

Sunday, March 10th, 2019
Group Theater Outing
to Enjoy *Old Acquaintance*
at Westminster Community Playhouse

Westminster Community Playhouse, 7272 Maple Street, Westminster, CA 92683, features a community theatre experience in an intimate U-shaped 125 seat setting — not a bad seat in the house! Free parking is close and plentiful. This Sunday matinee begins at 2:00 pm; tickets are \$15 each.

Old Acquaintance by John van Druten is a Hollywood classic that tackles the boundaries of friendship and the true meaning behind the word “frenemy”. The dramedy is about two childhood best friends who, as adults, are now dealing with success and love on their own terms. Both become well-known authors, but when they get a chance to reunite, their simmering professional rivalry tests their manners and friendship.

FPCGG friends will plan to carpool to Westminster to enjoy the drama. We have reserved 25 tickets for this event, to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets can be secured with a check made out to First Presbyterian Church or exact cash.

Gather your friends and share the fun!

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Up-Coming Group Outings
Early 2019

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Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

**Group Visit to Sherman Library and Gardens
Featuring Special Bonsai Show**

Sherman Library and Gardens always offers a museum of living plants, displayed amidst a peaceful setting of immaculate gardens, patios and conservatories linked together by wide brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal flowers, and bubbling tile fountains. Visitors are surrounded with foliage of all kinds, from the spiny cacti of desert regions to the most exotic flowers of tropical climates. The Gardens, located at 2647 Pacific Coast Hwy., Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, are open from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm daily; adult admission is \$5.

On the weekend of February 2-3, Orange Empire Bonsai Society (which meets monthly at FPCGG) and Sherman Gardens will present A Bonsai Exhibition and Show. It will include Winter Silhouette Bonsai as well as a variety of other bonsai trees. On Saturday, a \$100 two-hour bonsai workshop for ten people will be offered by Jason Chan of Eastern Leaf Bonsai. This workshop will be in progress and may be observed by all visitors to the Gardens. The Bonsai Show displaying 18 exquisite trees will be in an adjacent area.



Join the FPCGG friends who plan to carpool to Corona Del Mar and arrive at Sherman Gardens at 1:00 pm, with time to view the last of Jason's instructions and experience the beauty of the entire Sherman Gardens' grounds.

Denise Cerince will be organizing carpools. She may be reached at the church office (714.534.2269) Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Be certain to contact Denise to tell her to expect you, to offer rides, or to make arrangements for one. Admission fees will be paid individually upon entry.

Saturday, February 16th, 2019

**Group Theater Outing to Enjoy
The Gin Game at Newport Theatre Arts Center**

Newport Theatre Arts Center, 2501 Cliff Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92683, is located on a bluff with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean; it provides air-conditioned, comfortable seating. All 90 seats deliver unique, cozy views of the show; free parking and complimentary refreshments at intermission round out their offering. This Saturday matinee begins at 2:00 pm; tickets are \$20 each.

The Gin Game by D.L. Porter won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1978, and was nominated for four Tony Awards. The play's brilliance lies in its simplicity and economy. The metaphor of a common card game played by two people raises universal issues. Weller Martin and Fonsia Dorsey meet on the porch of their nursing home and strike up a friendship, with Weller teaching Fonsia how to play gin rummy. As they play, they share stories about the lives they led in the outside world. But when Fonsia wins every hand, Weller becomes increasingly frustrated, until their gin games and conversations become a battleground, with each player exposing the other's failures, disappointments, and insecurities.

FPCGG friends will plan to carpool to Newport Beach to enjoy the drama. We have reserved 20 tickets for this event, to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets can be secured with a check made out to First Presbyterian Church or exact cash.

Invite a Friend; Join Us!

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