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Cinnabar Presents Collected Stories

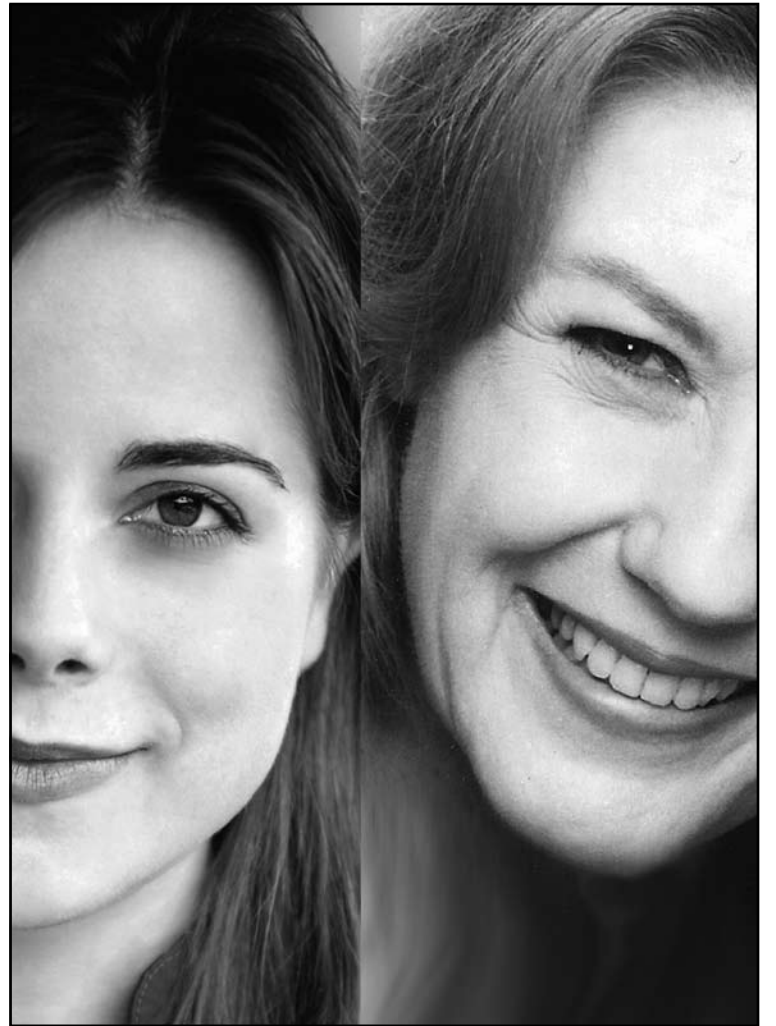
May 22 through June 13, Cinnabar Theater in Petaluma will stage Donald Margulies' "Collected Stories". The play follows the six-year relationship between a brilliant, but aging, short story writer and her young ambitious protégée. It's a story reminiscent of the 1950 film classic *All About Eve*. Funny, smart, intense and thought provoking,

"Collected Stories" explores privacy rights and loyalty against the backdrop of the current "tell-all" media environment. The production will be directed by Elizabeth Craven.

Performances on May 22, 23, 29, 30 and June 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 will be at 8 PM. May 31 and June 7, there will be matinees at 2 PM. On Saturday, May 23, screenwriter, author and college professor

Greg Sarris will host a post-show discussion.

Tickets are \$22 general admission and \$20 for students and seniors. Order them by phone at 707.763.8920 from 10 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, or purchase them at the door. Cinnabar Theater is at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North. For more information, visit cinnabar-theater.org.



Equity actresses (from left to right) Anna Bullard and Carol Mayo Jenkins star in Cinnabar's presentation of "Collected Stories"

Dial "M" for Murder & Mystery

Alfred Hitchcock's "Dial M for Murder" was originally released as a play in 1952 and a movie in 1954, but it continues to captivate audiences today. In 2008, the American Film Institute listed the movie as one of the best 10 classic films. The story features a tennis pro who de-

cides to murder his wife for her money because he found out she had an affair. He blackmails an old college pal to strangle her but things go awry and the plot thickens.

Through May 16, Belrose Theatre is staging "Dial M for Murder" at 1415 Fifth Avenue in San Rafael. Friday performances are at 8 PM and

tickets are \$20. Saturday performances are dinner theater and include a meal of chicken breast, roasted red potatoes, mushrooms with gravy, vegetables and dessert. Tickets are \$35, with doors opening at 7 PM and the performance beginning at 8. Advance reservations are required. Call 415.454.6422.

Central Market Double Header

The North Bay Bohemian's "Best Chef 2009" Sonoma County, Tony Najiola, meets the "Best Performing Dance Ensemble 2009" Sonoma County, La Fibi, for an evening of dinner and Flamenco music, song and dance on Friday, May 8, at the Central Market restaurant in Petaluma.

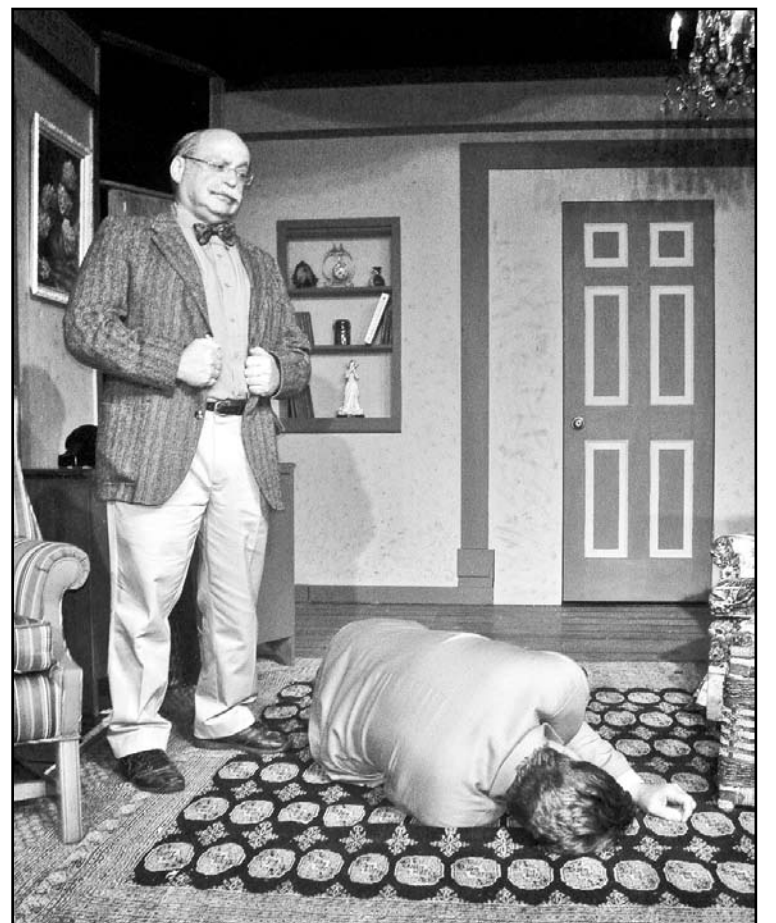
Najiola is known for transforming local fish, meat and produce into Mediterranean-inspired delicacies. Flamenco Dancer Phoebe Vernier - accompanied by singer Roberto Zamora, guitarist David Guterrez, and percussionist Ruben Vernier - will add their popular music and dance show to create an inspired evening of beauty, passion, and fine dining. Adding fuel to the celebration, Central Market is celebrating its sixth anniversary in Petaluma and La Fibi has been teach-

ing dance and performing in Petaluma for seven years.

Dinner service begins at 5:30 PM, with the regular menu and some special Spanish-inspired dishes. The first of two Flamenco shows begins at 9. There is no extra charge for dinner guests, but

those who come for the dance shows only will be charged a \$10 cover. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Call 707.778.9900.

Central Market is at 42 Petaluma Boulevard North at Western Avenue in Petaluma.



Petaluma artist and actor Barry Kite directs and stars in "Dial M for Murder"

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