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## March Cinna-Dinners Take You to the Opera

by Jeanette Ziegler

**C**innabar Theater -- in collaboration with Risibisi, Vine and Barrel, and Marin French Cheese Company -- will be holding two Cinna-Dinners in March. Each exciting night out on the town promises great food and a marvelous evening at the opera.

Participants will be treated to a progressive evening of fine wines, cheeses and a gourmet dinner before heading to the theater to see not just one, but two great operas that exude Latin magic and passion.

The price for the entire evening is just \$75, tax and tip included. A theater matinee in San Francisco would cost more -- and you won't have to drive to the city, pay the bridge toll, and search for parking.

The progressive dinner begins at 5 PM at Vine and Barrel on Kentucky Street, where Marin French Cheeses will be paired with fine wines

from around Sonoma County and around the world. Your gourmet Paella dinner will be served at 5:45 at Risibisi restaurant, a short stroll away on Petaluma Boulevard. The two operas you'll be treated to at the Cinnabar are the West Coast premiere of the comic opera "La Curandera" -- set in old Mexico -- and "Cavalleria Rusticana" -- a fiery Italian tale of lust, jealousy and revenge.

Both Cinna-Dinners will be held midweek, on Wednesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 21. Tickets are only available through Cinnabar Theater. Call 707.763.8920 between 10 AM and 4 PM to reserve your spots. Mastercard and Visa are welcome.

Oh, and there are more Cinna-Dinners to come. Strange as it may sound, you'll want to watch for "Enchanted April" in June!

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