

University of Utah
Professors Emeriti Club
NEWSLETTER

#2 2013/2014

October, 2013

November Luncheon Presentation
Karen Azenburg, Artistic Director
Pioneer Theatre Company
November 12, 2013, Tuesday, 12:15 pm

On July 1, 2012, Ms. Azenburg succeeded Charles Morey, who stepped down at the end of the 2011-2012 season after a twenty-eight year tenure as PTC's Artistic Director. She is beginning her second year as Artistic Director on PTC

Ms. Azenburg is a New York-based freelance director and choreographer who currently serves as Executive Board President of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC). Prior to her appointment in July 2012, she directed and/or choreographed a number of shows at PTC, including most recently "Next to Normal," "Rent," "Miss Saigon," and the musical staging for "Les Miserables." She is well-known in national theatre circles through her leadership of SDC, the national union for professional directors and choreographers, and as a Board member of the New York Musical Theatre Festival, a preeminent launching pad for new musicals. She is also a voter for the Tony Awards, and has directed over 60 musicals and plays at theatres across the country. On September 24, 2013, Ms. Azenburg was honored for her work on Broadway at the Fifth Annual Broadway Salutes Ceremony. From the PTC Website and press releases.



Luncheon Menu
November 12, 2013

Luncheon reservations should arrive by mail to Hyrum Higham **before November 6, 2013.**

Roasted Turkey with Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Baguettes and Fruit Breads
Cranberry Broccoli Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Cranberry Spritzer/Water
Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Portobello Mushroom

Fruit Plate Option

In Memoriam

Rodger L. Foltz

Biomedical Pharmacology, September 20, 2013

Arleen Brown Godrey

Nursing, October 1, 2013

Emeriti Doings

Glenn Olsen, History, will present a Tanner Series “Work In Progress” Lecture October 29, 2013. More details are available on the Tanner Center website: <http://thc.utah.edu/lectures-programs/works-in-progress.php>

Henry Wolking, Music, has a newly released CD recording “Cross Connection” by PARMA company on their classical Navona label. It has received glowing reviews and features Wolking’s “Gone Playin’” for clarinet and string orchestra, and string quartet, “The Old Gypsy,” performance by the Moravian Philharmonic. It is distributed internationally by Naxos and is also available in MP3 format. The recording is on an enhanced CD that allows one to access study scores (they read like a Kindle book) as well as videos and extended liner notes.

Here's a link to the feature about 'Cross Connection' at The Selective Echo: <http://bit.ly/ZyJwed>. Other links: Amazon product page: <http://amzn.com/B00B5UBDWS/>
Navona Album Page: <http://www.navonarecords.com/catalog/nv5903/>
YouTube sampler: <http://youtu.be/s7bLHKqC0G4>

Shirley Ririe and **Joan Woodbury**, Modern Dance, are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their dance company this year. There has been coverage in both the SL Tribune and on KSL of late: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/entertainment2/56868229-223/dance-company-charon-woodbury.html.csp>
<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=27019015>

Dixie Huefner, Special Education, will receive a 2013 Merit of Honor Award from the U of U emeritus Alumni Board on November 13. The awards recognize “U alumni who graduated 44 or more years ago and whose careers have been Marked by outstanding service to the University, their professions, and their communities.” U Alumni Connections, an enewsletter

Your Emeritus Card

The University is upgrading the UCard identification each member of the University community carries. Although it is not an immediate concern for most of us, you should at some point in the future have your UCard renewed at their office Room 225 in the Oplin Union. Currently, the Natural History Museum is the only venue that requires the new card. Library privileges, parking, bookstore and others will accept your current card.

To see if you need a new UCard, check the back. Older cards do not have any numbers above the black, magnetic strip.

Emeriti Hiking Group Remaining 2013 Schedule

Friday	Oct. 18	Mt. Olympus Z trail	The Bennions	801-274-9215
Friday	Nov. 8	Traverse Mt.	Jim King	801-273-9821
Friday	Nov, 22	Jordan River S. w/ shuttle	Joyce Foster	801-278-6727
Friday	Dec. 13	Hike and Wassail	Barbara West	801-484-2996

For further information please call the Ohlsens at 801-364-2159
On hike day Cell Phone is 801-598-1237

Pioneer Preview Performance October 24, 2013 (Tickets Available October 9)



Utah Premiere!

Other Desert Cities

by Jon Robin Baitz

"A winner... funny and fierce, invigorating and intelligent."—*The Daily News*

"The most richly enjoyable new play for grown-ups in many seasons... leaves you feeling both moved and gratifyingly sated."—*The New York Times*

Winner of the 2012 Outer Critics Circle Award and Pulitzer Prize Finalist for Best Play

Writer Brooke Wyeth, who is returning to her parents' Palm Springs home for the Christmas holidays, must decide what matters more: the tragic memory of her beloved older brother or the feelings of her intensely private and political parents.

Contains strong language.

Remember the parking problems at Pioneer Theatre!!!

Remaining PMT Season Schedule 2013-2014

Plays	Tickets Available**	Preview Performance Dates
Elf, The Musical	November 11, 2013	December 5, 2013
A Few Good Men	December 26, 2013	January 23, 2014
Much Ado About Nothing	February 10, 2014	February 20, 2014
Deathtrap	March 10, 2014	March 27, 2014
Sweet Charity	April 14, 2014	May 8, 2014

** Because the mailing dates of the newsletter have changed to follow our luncheons on the second Tuesday of the month, the Newsletter often arrives later than the first available ticket date for the performances. **Please "clip" the schedule and mark your calendars as reminders of the first available date to obtain tickets.**

School of Music Events and Vouchers

As was mentioned in the September Newsletter, the School of Music is once again offering emeriti members and up to two guests each \$1 vouchers for all School of Music concerts, including the Virtuoso series. Popular concerts for October include the "University of Utah Choirs: Autumn Showcase" on October 11 and the "Philharmonia Halloween Concert" on October 25 and 26. For a complete listing of School of Music concerts visit the calendar of events website at <http://music.utah.edu/events/index.php>. Vouchers are available at all luncheons or may be obtained by contacting Henry Wolking at: henry.wolking@music.utah.edu or call 801 664 8147.

EMERITI ACTIVITY: *33 Variations*

*A Play by Moisés Kaufman, presented at **The Leonardo**
Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 7:30pm*



Interested members of the Emeriti Club are invited to attend a performance of Moisés Kaufman's recent Broadway play *33 Variations*, presented by Silver Summit, a new theatre company here in Salt Lake dedicated to producing plays rarely seen locally.

The play, nominated for five Tony Awards in 2009, moves back and forth through time as we follow a modern scholar of music (played by our own Emerita **Anne Cullimore Decker**), who is plagued by health and family relationship problems, in her obsessive search to solve the riddle of why the composer Beethoven (Ron Frederickson) spent four years of his life, at a time he was losing his hearing, writing thirty-three variations on a rather pedestrian waltz. Accompanied throughout by a live pianist playing the variations themselves, this is a play about "passion, parenthood, and the moments of beauty that can transform a life." For more about the play, please go to <http://www.33variations.com/>.

Tickets for the Emeriti Club members will be \$15, a very good discounted group rate (tickets otherwise are \$22 online and \$25 at the door). Your play ticket also allows you to **explore The Leonardo!** If you would like to do this, you may **collect your ticket on the day** of performance **prior to 6:15pm at the main floor desk**—just indicate you are with the Emeriti group and give your name. If you arrive **after 6:15**, then you should pick up your tickets from the box office table **upstairs** outside the theatre entrance. The house opens at 7:00; our seats are reserved in the second and third rows, house right, with the piano house left. The Leonardo (formerly the Public Library) is located at **209 East 500 South** with **parking available** in the underground Public Library lot, or **take TRAX** to Library station. You may, if you wish, pick up a sandwich, salad, dinner entrée, or dessert at the Salt Bistro on the main floor (full espresso bar; wine and beer available); for menus, see: http://www.theleonardo.org/visit_us/cafe/.

Please fill out the **reservation form on page five** of the newsletter and send with your check to arrive absolutely **no later than November 6**.

EMERITI CLUB TOUR 2014

Work on a 2014 tour for the Emeriti Club is ongoing. We should have a destination very soon, so don't make plans until you hear where we are going – you will want to join us!



**Life is but a
journey. To travel
is to live twice.**
~Omar Khayyam



NEWSLETTER BY INTERNET

The fastest way to obtain each month's Emeriti Newsletter is via the internet.
Contact Ryck Luthi at ryckluthi@msn.com for Internet Delivery

Please cut here ✂*****

33 Variations – The Leonardo – Thurs., Nov. 14, 2013, at 7:30pm – see p. 4

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

No. of Tickets @ \$15 _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN NOV. 6 Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club*

Mail to: Mr. Hyrum Higham, 3636 South 2445 East, Salt Lake City UT 84109

Please cut here ✂*****

If you have not yet paid dues, please include them on the luncheon reservation Form.

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Luncheon Reservation Form

Please mail to arrive no later than November 6, Wednesday for our Luncheon

Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 12:15 p.m. in the Union Building Saltair Room

Name _____ Turkey _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Turkey _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Turkey _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$15.00 each _____ Luncheon total: \$ _____

Dues for 2013/14 \$10.00 Single or \$20.00 Couple Dues total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club.* Total enclosed: \$ _____

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