



Community Connection News Brief

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Leisure Learning Society Update

April 21, 2009

The Leisure Learning Society is proud to announce:

Pensacola Opera – Aida by Verdi

Dr. Kyle Marrero

Over the past century, *Aida* has become the opera that best exemplifies the glory of large-scale grand opera, and signals the coming of age for Pensacola Opera. Set in the pageantry of ancient Egypt created by the triumphal grandeur of Verdi’s music, *Aida* tells the story of Egyptian war hero Radames and his unlikely lover, the Ethiopian princess, now slave, Aida. Plagued by her jealous rival Amneris, Aida and Radames are torn by family loyalty amid war and conquest. Their plight inspires an unforgettable tale of overwhelming love and tremendous courage. Join us as Kyle Marrero tells us the story of Aida with musical excerpts by Tim Kennedy, Dawn Pierce – Mezzo-Soprano, Tyler Smith – Tenor, and Justin Hopkins –Bass, Baritone

Registration for April 21, 2009 Lunch’N’Learn

April 21, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (\$20.00)

Skopelos Seafood & Steak Restaurant, 670 Scenic Highway, (850) 432-6565

Membership in the Leisure Learning Society is **not** required to attend Lunch’N’Learn. Cost is \$20.00 per person, including lunch and program. Reservations will be made on a first-paid basis. Seats will not be reserved until payment has been processed. Payments received after capacity has been reached will be applied to a future Lunch’N’Learn. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the LLS office at 474-3491.

Name of Registrant(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of registrant(s): _____ @ \$20.00 = _____

Payment Options: Check or Call the office to use VISA or MasterCard: 474-3491. The University is no longer accepting credit card information by mail!

Please make check payable to The **University of West Florida** and mail this application form and check to **Leisure Learning Society, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL, 32514.**

Lunch'N'Learn

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**Special Event You Won't Want to MISS!
Sunday, March 22, 2009 12 Noon to 8:00 PM**

Free & Open to the Public!

**Marie Therese Champagne, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of History
Presents:
The Chartres Cathedral Project at UWF**

Marie Therese Champagne, Ph.D. is currently working with a team to install a copy of the labyrinth floor from Chartres Cathedral in the UWF Commons Auditorium. The original Chartres labyrinth was built c.1200 and symbolized the Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Walking the labyrinth in prayer or meditation was a popular expression of piety. The canvas copy of the labyrinth will be in the UWF Commons Auditorium, and will be open to the public from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Dr. Champagne will present a lecture on the history and use of the labyrinth from prehistory to the present, and you will hear personal experiences of those who have walked contemporary labyrinths. Following the presentation we will have light refreshments, and the labyrinth will be open to any individual who wishes to walk it until 8 p.m.

**Lecture at 2:00 PM
UWF Commons Auditorium**