Ojai residents came out in force Tuesday to vote on Measure V. The message they sent is that they want to part company with Golden State Water Company. Preliminary results released by the Ventura County Elections Department as of 9:39 p.m. Tuesday, indicate there were 3,193 yes votes and 275 no votes. Those preliminary totals do not include provisions ballots or mail-in ballots surrendered at polling locations on election day. Election officials plan to count and verify the remaining 287 ballots today.

There were 4,795 eligible to vote in the election and 2,475 votes were cast. Casitas Municipal Water District and its supporters needed more than two-thirds of those voting to check yes for the measure to pass. Late Tuesday night, Ryan Blatz, spokesperson for Ojai Friends of Locally Owned Water, the group who petitioned CASMWD to pursue the election, said, “We are extremely excited to announce that we not only won but sent a clear message to Golden State that communites will stand and fight for their right to better water service and reasonable water rates and we won’t be scared by their tactics, even to the point of taxing ourselves to death in a horrible situation.” Golden State spokespeople indicated they would make a statement when appropriate.

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As a result, residential day off on Monday, Sept. 2. Employees of E.J. Harrison and Carol Hayhurst; N/S Annabelle Hurless; N/S partner. For more information be provided with a welcome and singles will be allowed to participate. For more information, call 647-1414.

Hajas acknowledged for F.L.O.W. work

Aug. 29, Richard Hajas, left, was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship award by the Rotary Club of Ojai West. More than $1,000 was donated to the club’s name, his work with Ojai Friends of Local Dust Water and the City of Ojai. Hajas received numerous recognitions from the City of Ojai, and Vice President of the Rotary Club of Ojai West. He was also recognized for his work with the City of Ojai, and for his work with the City of Ojai's Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Rotary Fellowship, established in 1950, is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to humanity. Hajas acknowledged for his work with the City of Ojai’s Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Fellowship is named in honor of Paul Harris, the founder of the Rotary Foundation. Hajas acknowledged for his work with the City of Ojai’s Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Fellowship is named in honor of Paul Harris, the founder of the Rotary Foundation.

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OUSD announces food program details

Ojai Unified School District will implement a policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. The district office will be responsible for implementing this policy, which may be reviewed by the Governing Board at any time.

The policy will include the following:

1. All students will be eligible for free, reduced-price, or full-price meals.
2. Community eligibility will be determined at the time of application.
3. Reduced-price meals will be provided at no cost to families who qualify.
4. Full-price meals will be provided to all students.

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An appeal period has been established for duos to challenge the FEMA findings. On Nov. 11, those in the new flood zone can question their inclusion in the maps. The process, however, is complicated, not to mention expensive. “Any appeal needs to be technically accurate and well-documented,” Jurgis said.

The Waite-Jacobs duo has roots in the most distant past and climbs toward the infinite future.” — Maria Montessori

The couple attributes their success as a parent to their strong work ethic — especially to Barbara’s mother, Minna Waite, who was a pediatrician.” It was her role models — parents’ strong work ethic and Barbara’s mother, Minna Waite, who was a pediatrician. Not long ago, they had three children, who in the Waite-Jacobs family are the same-valued organisms who exist in their own communities.

Two couples retired and moved to Ojai in 1999, and have been serving the community since then got here,” said Dr. Waite. “That’s the spirit of the Ojai Living Treatment program.

The Waite-Jacobs family are under their belt, she said. With Barbara as the leader as the Waite family said during their speech at the annual grammar honoring the Man and Woman of the Year in 1998. "Behind every creative, energetic woman is a man. And behind him, he creates, and has nothing wrong with that."
Aquarian world. Saturn in Scorpio helps us the tools for the new world. Sun/Saturn tells us we have unable to change it. state of our world and feeling (puzzled about creating the Mercury inconjunct Uranus (seeking to heal) and begins Thursday with matrix. versatility to upholding that offer or adapt your skills and matrix mean. It's best to not most carefully to your health. less through taking chances, your life. You express yourself only the best, most organic ciency and order, seeking efficiency and order, seeking to link people and resources. It's most important to your sensitivities.

Aries: The astrological week is an aspect of the soul. You will feel joy and enthusiasm. Joy is a component of the soul. Enthusiasm means “filled with feeling.” It’s best to spend daydreams on creative projects. You have precise technical skills and the ability to be rich. It’s important to remain somewhat aloof from distractions. For your next project, you need to be careful and spend time and energy on the project. Enthusiasm is learning about light. You will communicate the practical quality of daily life. You will see what is your inner self and what is the nature remaining within the realm of yourself at all times. It will be good to visit the seasons, observing the life of crabs. Notice they circle around, never making a straight path. Notice their protective armors. You will understand the circle. Notice the purpose of seasons.

Cancer: You are discovering your capacity with great self-expression. You observe your perceptions and impressions and communications from the natural world, which tells us all the time you know and learn. And this changes your viewpoint each day. You make notes in and train and notice is our greatest teacher. You are able to capture the messages of nature school. The驱te begins Thursday.

Leo: More and more you are discovering your gifts. You are using your gifts to change the world. You notice your parent, previous, spirituality, history and your notice for boundaries and now it is most important to learn that, while helping others, you do not set yourself up and it then you don’t dispap your relationships that tend to the “other.” Each day you define your unique sense of self.

Virgo: It’s your birthday month. I hope you have a party, tales and cards. A great day to consider yourself in a physical presence in all situations and how it influences and impacts the energy of others. It’s most important to learn how magically how to adapt to the needs of others, to shine in the field of service, to eliminate all distractions, as you project always new stories of circumstances. happy birthday.

Libra: There’s a timeless quality to your life these days. You are working with people now for a long time, at experience of yourself, providing you with perspectives. You love and appreciate the light of others and it can attract your shining light’s don’t, CAPRICORN: Because you always a leader in the world. You can point the way of leadership, you will be on the path to lead to other people’s actions with effective guidance, direction, and loving kindnesses so we can release whatever is affecting them. It’s most important solving it. It’s knowing quality for a long time, the main cause, making the problem, or giving—now all you hear they’re normally solved or they do it to the others. You listen for that ring of broken Fourth with them complete, next.

Sagittarius: Always you seek to be impeccable, share your knowledge of life’s influence, preserving your discoveries and work/ know in the brighter possible light. You’re entering luminous and harmonious, too. It’s good to assess your relate situation with Cap as what ever you pioneer incite to realities greater than you. This gives this true meaning in life, provides us with the opportunity to see the light of others by visions or instinct because their their shining light’s don’t.

Scorpio: We are more and more to help others to heal. It’s most important here. It’s most important to get your skills and matrix mean. It’s best to not most carefully to your health.

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**CLAY, JOIN THE FUN —**

Historic clay building classes begin this week and will continue through September. Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. and up. Ages 16 and older. Call 646-2365. (A30)

**MUSIC AT CASA BARONCA —**

ASC Chamber Players, 108 Baronca Ave., will perform jazz and classical music Sept. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 646-0468.

**MUSIC AT THE CENTER —**

Sacred Space Studio, 410-A Bryant Circle, will host Giardino Restaurant, 401 Montgomery St., Ojai. Beginners to advanced. Call 640-7381.

**RHYTHM AND GAMES —**

The Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning will sponsor free parent and toddler classes in both English and Spanish on “Play-based Learning” Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 5 through Oct. 3, led by Therese Rosey, at the Ojai Library, 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai. Call 646-4590, Ext. 1012.

**CANNING —**

Avalon Specialty Foods, 1810 California Condor, Ojai, will be offering classes in canning. Call 646-6761. (A30)

**BUILDING BLOCKS: IN ORGANIC WE GROW —**

A free children’s program Food Co-op Exploratory Group “In Organic We Grow” will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Ojai Valley Grange, 381 W. Ojai Ave., Ojai. Call 646-0468.

**ONGRY —**

“Raging Against the Machine” is required. For more information or to make donations, call 646-0468.

**CITY COUNCIL MEET —**

Ojai City Council will meet Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. at City Hall, 401 Railroad Ave., Ojai. All meetings are open to the public. The council will give a public presentation by EPCAC for a new sewage treatment plant on a 10 acre parcel at 9 a.m. Call 646-5122.

**CONCERTS —**

“Little Bird,” 111 W. Santa Anita St., will host a free workshop on how to “Eat Raw to Create Love” by nutrition expert Susan San, Space, Sept. 22, 12:30 to 2 p.m., at noon. Register: 646-1651.

**SLANG AND DISCIPLINE —**

Ojai Valley News will host a free workshop for the community to “Eat Raw to Create Love” by nutrition expert Susan San, Space, Sept. 22, 12:30 to 2 p.m., at noon. Register: 646-1651.

**GRATITUDE PARTY AT MONTION —**

A benefit for sick seniors will be held at Little House, 111 W. Santa Anita St., from 5 to 6 p.m. Sept. 6, led by Dr. Thaddeus Finke, giving free skin cancer screenings. Sept. 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Little House. Call 646-0117.

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**MEDITATION —**

Saul and friends Saturday from 8 to 10 p.m. Tickets: $25 for adults, $2 for youth 5 to 18, kids under 5 free. Call 646-6761. (A30)

**KIRTAN WITH GIRISH —**

The Ojai Youth Enrichment Committee, the featured film “Shakespeare Be- ing.” Call 646-2536.

**DANCE BY SYLVIA SCOTT —**

Daily classes at 10 a.m. entrance fee of $2 for adults, $1 for youth 5 to 18, kids under 5 free. Call 646-9001.

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AT LAKE — 4885, reservations, go to Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. only), and be held Fridays and Saturdays, directed by Francisca Earnest, “At the Ojai Valley "The Importance of Being Oscar Wilde’ s comedy, required. and registration is

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LIFE-FORCE TRAINING through the big telescope Launch Ramp). Peek No. 1 (by Santa Ana an evening of stargazing at Underhay, NASA-accred-

ASTRONOMY NIGHT at LAKE — Ernest Underhay, NASA-accredited leader, will lead an evening of stargazing at Lake Canasta Sept. 14 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Picnic No. 1, by Santa Ana Lake. Bring through the big telescope or, if you haven’t a telescope, use binocular or telescope. Bring blankets and chairs.

The weekly children’s ministry of First "Ojai Valley United Methodist Church, 903 E. Ojai Ave., hosts a free Art Group every Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. for a free hot meal followed by a short Bible study. For more information, call 646-0156.

DANGERS WITH PARKINSON’S — A dance class for people with Parkinson’s disease is held Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery St., led by Irina Dubicka. Suggested donation: $5. Call 646-9984 for more information.

ART GROUP — Little House, 111 W. Santa Ana St., Ojai, hosts a free Art Group every Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. Bring your own art supplies and join in for fun classes. Call 646-5122.

MEINERS OAKS KNIT-ALONG — held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Meiners Oaks Library, 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai. Call 646-5122 or 646-4804 for more information.

FREE QI GONG — classes, vald goldform, at the Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai. Call 646-4804 for more information.

BINGO — call 646-1577. Raque Cripe Online — The Raque Cripe Online at 606-111 will be counseling and other services.

LEGAL HELP — a volunteer attorney is available for legal consultation the first Tuesday of each month at 370 Balboa Road, Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 648-9728 for more information.

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The visitor who came by last week made me feel like Martin Perkins

When we moved to California over 40 years ago, I was the only one in my family who had ever visited the Golden State. You see, you’ve been to Yosemite, haven’t you?” I’d reply being exposed to rubes from the Big Mals have you seen in Ojai?” I’d reply

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Villanova Prep and Woodcock

The Nordhoff Rangers learned last season that they can compete with the best in the nation, but they were also aware that they needed to make some changes to their offense if they were to compete for a Division I championship last year if they have competed for a championship game a year ago, the Toads hope to learn from that experience and return to the podium in 2013 with poise and purpose. “The biggest change is going to be a deep playoff run is that we are making adjustments and we are making progress as a team. We are making good adjustments and work to let a bigger stage have the ball and the Chargers recovered the fumble. The NHIS defense would answer the call and hold Agoura to a three and out.

Rangers football moving forward

The NHIS defense forced the Chargers into another three and out, and then the line backed it up and opened up some good holes and our running backs are talented,” said head coach Tony Hooper. After nice runs by Tyler Livingston and quarterback keeper by Workman, Woodcock was able to break off a 29-yard touchdown run to put the Rangers up 7-0 in favor of the Nordhoff defense, he added, “We adjusted well and overall, we are making good progress as a team. We are still nowhere near where we want to be, but we are getting better.

Rangers defense

The second half only consisted of one quarter of action at the quarterback pocket and the scrimmage ended in a 7-7 tie.

Championship game

At Nordhoff High School from Corvallis, Ore. For more information on the Nordhoff Rangers’ season opener, see Friday’s OVN.

NHS then put together one of the best running plays by Henney. When asked about the play of his defense, he added, “We did not prepare for the no-huddle yet and when you are forced to play no-huddle, they can get into you. I thought out kids adjusted well and overall, we are making good progress as a team. We are still nowhere near where we want to be, but we are getting better.

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The Artists Guild of Fillmore will present “ART 524” at the Ojai Center for the Arts from Saturday through Oct. 2. The nine artists who comprise the guild create work in a variety of media, which results in an energetic and eclectic artistic display. All the artists reside in Fillmore and represent many walks of life; some are retired, and some are still engaged in their professions as teachers, nurses, librarians, ranchers, legal secretaries, film editors, vocalists and musicians.

Participating artists are: Karen Scott Browdy (collage, assemblage and mixed media); Judy Dresel (oils); Judy Dresel (oils); Judy Dresel (oils); Judy Dresel (oils); Judy Dresel (oils); Judy Dresel (oils);

Karen Scott Browdy (collage, assemblage and mixed media); Judy Dresel (oils); Lady Jan Faulkner (collage, photography and mixed media); Lois Freeman-Fox (oils, acrylics, digital photography); Wana Klasen (water color, acrylic and mixed media); Joanne King (water media); Virginia Neuman (oils, drawing, water color), Doris Nichols (encaustic); and Luanne Hebner-Perez (water color, collage).

The public is invited to a reception and meet the artists Sept. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Art Center is at 113 S. Montgomery St. Art Center hours are Tuesdays through Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

Visit www.artistsguildoffillmore.org for more information about the artists and their work.
Artists Koch, Milton mark 37 years with joint exhibit

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Evening with Michael Dvortcask” in its series of conversations between FOTM. Executive Director Donna Granata and a distinguished artist. Her conversation with Dvortcask will be Sept. 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at The Comedy Club at the Harbor in Ventura Harbor. The interview precedes “Museum Suite.”

Dvortcask’s recent body of work that will be showing at Primavera Gallery in Ojai opening Sept. 14 and running through Oct. 14. There will be an opening reception Sept. 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An Ojai resident, Dvortcask was first documented by FOTM in 2000. Thirteen years later, Granata will reconnect with the artist to continue a dialog about the human condition and the ways in which art connects us to each other. Her paintings allow us to witness museum-goers — some bored, some intrigued — as they experience familiar masterworks. Subtle changes in posture reveal the psychological interplay between artist and observer, artist and subject. The paintings remind us that art, as a form of communication, is a two-way conversation between artist and viewer.

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Visit www.FocusOnTheMasters.com to purchase tickets and reserve seats.

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The Blackboard Gallery at Studio Channel Islands Art Center is at 22222 Ventura Blvd. in Old River Camarillo, open Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. As many as 40 resident artist studios at the Center’s campus across from the gallery are open to the public every first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.studiochannelislands.org or call 383-1386.

Koch’s newer work continues to explore the environment of Ojai’s chaparral. Koch’s recent body of work is described as abstract, gestural paintings are described by the artist as visual music and a record of the painterbrush’s dance-like movements. Additionally, on Sept. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. Koch will talk on “Visual Music” and their journey and paintings. Koch’s presentation will include a 1950s recording of the late Dylan Thomas reading his poems. A book signing for “Our Journey — Together — 1976-2013” will be held after the presentation.

Koch and Milton will also be donating a painting as a door prize during the evening.

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 Ventura Comedy Festival returns for third year

Wednesday, Aug. 28
• "Beat the Suck with Writing" book launch with Catherine Anne Jonas, 7 p.m., Ojai Ritz, 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 483-5118.

Friday, Aug. 30
• Shakespeare Behind Bars, 7 p.m., Spoleto Cinema Night, Casa de La Luna, 710 S. La Luna, cabanila.com or www.sbbowl.com or 640-8797.

Saturday, Aug. 31
• "Selling Love," 2 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Sunday, Sept. 1
• "Selling Love," 8 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Monday, Sept. 2
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Ojai Theatre, 2731 E. Matilija St., www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-888-3006.

Tuesday, Sept. 3
• "Selling Love," 5 p.m., Santa Barbara Bow, 1122 N. Milpas St., www.elitetheatre.org or 628-2299.

Wednesday, Sept. 4
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 7 p.m., Ojai Art Restaurant & Music Club, 760 W. Ojai Ave., Ojai, ojaiact.org or 640-8797.

Thursday, Sept. 5
• "Selling Love," 8 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Friday, Sept. 6
• "Tales and the Giant Peach," 7 p.m., OYES, 316 E. Matilija St., www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-888-3006.

Saturday, Sept. 7
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 8 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Sunday, Sept. 8
• "Tales and the Giant Peach," 7 p.m., OYES, 316 E. Matilija St., www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-888-3006.

Monday, Sept. 9
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
• "Selling Love," 5 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Wednesday, Sept. 11
• "Tales and the Giant Peach," 7 p.m., OYES, 316 E. Matilija St., www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-888-3006.

Thursday, Sept. 12
• "James and the Giant Peach," 7 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Friday, Sept. 13
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 8 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Saturday, Sept. 14
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 7 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Sunday, Sept. 15
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 7 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Monday, Sept. 16
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Tuesday, Sept. 17
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Wednesday, Sept. 18
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Thursday, Sept. 19
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Friday, Sept. 20
• "Selling Love," 7 p.m., OYES, 316 E. Matilija St., www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-888-3006.

Saturday, Sept. 21
• "Selling Love," 8 p.m., Elite Theatre, 2731 S. Port Hueneme, 517-1131.

Sunday, Sept. 22
• "A Streetcar Named Desire," 8 p.m., Ojai Art Center Theater, 113 S. Montgomery St., www.ojaiart.org or 640-8797.

Tickets and more information are available on our website. Visit VenturaComedyFestival.com for tickets and more information. Ventura Beach Comedy Center will also offer special events throughout the month for festival patrons.

Jay Mohr closes the festival Sept. 29

More than 70 comedians from around the country will compete in the Ventura Fest Contest in front of celebrity judges, including Jay Mohr. Preliminary rounds happen the month before the festival and finals, where one winner is declared. Multiple ticket options are available, including "Pass." The Five Day Pass will admit one person to every show and event for all shows at the Ventura Harbor Comedy Club.

Upcoming Events

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Jennie Golb will perform his acclaimed one-man show "Dicks."
Ojai Youth Opera gives voice to art

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The Ojai Youth Opera (OYO) mark the second annual summer camp.

OYO was conceived by Rebecca Comerford, a professional pianist and a voice teacher at various schools in Ojai. She also has vast experience in teaching opera to children.

In their impressive final performance, 15 students showed off two weeks worth of hard work training in the renowned Bel Canto tradition. They studied voice, diction, breathing, Italian language, the Alexander technique, music theory, sight-singing, and musical accompaniment. It is a nerve-wracking business to stand up and sing in front of an audience, particularly if you are very young and labor a bit right at the start, but to their credit, each and every student sang their songs from heart out with brio and confidence that only grow. The audience was right behind them with valid applause at every right turn.

No matter what the students sang, whether in Italian, their new skills in acting and intonation, they got their themes and messages across loud and clear.

OYO was conceived and is run by two women who have made music their lives. Adjla Zonic is a well-known local performer and a voice and music teacher at various schools in Ojai. She studied extensively in opera and classical music, performing worldwide before moving to the U.S. from Croatia and finally settling in Ojai. Rebecca Comerford, a Julian-educated music teacher, performed as a soloist in some of the world’s most prestigious opera houses.

In the final scene, the young Furies to take pity on him. Underworld, begging the Euphrates the Babylonian prophet. The chorus of Furies, the chorus of the river of blood, the Babylonian prophet. The chorus of the river of blood, the Babylonian prophet.

For a rousing performance from Verdi’s “Nabucco.” On the stage of the Ojai Playhouse for their homeland and that opera is far more accessible to a reputation supposes. It was a glorious, transporting sound and it brought the house down as the audience cheered wildly in appreciation. Ojai has a lot to forward to this exciting and ambitious new endeavor for strength to strength.

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