

# AGE OF AQUINAS

*a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+*

Age of Aquinas is not just about dances and hikes. It's about other stuff too. For example...

## **Viva la Musica! A Concert of Masses of Peace**

Viva la Musica! Choir, Orchestra, Soloists. Shulamit Hoffmann, Artistic Director

*Masses for Peace*: Soloists: Deirdre Lobo D'Cunha (soprano) and Elspeth Franks (mezzo soprano);

Guest choir: Hillsdale High School Chamber Choir.

Historic Carrington Hall, 1201 Brewster Ave, Redwood City, CA 94062

**Saturday, May 16, 7:30 pm - Sunday, May 17, 3:00 pm**

Pre-concert talk half hour before curtain - Reception after concert

**Tickets: \$30/Premier - \$25/Preferred - \$20/General - \$15/Seniors/Students/Groups of 10+**

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**See:** <http://paloaltocatholic.org/pdfs/Vivalamusic.pdf>.

## **The Sunnyvale Singers Go To The Theater!**

Every Spring and Winter, the Sunnyvale Singers sing their hearts out. This spring's concert is a celebration of showtunes: Gershwin, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Gilbert & Sullivan, Mama Mia, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, Disney.

Sunnyvale Community Theater, 550 E. Remington Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**Saturday, May 16, 8:00 pm**

**Tickets: \$15/General - \$10/Seniors/Students/Children**

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**See:** <http://sunnyvalesinges.com> or <http://paloaltocatholic.org/pdfs/SunnyvaleSingers09.pdf>.

## **Mt. Hamilton Lick Observatory: Music of the Spheres Concert Series**

There are 6 concerts scheduled this summer on the peak of Mt. Hamilton in the hallowed halls of Lick Observatory. Hear the celestial sounds of 6 different musical groups, followed by a mind-expanding lecture on an exciting aspect of current astronomical research and then an awe-inspiring view of the heavenly object de jour.

**Music of the Spheres Concert Series:** <http://www.ucolick.org/public/music.html>.

**Tickets: VIP/\$155 - Preferred/\$105 -- Standard/\$35**

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## **Foothill Observatory Friday Evening Program**

Foothill College Observatory is open to the public every Friday night (that isn't cloudy), and they have a brand new 16" diameter telescope. The public viewing programs at Foothill are free of charge and are open to guests of all ages. *Please note that the observatory is closed when the weather is cloudy.* Also note that visitor parking permits are available from the machines in the parking lots for \$2.00.

**No admission charge, \$2.00 parking fee**

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**See:** <http://www.foothill.fhda.edu/ast/friday.htm>,

### [Sunday Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas](#)

If you don't have a church where you can go every week, worship God, sing, meet and schmooze with nice people, consider this... Several Age of Aquinasers attend the 8:45 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas in Palo Alto. Yours truly personally drives 10-11 miles one-way to attend that Mass. As a divorced Catholic, I am *accepted* there, and loved, and when I miss, my phone rings. It's someone wondering if I'm all right. Come join us, even if only for a visit. You'll be glad you did.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 751 Waverley, Palo Alto, CA 94301. 8:45 to 10:00 am every Sunday.**

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**Map:** <http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?&addr=751+waverley+st&csz=palo+alto+ca+94301>

### [Transitions: Broken Relationship Support Group](#)

We have a group called *Transitions* that meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Palo Alto at the St Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center. This is a support group for those undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. We meet in a confidential and safe setting. The meetings are unstructured and informal. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94306. 7:30 till about 9 or so every Wednesday.**

***No charge, and you can drop in anytime***

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**[If any of this interests you, or if you have any other needs or questions -- or ideas! -- please call or write!](#)**

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***"Those who hear not the music think the dancers mad!"***