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# Meeting of Minds

Presenter: Ray Stone

Wednesday, May 12  
 9:30am-12:30pm  
 Valle Verde Social Room  
 900 Calle de Los Amigos

The next episode of the *Meeting of Minds* series will be presented May 12. This will be the third session of this popular series staged by VISTAS.

Those who remember the early days of television will recall the airing of *Meeting of Minds*, written and produced by Steve Allen for Public Television during the 1970s. The programs featured conversation between guests who played important roles in the course of history. Among those who appeared in conversation were Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Marie Antoinette, Florence Nightingale, Francis Bacon, Thomas Jefferson, Voltaire and Charles Darwin.

Critics called these programs “the Ultimate Talk Show,” and it received a multitude of awards, among them the Peabody Award, one national Emmy, three national Emmy nominations, a TV Critics Circle Award, the Encyclopedia Britannica Award and the Film Advisory Board Award.

A typical program consists of four of these luminaries in conversation with Steve Allen who acts as moderator; each group appears in two sessions.

Insofar as possible, the words spoken by these famous people were taken from their own writings, or other original sources. The May session will feature conversation between Steve Allen and Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Cleopatra, Father Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas Paine. All roles will be played by VISTAS members.



Steve Allen,  
 portrayed by  
 Charlie Schneider

## ENROLLMENT FORM: *Meeting of Minds*

VISTAS Members \$15 per person — Non-members \$15 per person

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline for registration: May 5, 2010

If you are interested in ride-sharing, please circle here



St. Thomas Aquinas,  
portrayed by  
Phil Wilcox



Teddy Roosevelt,  
portrayed by  
Wayne Hoffman



Thomas Paine,  
portrayed by  
Ray Stone



Cleopatra,  
portrayed by  
Sue Mellor

## VISTAS Spring 2010 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary (ongoing)	Third Thurs every month	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Lawn Bowling	Sun, April 18	2:00-5:00pm	MacKenzie Lawn Bowl Club
Wittgenstein Concert	Mon, April 19	2:30-4:30pm	University Club
Wagner's Ring Cycle	Thurs, April 29, May 6	1:30-5:00pm	Valle Verde Auditorium
Meeting of Minds	Wed, May 12	9:30am-12:30pm	Valle Verde Social Room
Maritime History of Baja	Tues, May 11, 18, 25	1:30-4:30pm	Valle Verde Auditorium
Spanish Civil War	Wed, June 2, 9, 16	10:00am-1pm	Valle Verde Auditorium



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