

A Trip to Opera Santa Barbara

# *Il Postino*

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**Sunday matinée, March 8, 2020**

**Pre-opera talk 1:45; curtain 2:30 p.m.**

*Lobero Theatre, 33 E. Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara*

Join your VISTAS friends as we once again attend an Opera Santa Barbara production, the second of their season.

Based on a 1994 Italian movie of the same title, the opera *Il Postino* was written and composed by the Mexican composer, writer, and professor Daniel Catán (1949–2011). The opera's premiere took place in 2010 at the Los Angeles Opera.

*Il Postino (The Postman)* tells a bittersweet tale of love, exile, political conflict ... and metaphors. As the opera begins, the great Chilean poet Pablo Neruda has been forced into political exile on a small Italian island. He receives so much fan mail that a young local man, Mario, is assigned the task of delivering it each day by bicycle. Noticing that most of the letters are from women, Mario realizes that poetry might be the key to winning the heart of the woman he loves, the local barmaid Beatrice, and he begs Neruda to teach him how to become a poet himself.



**Registration deadline<sup>\*</sup>: February 21, 2020**

**Enrollment form: Trip to Opera Santa Barbara: *Il Postino***

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**VISTAS member and non-member price: \$48**

- **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal<sup>\*</sup>:  
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- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

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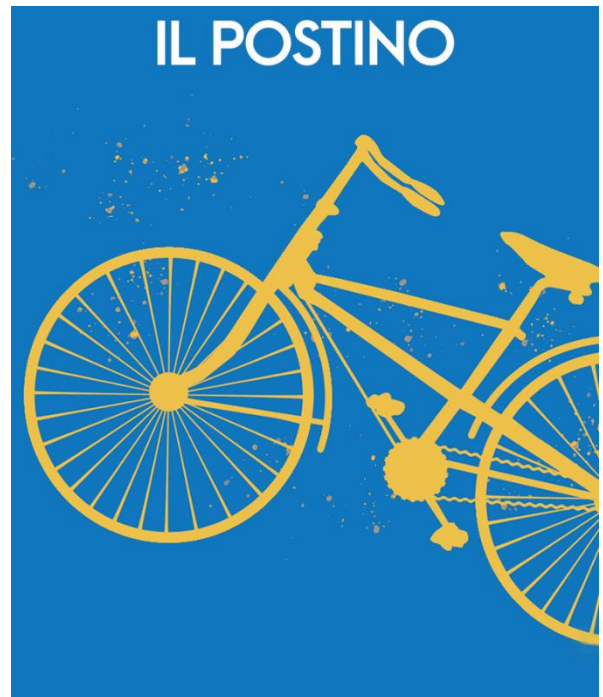
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We have reserved good seats for this matinée performance. Included in the ticket price is Opera Santa Barbara's optional pre-performance talk, 45 minutes before curtain time.

The opera is sung in Spanish, with English supertitles.

**Please note that the firm registration deadline is February 21.** All tickets must be ordered and paid for by that date. Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you a week before the performance.

When registering for this event, please notify the VISTAS business manager if you need handicap seating.



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### VISTAS Calendar — Winter/Spring 2020

Seminar/Event	Inclusive dates	Time	Venue
Vistas Winter Social	Saturday, January 25	2:00 pm	Music Academy of the West
Nonfiction Book Club	2nd Thursday monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte / Sierra Madre Lounge
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thursday monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Lesser-Known Heroes and Rogues II	Weds., Jan. 15, 22, 29	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
All Politics Are Local	Tues., Jan. 21	9:30 am	Covarrubias Adobe / SB Historical Mus.
The Scientific Revolution	Mon., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
"Things About S.B.'s Past I Never Knew!"	Tues., Feb. 4	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Donizetti's Three Queens	Wed., Feb. 12, 19, 26	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Free Speech, Zoning, Constitutional Law	Mon., Feb. 24, March 2, 9	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
SBCC Theatre trip: <i>The Curious Incident</i> ...	Sun., Mar. 1	2:00 pm	SBCC / Garvin Theatre
Annual Short Story Discussion Group	Weds., Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25	1:00 pm	Valle Verde / Social Room
<b>Opera SB trip: <i>Il Postino</i></b>	<b>Sun., Mar. 8</b>	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Lobero Theatre</b>
Three Important Economic Issues	Tues., Mar. 17, 24, 31	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Spirituals, Dance Bands, and Hot Solos	Wed., Apr. 1, 8, 15	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
"Sounds Good! But Does It Really Work?"	Mon., Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Vista del Monte / Sierra Madre Lounge
Opera SB trip: <i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Sun., May 3	1:45 pm	Lobero Theatre
Let's Talk Art!	Mon., May 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
Accidental Presidents	Weds., May 13, 20	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church