

**July- August 2011
Cultural Programme**

For all tours, lectures and performances, please contact the Casa Labia administration office on 021 788 6068 or email info@casalabia.co.za

In order to take advantage of specials in the Café or to book a table, please contact the Café directly on 021 788 6062 or email cafe@casalabia.co.za

TOURS

Casa Labia is delighted to offer regular guided tours of the house and art collection, conducted by popular art connoisseur, Estelle Jacobs.

The next tours are on:

Saturday 9th July

Saturday 6th August

Cost is R50.00 per person and the tours start at 11h00

Booking is essential. Discounts for pensioners, students and groups over 10.

Additional guided tours of Casa Labia can be organised. Please contact the administration office for information.

LECTURES

Wednesday 6th July

11h00

June Botha talks about

Jewellers of Consequence

Fabergé and Cartier

Alexandra, Last Tzarina of Russia (the recipient of the Fabergé eggs)

Wednesday 3rd August

11h00

Lloyd Pollak

Goya and the Duchess of Alba

The lecture questions whether the relationship between Goya and the Duchess of Alba was platonic, or carnal, and offers fascinating insights into their two contrasting personalities, the nude genre and the Spanish society of the day which imitated the manners, costume and sexual freedoms of the lower classes.

Wednesday 24th August

11h00

June Botha talks about

The tragedy of Marie Antoinette, Queen of France and the saga of the diamond necklace

All lectures are R50.00 per person, which includes the lecture and a 10% discount in the Café for lunch tables of 2 or more people, booked in advance.

Early booking essential as the Café has limited seating.

PERFORMANCES

Sunday 31st July

15h00 – 17h00

“A Musical Tea with Brad Lieble”

Join popular baritone Brad Lieble for a sumptuous Sunday Afternoon Tea, followed by a Concert of Songs from the Musical Theatre.

R160.00 per person includes Afternoon Tea, a glass of bubbly and the Concert

Wednesday 17th August

18h00 for 18h30

Cocktail Concert

“Kathleen Tagg and Friends”

Originally from Cape Town, Concert Pianist Kathleen Tagg has been living in New York since 2001. She has recently been heard at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Centre, the South Orange Performing Arts Centre Opening Gala and the Mexican Cultural Institute in Washington D.C. to name but a few. Outside of the United States,

Ms. Tagg's performances include recitals throughout South Africa as well as performances in Europe, India and Zimbabwe.

R180.00 per person includes canapés on arrival and the concert.

A cash bar will be available during the evening.

NEW TO CASA LABIA

Enjoy live piano music performed on our grand piano in the Ballroom, every Wednesday from 12h30, with Henry, our brilliant pianist!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

"Up and Coming Performances"

Starting again in August, enjoy an hour of music in the Casa Labia ballroom on Saturdays from 14h30 until 15h30.

This is an initiative that supports young local artists. Booking is not necessary and admission is free. The performers put a hat down for donations.