

A YEAR IN REVIEW
2013 - 2014

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UCI Claire Trevor
School of the Arts

AWARDS

Orange County Arts Awards announce

Lifetime and annual achievements will be honored Sept. 24.



Marybelle and S. Paul



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Arts Orange County has announced honorees for its 14th annual Orange County Arts Awards, lifetime achiev...



RICHARD CHANG REGISTER WRITER

going to arts... pists S. Paul an... Musco, Bower... President Pete... Pullerton Prior... founder Beula... and Laguna B... owner Peter H... This annual

Claire Trevor School of the Arts wins Community Award for top arts organization



UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts, represented by Dean Joseph S. Lewis III, won one of 12 Community Awards from *Coast Magazine* at a Feb. 3 event feting 48 finalists for their contributions to Orange County and the local economy. "We are truly honored and humbled by the community's recognition of our efforts," Lewis said. He credited his department chairs: David Trend (art), Lisa Naugle (dance), Daniel Gary Busby (drama) and David Brodbeck (music). "The evening was a wonderful opportunity to gather and cele... phil... Ora...



The 2014 Coast Com... at AnQ Bistro in South... INFORMATION: Coast... their contributions to... Eymann.021234 2/15



Pin Ball, development officer for Trevor School of the Arts, left, Joseph Lewis, dean of UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts, and Jan Lanang, vice president of marketing and communications at Children's Hospital in Orange County, attend the Coast Community Awards ceremony at AnQ Bistro in South Coast Plaza.



Top Arts Organization!

EYE ON O.C. By Anne Valdespino

APPLAUSE FOR O.C. ARTS

AWARDS CEREMONY HAS HUMOROUS AND TOUCHING MOMENTS.

It's the Oscars of the local arts scene. Directors, artists and ad... of the arts from Orange County's top institutions gathered... 24 for a decadent dinner at Beverly's Cafe Rouge and a... in the Samueli Theater... Moss. There was live... in good natured ribbing... and camaraderie. Here... on O.C.'s favorite mo... from Arts Orange Coun... 14th annual Arts Awards.

THE MUSIC MEN

The symphony begins... even though they were in... of preparing for their... two nights away. "I see... chair has started out of... rehearsal," said Isaac and... D.C. executive director... noted Moses. "That's why I'm...!" He mumbled... back. CEO president... Forays appeared dapper... in a dark suit.

REACHING TO THE CHOIR

In the chairman of the California... Council, Wylie Aiken, took... to the status of Dave... berg's "My Attorney E... He got a laugh by quipping... the council was "amash in... That too lovely, folks, he was... to be host a cheer, saying... "If we got the arts back into... school, we will never make... difference we need to make."

BEULAH'S BIG NIGHT

Accompanied by her three... seen, Beulah Strickler, 91, accepted an award for founding the... 54-year-old chamber music society... Fullerton Friends of Music. "I... guess if you live long enough, you... might get honored," she said to... laughter from the crowd. "What... no one has said yet in the... concert is true. How much is... a secret?"

WORDS TO REMEMBER

Opera's Richard S. Paul Musco's remarks concluded with an... anecdote about presenting some...



PHOTOS: STEVEN GEORGE'S FOR THE REGISTER

Beulah Strickler, founder of Fullerton Friends of Music, poses with her three sons, Dan Strickler of Irvine, Robert Strickler of Anaheim and Michael Strickler of Sonoma County, from left.



Rick Stein, left, and Pat Wayne of Arts Orange County stand with Jim Thomas of the Orange County Department of Education.

2013 Achievement Awards

- Outstanding Arts Organization: Laguna College of Art & Design
- Outstanding Artist: Andrew Woodward
- Outstanding Contribution to the Built Environment: New Swan Theatre, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, UC Irvine

2013 Helena Medjeska Cultural Legacy Awards

- Peter Diak, owner Peter Diak Gallery
- Daniel Nathan Soyster director of Honor Arts
- Beulah Strickler founder of Fullerton Friends of Music
- Peter Keller, Bowers Museum president
- S. Paul and Marybelle Musco, arts patrons

IN THE DETAILS

ARTS ORANGE COUNTY INVITES A WHO'S WHO OF THE LOCAL SCENE.



Pete-Elizabeth Pearson with Beulah Strickler, Center President Terry Dwyer.



Wylie Aiken and his wife, Beth, attend as honorary chairpersons for the event.



Peter Diak of Peter Diak Gallery, left, with Peter Keller of Bowers Museum.



Event chairwomen Janet Ray, left, poses with Barbara Evans of Irvine.



Eli Simon of New Swan Shakespeare Festival, left, and Joe Lewis of UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts.

Outstanding Contribution to the Built Environment: New Swan Theatre

The OC Walk to Remember benefits families who lose an infant through miscarriage or other circumstances.

will also include a presentation ceremony, and you could win a prize for your fundraising efforts—the more money you collect, the higher the prize value.

EVENTS IN THE LEGACY, 2017 FEB. 15, 2017. For more information, visit www.ocwalktoremember.org.

—MORAN MULLIGAN, FOR THE REGISTER

COMMUNITY/AWARDS

By Sara Hall on August 23rd, 2013

Hoping to Help NMUSD Children



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Warhol Pledge: \$100K to UCI Beall Center

PAUL HUGHES

Tuesday, September 2, 2014



The New York City-based Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts is giving \$100,000 to The Beall Center for Art and Technology at the University of California-Irvine.

The money will help present four professional artist exhibitions over the next two years, said Joseph S. Lewis III, Beall Center director and dean of the Trevor School, in a statement.

The first two exhibitions—in October and

The Warhol Foundation funds the Beall Center is part of

The Getty Foundation

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Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA Grants Awarded

A complete list of research and planning grants for Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA exhibitions and programs around Southern California supported by the Getty Foundation follows below.

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One of the founding members and the

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New Narratives in Art

By Nicole Block

As part of the New Narratives series, Conversations on Identity and Culture, playwright Jeff Stetson held a discussion in the Newmark Alumni Center on Jan. 29, titled "Activism in Art." Several distinguished guests were present for the evening, including Vice Chancellor Thomas Parham and Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts Joseph Lewis, both of who gave introductory remarks.

As head of the School of Arts, Dean Lewis promotes the arts with enthusiasm and sees New Narratives with the sentiment that "through the arts we can connect with different kinds of people and make them think about themselves." The series is designed to generate discussion about social issues of culture and

identity and, of special interest to Dean Lewis, art's way of expressing that.

"It's time for a new narrative and one of the ways in which we have been able to do that is to hold enough to have discussions about race and identity and culture in ways in which most people don't want to touch," Vice Chancellor Parham said. "Our job in this series is to challenge you, to show those comfortable categories of intellectual and emotional quality that has us comfortable in the way which things are, rather than thinking, pushing forward toward the way things might be."

Guest speaker Stetson is known for his work on stage in "The Meeting" and "Fraternity" on screen in "For the Love of Liberty" and is proud to "blat on the Leavins," but before his work as

a writer, he worked in education. Stetson worked in the California State University system and higher education for fifteen years, seeking affirmative action programs and social progress in schools. He established BASE, Black Alliance of Scholarship Education, to bring students and faculty and staff all over Cal State campuses together. After some time working in education, Stetson became a writer.

"One of the things I realized here in California is that the things that make me become an educator: the psychic damage of black people that has occurred over 350 years — was being undermined by the Hollywood machine. And so I decided maybe I ought to start writing the way if I could make a change," Stetson said.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY PHILIP KAMRAN

Santa Ana High and UCI together in harmony

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Stephen Tucker leads the UCI Symphony Orchestra through Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in the Music Plaza during a concert with Santa Ana High School.



A 2014 fundraiser event was held at a room in the Camp Hope village in a Santa Ana High School building.

HOPE

PHOTO BY PHILIP KAMRAN

Helped in the successful development of Project Hope Alliance. This year's event, Camp Hope, is being held at Santa Ana High School on Oct. 23, 2014. The event is a fundraiser for Camp Hope, which aims to build homes for the homeless in Santa Ana and Orange counties. The event is being held at Santa Ana High School, which is a partner school of the Project Hope Alliance.

DAILY PILOT

Thursday, July 8:00 a.m. PDT

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UCI announces upcoming arts schedule

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As noted below, the school of the Arts recently revealed its upcoming season. Oct. 3 to early June and highlights multiple disciplines.

According to communications director Lesly Martin, program titles, such as UCI Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble concerts, Dance Visions, Physical Graffiti, New Slate and UCI Small Groups, remain the same from one year to the next. The content always changes, though, be it choreography, compositions, casts, guest performers or directors.

In the coming months, multimedia activities will take center stage at the school's Experimental Media Performance Lab. The lineup features "Far-Flung follows function," a theater performance that blends human actors and Internet data, "Virtual Venues: The Distributed Body," a dance media installation utilizing video and audio to connect the Contemporary Arts Center with participants in other locations, a celebration of composer Richard Wagner's 200th birthday and more.

The Music Department will invite pianist Malcolm Bilson to a fortepiano Oct. 19. The Drama Department, meanwhile, plans to orient them.

The department has launched a new approach to its reporting, using the themes

Zoom!

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Gloria Zinner's Society Focus
ers, calligraphy artists, and a
ring "An Evening in China"
ific Symphony fundraiser



KAM MADHRIE and VICKY SHUKRUNI WONG



BARBARA and MARK CHAPIN JOHNSON

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HOWARD and ANNIS FERRELLO



A train of thought with an inspiring story of what it's like to live long-term in a



PHOTOGRAPH BY PHILIP KAMRAN



Members of UC Irvine's production of "Mandorla Awakening" rehearse during the Open House at Claire Trevor School of the Arts.



Dance students Jestoni Dagdag, left, and Sarah Bauer make time to practice.

A variety showcase

Gallery displays, live performances highlight School of Arts' Open House.

By ANNA ILIFF
ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

More than 200 art enthusiasts came out to UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts for the third annual Open House celebration Nov. 7.

The event included free live music and improvisational comedy performances as well as a chance for community members to get a behind-the-scenes look at the daily on-goings at the School of the Arts.

"This event gives us a chance to show off the extraordinary talent of our faculty and students," said School of the Arts Dean Joseph Lewis.

Visitors were invited to sit in on open student rehearsals including university productions of the holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" and the rock musical "Bloody, Bloody



PHOTOS: ROD VEAL, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Master in fine arts candidate Eddie Aspuro plays host to visitors to his studio inside Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine.

Andrew Jackson."

The university's art galleries also remained open and free to the public for the event.

Event coordinator Leslie Blough said that the goal of the event was to get those familiar with art forms to "leave having had

their eyes opened to new concepts and ideas."

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FILE PHOTOS: COURTESY OF CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Musical theater students will perform during the Claire Trevor School of the Arts Open House event.

WORKS IN PROGRESS, OUT IN THE OPEN

By ANNA ILIFF
ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts will offer art exhibitions, presentations and a behind-the-scenes look at student rehearsals during its third annual Open House celebration Thursday.

"This event gives us a chance to show off the extraordinary talent of our faculty and students," said Joseph Lewis, dean of the School of the Arts.

In addition to free live music and performances at various venues, a reception and an information session on the artist in residence program will be held in the Contemporary Arts Center Gallery. The program aims

to teach participants how to create, curate and exhibit with the university.

"We are simply 'raising the curtain' on how we work every day," said Leslie Blough, event coordinator.

"We are fortunate to have just about every venue and performance space in use with ongoing exhibits, rehearsals and works in progress. Our goal is to give the public a real glimpse of our

Claire Trevor School of the Arts Open House

When: 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday. Artist in residence program information session is at 6 p.m. in the Contemporary Arts Center Gallery.

Where: Claire Trevor School of the Arts, UC Irvine

Cost: Free
Information: www.arts.ucl.edu

Christmas Carol" and "Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson."

Attendees will also have a chance to get a look at "New Slate," an upcoming performance showcasing original dance works choreographed by MFA students with artistic director Tong Wang.

Three exhibitions with a breadth of artistic mediums will be open to the public, including "Sight & Sound" at the Beall Center for Art + Technology and "A Twice Lived Fragment of Time" in the Room Gallery.

"We hope people come to enjoy art forms they are already familiar with and leave having had their eyes opened to new concepts and ideas," Blough said.

rehearsal techniques and the creative process."

Open rehearsals will include the university's theatrical productions of "A



Dance students will offer a peek at works they choreographed with the help of artistic director Tong Wang, left.

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JOAN AND DON BEALL STAR CELEBRATION



Burress by the Hour; Doti's Roadmap; Bealls' Starry Night

Jay Burress had a lot of good news to go over on his first full year as president and CEO of the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau. Business events booked in 2013: up 10% to 495, counting gatherings that brought 50 or more hotel nights. Actual room nights for the year: up 2% to 805,793. OC drew 44.3 million visitors last year, and they spent \$9.5 billion here, according to the bureau's research. Burress did his own math to give the crowd of hospitality pros and public officials at the bureau's annual meeting last week at the City National Grove his favorite number: \$1.1 million—every hour of every day. That's about the pace of spending that visitors maintain every year. Here's another way to look at it: spent about as much as the budget by 2 p.m. on Jan. 1 ... last week was all about fund-raising for Irvine and all about personnel at University in Orange ... Let's see, where President Jim Doti mented Chancellor Daniele S. successor. The 67-year-old Doti since 1991 and a fundraising tenure has seen a big rise in C performance and profile—indicates plans for retirement. His recognition to Chapman's trustees, a faculty sentiment ... UCI is on fundraising as its gets ready to Chancellor Michael Drake for Ohio State this summer. If Chancellor and Provost How will step in as interim chanced Drake's departure and a new rolling last week with word of from the Beall Family Foundation center intended to boost effort search into the marketplace (right) ... Then came news of lion gift—this one for a Sue a Center for Cancer Clinical search at UCI Health's Comprehensive Cancer Center. out a big week with news that vate equity firm Blackstone beyond L.A. for a \$3.5 million spur entrepreneurship at the c Amateurs will share the gift v USC—where Gillman served. Doranice College of Letters, before coming to UCI last year



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by Jerry Sullivan



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Bealls honored for support of the arts

Claire Trevor Commemorative Star spotlights key players, their contributions.

BY AMERICA MERRANDEZ STAFF WRITER

More than 200 attendees gathered at UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts on March 10 to honor local philanthropic couple Joan and Don Beall for their longtime support of the Orange County arts community.

"The Bealls are incredibly humble," UCI arts school dean Joseph Lewis III said. "When I came up with the idea of giving them the star, I had to call them in to see if they would accept it or not."

The Claire Trevor Commemorative Star, first unveiled in 2011 in honor of the late actress who is the school's namesake, is awarded to individuals who have made significant, lasting contributions to the arts.

The Beall Center for Art and Technology, founded in 1998 at UCI in the couple's name, supports research and exhibitions at the intersection of art, science and engineering.



Joan Beall, second from left, and Don Beall, third from left, are presented with the commemorative star March 10 by Howard Gillman, UCI's executive vice chancellor and provost, far left, and Joseph Lewis III, arts dean, far right. The event included performances in the Claire Trevor Theatre.

Joan Beall is heavily involved in the arts, including The Wooden Floor, a nonprofit providing dance education to local at-risk youth.

The only other living recipient of the star is choreographer Donald McKayle, renowned for breaking down racial barriers in modern dance in the 1950s and '60s.

Proceeds raised from the event, which featured dance and musical performances, will help establish a fund for interdisciplinary research and performance.



Alex Dreschke, left, and Tracy Noel Dilworth perform White Swan Pas De Deux from Swan Lake.



Youngsters from The Wooden Floor in Santa Ana dance at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts celebration.

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