



TASMA NEWS

Message from the Chair:

Spring is in the air, apart from our steps to La Senieta, and we have engaging events to offer you next month with the TASMA/U3A Simply Spanish Wine-tasting evening at the Oceana Club, Les Bassetes, Benissa on 2 May, and the the trip to Novelda on 2 May. **Homes, Gardens & Lifestyle Show at Suitopia, Calpe on May 10-11 (details below). DELETE We have included their info in April WHATS ON - which I believe is where our partnership adverts are best placed.**

First up, of course, is our lecture on *Master of Suspense: Alfred Hitchcock*, 8 May and all will be revealed by John Francis about his talent and obsessions.

Add in our mention on page 47 of the Spring Edition of *The Arts Society Magazine*.

The Blevins Franks Seminar, held on 9 April, proved a resounding success and ? TASMA members attended. Please don't forget that, as a TASMA Member, you are entitled to a Free Consultation at any time.

We now have new Sponsors on board ...
and more.....

Tony Cabban, Chairman

NEXT PRESENTATION

Wednesday, 8 May 2024

***MASTER OF SUSPENSE:
ALFRED HITCHCOCK***

By John Francis

NEW! Espai La Senieta, Moraira

Registration at 10:15 hrs.

Presentation at 11:00 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Casa de Cultura, Javea

Registration at 18:45 hrs.

Presentation at 19:30 hrs.

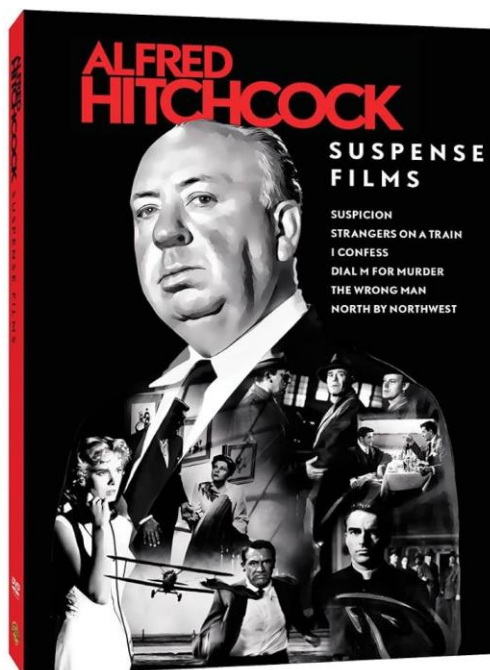
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John Francis



To view John Francis' introductory video of the thrilling journey through the career of Sir Alfred

Hitchcock [CLICK HERE](#).

For detailed information on the presentation, and John's biography click here: [More+](#)

TASMA SOCIAL EVENTS



This is published after the cutoff date of 15 April ---so perhaps a note that it is pre-sold or if you are soliciting more people then you could add anymore info

In collaboration with the U3A Calpe, we offer an evening of wine-tasting with Matthew Desoutter and Ben Giddings from Simply Spanish Wine: www.simplyspanishwine.com. This will be a fun and relaxed event so you can enjoy your drink and canapés at a stunning location, overlooking the bay and watching the sunset.

DATE: Thursday, 2 May, 2024: Wine-tasting at the Oceana Restaurant

TIME: 18.30 - 20.00 hrs.

PLACE: Les Bassetes, Ptda. Bassetes, Avda. de la Marina, 333, Planta 1, 03720, Benissa

RSVP: Contact Linda Cleary

SimplySpanish Wine is an online wine shop that features a range of Spanish Wines from small producers. Ben and Matthew, the owners, have offered to do a wine tasting, talking us through four delicious wines, explaining what makes them special. To accompany the wines a selection of canapés will be served by Oceana, plus non-alcoholic drinks.

This event is open to TASMA members and non-members and costs €15 p.p., which is payable at the door. Parking can be limited, so a bus service from Calpe is available, which will be +/- €10 extra.

Pre-reservation is required, so please contact Linda to do so and for more information about the event and bus service: **Linda Cleary,**

Email: pr.marinaalta@theartsociety.org or **Mob/What's App: 675860158.**

2024 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Subscriptions: We do hope that existing members will renew their subscriptions and others will subscribe for the first time.

For 2024, the Membership options are: **Platinum Patron 100€, Gold Membership 60€ and**

Silver Short Term 35€. The benefits of these three levels are detailed, click [HERE](#) . You can now pay directly online with your credit or debit card.

WHAT'S ON: NEW SECTION ON ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS

As we continue to provide more benefits to our members, we have curated a new section to the **TASMA NEWS**, titled **WHAT'S ON**. It's focus is on nationwide and local newsworthy cultural and art-related events. It is sent to all Members and Non-members in a separate mailing. If you did not receive the April **WHAT'S ON** Edition, published the week of 15 April, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

We hope you are inspired, stimulated and encouraged to explore what is happening in our communities. **ENJOY!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 5 JUNE LECTURE



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WEDNESDAY, 5 June 2024

Japanism to Modernism: Japanese Influences on Modern Art

By Suzanne Perrin

Following the opening of Japan to western trade in the 1860's, paintings and artifacts from Japan came to the Western world, creating daring new designs in architecture, space and art.

**Be sure to visit our website for all upcoming lectures, trips and Society events
at: www.artsocma.org**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering to assist Andrew Ward with audio-visual set up for our lectures? Or do you know someone who may be interested? We are very much in need of an understudy to take on these tasks.

Additional members are needed to assist the Meet & Greet team and the Hosters to accommodate lecturers in their homes.

Feel free to contact Tony Cabban, Chairman at ch.marinaalta@theartsociety.org
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