

# Club Highlights

*A Monthly Publication from The Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club*



**Members' Annual Holiday Party:  
Sunday, December 7  
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**\$10.00 ~ Members Only Please**

**Feasting Stations Include:**

## **Our International Cheese and Antipasto Table**

*from Italy*

Reggiano Parmigiano, Soppressata Salami and Finocchiona Salami, Balsamic Vinegar,

Marinated Peppers

*from England*

Farmhouse Cheddar

*from Spain*

Manchego, Smoked Almonds, Serrano Ham

*from France*

Saint Andre, Nicoise and Picholine Olives, Country Pate with Pistachio

*from Switzerland*

Gruyere

*from the United States*

Point Reyes Blue Cheese

*from Norway*

Jarlsberg

*from Greece*

Kefalotiri, Kalamata Olives, Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil

*from Holland*

Smoked Maasdam Gouda

## **A Big Table of Small Bites**

Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Apple-Jicama Slaw

Fig and Prosciutto Bites with Gorgonzola

California Rolls with Soy, Pickled Ginger and Wasabi

Ahi Poke on a Won Ton Crisp

Coconut Chicken Skewers with Citrus Sauce

Pork and Vegetable Pot Stickers with Cilantro Mint Sauce

Lamb Lollipop with Israeli Couscous

Phyllo Crusted Shrimp with Seaweed Salad

## **Chef Ed's Holiday Dessert Wonderland**

Holiday Yule Logs

Warm Gourmandise Cherry Cheese Torte

Miniature Cannolis

Tiny Cream Horns, Tartlets, Cakes, Cookies and Truffles



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**The Club will be closed  
for the Holiday Season  
from December 20th  
through January 4th.**

**For reservations, please call (858) 534-0876**

## The Club Is the Hub



Dear Dixie:

It was a pleasure working with you. You have shown great professionalism even to the smallest of details. You have a special way of reassuring a bride-to-be that everything will turn out splendidly. And it DID!

The food was superb! Our guests found the stuffed mushroom and the lamb to be scrumptious. Even picky eaters like my dad gave the food two thumbs up. Please give our compliments to the chef and the serving staff.

Above all, thanks for working so hard to make our wedding reception wonderfully memorable.

Just Married,  
George and Ching-Yi



## New Year's Trivia

~New Year's Day is the first day of the year, January 1, in the **Gregorian Calendar**. Traditionally the day has been observed as a religious feast, but in modern times the arrival of the New Year has also become an occasion for spirited celebration and the making of personal resolutions.

~ In **Scotland**, the New Year is called Hogmanay. In the villages of Scotland, barrels of tar are set afire and then rolled down the streets. This ritual symbolizes that the old year is burned up and the new one is allowed to enter.

~ In the Middle Ages most Christian European countries used the **Julian Calendar** and observed New Year's Day on March 25, Annunciation Day and celebrated as the occasion on which it was revealed to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God.

~Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew, "beginning of the year"), **Jewish New Year**, is celebrated on the first and/or second days of the Jewish month of Tishri (falling in September or October).

~The **Chinese New Year**, traditionally based on the lunar calendar, is celebrated in many American cities with the roar of blazing firecrackers, dancing dragons made from papier maché and cloth, and traditional music.

~New Year's Day is also the Festival of Saint Basil in **Greece**. Children leave their shoes by the fireside on New Year's Day with the hope that Saint Basil, who was famous for his kindness, will come and fill their shoes with gifts.

~ **Iran's** New Year's Day, which is in March, celebrates not only the beginning of the new year according to the solar calendar, but also bahar, "the beginning of spring."



### Holiday Parties

If you haven't yet booked your department or private holiday party, there are only a few prime dates left so please call Dixie or Rebecca at (858) 534-0876!

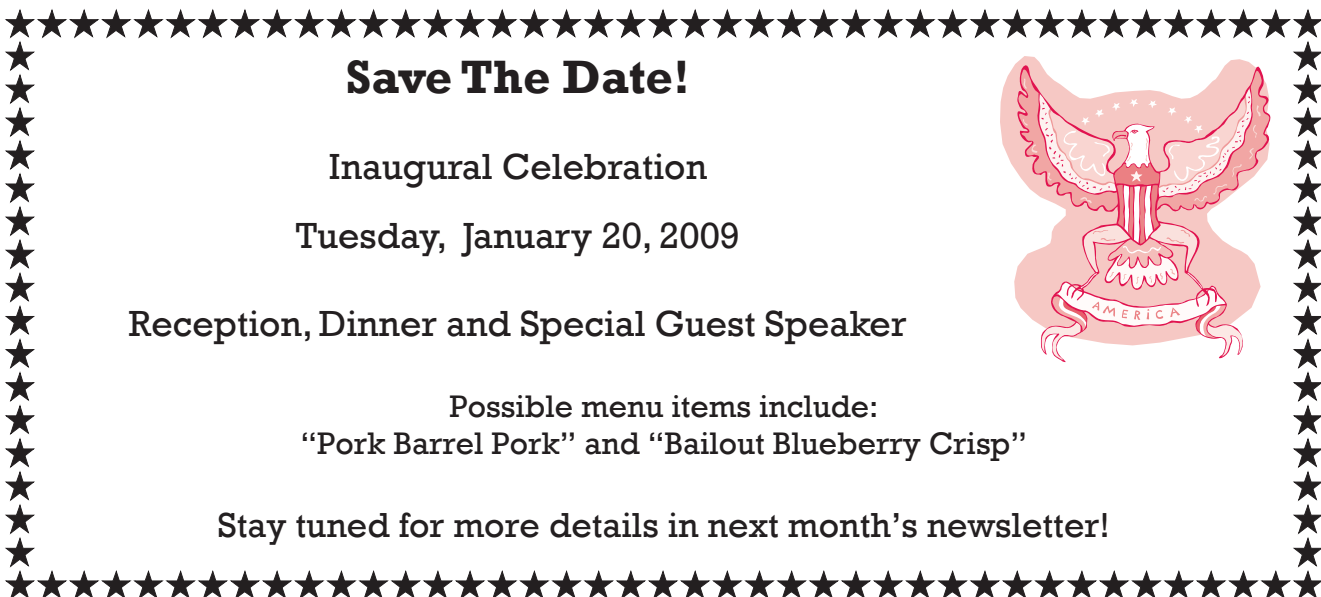
### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fall Art Exhibition:  
September 15 to December 19
- December 4: Sounding Board
- December 7: Members' Holiday Party
- December 16: No Board Mtg
- December 20 to January 4: Club Closed
- January 19: Club Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- January 20: Board Meeting and Inauguration Dinner
- January 25: Cecil Lytle Concert
- February 5: Sounding Board
- February 12: Darwin Day Dinner
- February 17: Board Meeting (members welcome)
- February 21: Byzantine Dinner

*Watch your monthly newsletters for more details!*

*Sunday, January 25th, 2009  
Lytle Benefit Concert  
"for Preuss, with Ludwig"*

*For further information, please contact:  
(858) 534-0263 or  
email rels@ucsd.edu*



### Save The Date!

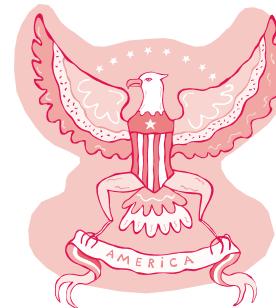
Inaugural Celebration

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Reception, Dinner and Special Guest Speaker

Possible menu items include:  
"Pork Barrel Pork" and "Bailout Blueberry Crisp"

Stay tuned for more details in next month's newsletter!





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**Sounding Board**

Join us on Thursday,  
December 4th for Lunch  
and lecture by **Steven  
Schick** - Music Director for  
the La Jolla Symphony &  
Chorus.



Born in Iowa and raised in  
a farming family, Steven  
Schick has championed  
contemporary percussion  
music as a performer and  
teacher for the past 30 years. He studied at the  
University of Iowa and received the Soloists  
Diploma from the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik  
in Freiburg, Germany. He has commissioned and  
premiered more than 100 new works for percussion  
and has performed these pieces on major concert  
series. In 2007, he took on the role of Music  
Director for the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus. In  
addition, Schick is a Professor of Music at UCSD,  
where he was recently awarded the 2008 Academic  
Senate Distinguished Teaching Award.

Join us at 11:30 for lunch and lecture. Faculty Club  
Members pay as usual and guests pay \$12.50 at the  
door.

**THE FACULTY CLUB**

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**Member Hours:**

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**Lunch Service:**

Monday-Friday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

*Available for Private Parties  
Evenings and Weekends*