art Yanes, bass guitarist, will provide the musical rhythm in most of the evening's renditions. Art is also the bass guitarist for the Village String Band and Gerry Long's "Instant Harmony" group. When not playing bass guitar, Art plays the ukulele in the Laguna Woods Village Uke Club and the Oasis Ukulele Strummers at the Corona del Mar Senior Center.

Allan Couzens, saxophonist, will play and sing a number of songs. Allan also performs with the Village String Band, Kool Kats and several other groups. Every other week, he plays dance music with the Ragtimers at the Irvine Senior Center.

Chuck Pereau, plays the ukulele and will sing a wide range of vocal music. Chuck started singing operatic arias two years ago and will be singing an aria from Puccini's "La Boheme." He will also be singing in several other selections. Recently, he performed with the Village String Band and the Laguna Woods Village Chorale.

David will play the harmonica. Besides his talent for singing and public speaking, David is a golfer, billiard player and table tennis player. Golf is one of his passions. In this year's Laguna Woods Village Senior games, he took the gold medal in his age group by 16 strokes.

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Back row – Chuck Pereau, David Hartman, Art Yanes, Allan Couzens

Front row – Frank Buchanan

Article 5

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Priscilla Preston will sing solos and in ensembles; she recently presented a "Patsy Cline Evening" for the Chicago Club.



Priscilla actively pursues her music career and works full-time as an assistant in a lawyer firm. She will sing duets with Allan Couzens, Vince Principale and Beverly Dumas. Beverly will also sing a duet with Chuck Perea.

Sunshine, who directs and coordinates the yearly benefit shows for Saddleback Hospital Memorial Foundation and Alzheimer's Association will sing duets with Allan, Ed Hayes, Frank Buchanan and with her husband, David Hartman. Sunshine and Frank will start the evening with the "Sunshine" version of "You Are My Sunshine."

Ed just recently appeared in the Seniors Follies which was presented by the Theater Guild and will soon appear in a 1-act play, titled "Bucolic" presented by Jeanne Sanner's 1-Act Play Theater Workshop. Ed, Allan, Art Yanes and Sunshine actively participated in the recent Village String Band show.

Back Row: David Hartman, Ed Hayes, Frank Buchanan
Middle Row: Chuck Perea, Beverly Dumas, Sunshine, Vince Principale, Allan Couzens
Front Row: Priscilla Preston

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Article 6

Saturday: Sunshine Benefit Show for Alzheimer's Association

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Back row – Ed Hayes, Chuck Perea, Art Yanes, Vince Principale, David Hartman, Allan Couzens

Front row – Beverly Dumas, Sunshine, Frank Buchanan, Priscilla Preston, Jeanne Fleming

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