

Point Loma Assembly

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Our April 10 Meeting **Community Theatre Matters**

*A Presentation by Point Loma
Playhouse and Cygnet Theatre*

Join us for an engaging evening celebrating the power of local theatre! Cygnet Theatre actor and singer Michael Cusimano will be performing, followed by a presentation from Point Loma Playhouse President Robert Nickel and Cygnet Theatre's Artistic Director Sean Murray.

Discover how these organizations bring people together, foster creativity, and provide a platform for storytelling that reflects and inspires our community. Whether you're a theatre enthusiast, an aspiring performer, or simply curious about their impact, this program will offer a behind-the-scenes look at why Community Theatre Matters.

Doors Open at 4 p.m. (Note - earlier than usual)

Program begins at 4:30



Point Loma Assembly's Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.

Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the City of San Diego, the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and The San Diego County Board of Supervisors.



President's Message *by Sally A. Bixler*

"Spring is in the air" and Point Loma Assembly is bustling with activity! Recently, your board of directors hosted a lovely afternoon tea to show off our historic "clubhouse" for the Point Loma section of OH!SD coordinated by our Rosamaria Acuna the weekend of March 8-9. We had so much fun that we may do this again for our June general meeting. We hope to add 4-5 new members from this one event as Membership Chair Cecilia Carrick was welcoming several neighbors that had never been inside our building! Our calendar is also full with new tenants and some favorite regulars like the Point Loma Playhouse. We are their "home," so after many years of residency, we are working out a plan for appropriate signage for them. They keep the lights on most nights with rehearsals, workshops and productions that draw attendees from all over the county. Their new show, First Date, is currently playing and on April 10 they will present a program with our new neighbor Cygnet Theatre. ACCESS is thriving with planned projects, a bus trip to Sea World for our Cabrillo Elementary kids and an Everyone A Reader program initiated by member, Sue Stone. Your dues, donations and rental income will also allow us to donate to 6+ local charities again this year. Carolyn Bick and her Philanthropy committee are reviewing applications at this moment. We are also creating our new slate of Board Directors for 2025-2026. Let me know if you are interested in serving. As always, see you at the Point Loma Assembly "where the community likes to meet".

On the first day of OH!SD, tour-goers were invited to tea at the historic Point Loma Assembly. Attendees were treated to a skit about Point Loma and reminiscences from Frank and Inez Jennings. Right (left to right) Leslie Harrington, Marilyn Daniels, Sally Bixler and Rosamaria Acuña dressed festively for the occasion. Harp music was provided by Amy Lynn Kanner of Magical Harps.



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RENT THE ASSEMBLY Rate is \$480 for four hours. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.



Join the 2025 Honor Roll of Bus Drivers for Cabrillo School

Join our Challenge Bus Driver, Shirley Haimsohn, in providing a safe ride to Liberty School for the children of Cabrillo School. Mail your \$300 check to Point Loma Assembly, P. O. Box 60174, San Diego CA 92166.

Many thanks to our Bus Drivers:

- Sally A. Bixler
- Susan Diamond
- Pam Fuchs
- Carolyn Glasner
- Joanne Garner
- Maxine Garrigues
- Deborah Hall
- Lisa Johnson
- Karen Kapp
- Carolyn Kutzke
- Michael McHale
- Mary Katherine Reeber
- Susan Stone

Visions Museum of Textile Art

Threads of Time, a spring auction event celebrating textile art's rich history, innovation, and personal storytelling will be held on Saturday, April 26, 5:30-8 p.m. Enjoy a Wearable Art Show, interactive textile art experiences, and a silent and live auction featuring exclusive artwork, unique experiences, and more all while connecting over delicious food and drinks. 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, Liberty Station. A ticketed event open to the public. Details at vmota.org.



Point Loma Optimists Annual Fundraiser

Point Loma Optimists are going to have their Annual Fundraiser "The Golden Grand" on June 14 at the Bali Hai. The event will have a silent auction and live auction and finish with a "paddle raise". The recipient of the Paddle Raise will be announced soon.

**DVOŘÁK PIAZZOLLA BOZZA
D'RIVERA DUŠEK**

Leyla Zamora bassoon
Kenneth Liao violin
Andy Watkins percussion
Igor Pandurski piano
Marketa Hančová host

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New Board Members

Our Nominating Committee of Sally A. Bixler, Pam Fuchs and Lynn Silva have been hard at work filling open slots on our Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year, starting in June 2025.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

President	OPEN
Vice President	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN
Secretary	Leslie Harrington
Membership	OPEN
House	OPEN
Hospitality	Melinda Medina
Legacy	Vickie Lareau
Communications	Marty Smith
Historian	OPEN
Restoration	Beth Collado
Philanthropy	Carolyn Bick

Thank you so much Sally A. Bixler, Barbara Hosaka, Rosamaria Acuña, Lynn Silva, Cecilia Carrick and Marilyn Daniels for your service on the Board.

If you are interested in submitting other names, please do so to Sally Bixler by email at sallybixler56@gmail.com or phone 619-990-8617 by our May 8 General Meeting.





Everyone A Reader Update

by Sue Stone

This first year of EAR is almost over and the program has proven to help sixteen struggling readers at Cabrillo become more literate. Test scores have risen and attendance improved. I want to thank the generous Point Loma Assembly members who have supported Everyone a Reader (EAR) with their time, resources and book donations. The children continue to show their appreciation in multiple ways. Seeing their faces light up when they see their Reader coming shows this program is a positive in their lives. Sweet thank you notes have been written.

Below is one note that was received.

Dear Mrs. Laub,

Thank you for everything. We really enjoyed all of the things we did. We really enjoyed making puppets and writing stories since I love writing so much. (Writers Inc. at Liberty School worked with the Fourth Grade class on writing skills. The students first made puppets, then wrote down the story the puppet dictated.) Also thank you for the Puerto Rico production. I am Mexican so I really enjoyed it since it's part of my culture. Thank you for getting us dog man books for Christmas. I love dog man books. I liked that book so much I ended up reading it like ten times, that's how much I like reading those books. You have done a lot for this school. I do not even know how you do this. Thank you for all the things you have done and not only us but the whole entire school.

Age Groups	Egg Hunt Times
SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2025 9:00AM TO 11:00AM	0 to 2 years old 9:30 a.m.
FREE EVENT! EGG HUNT, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTER, AND CARNIVAL GAMES! REMEMBER TO BRING A BASKET!	3 to 4 years old 9:45 a.m.
	5 to 6 years old 10:00 a.m.
	7 to 9 years old 10:15 a.m.
	10 to 12 years old 10:30 a.m.
	All Ages 10:45 a.m.

For more information on Spring 2025 programs you can visit us in person, call us at (619) 531-1534, or log on to: WWW.SDRECCONNECT.COM

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