

**President's Message**

Mardi Horowitz, M.D.

**From Rubble to Penthouse**

Our old 2420 Sutter building was demolished by the company who then did not build for us the structure we envisioned in the anticipated partnership. Renting the fourth floor at Newcomer High has worked reasonably well physically, but the outflow of money was bad for our budget. Our fortunes will be helpfully reversed with an excellent new contract with the University of California San Francisco. UCSF will have an eight story parking garage on our site, and we will own from them the airy ninth floor. It will have a large auditorium and library along with classrooms and offices, with of all things a roof garden. Many thanks to those who worked so long, hard, and well on this contract, which should bring us home in about two years. We probably can remain at Newcomer until then. Our budget balancing act will also improve, as will our educational momentum, as we do start a new class of tuition paying psychoanalytic trainees this September, a full class is anticipated. As you know, we were not able to start a class in 2009. The Palo Alto Psychotherapy Training Program continues and I hope by 2011 we will start a tuition paying psychoanalytic psychotherapy curriculum in our Newcomer site for bridging into the site UCSF will build. We will need to come up with funds to furnish out quarters fully at the new site with modern electronics so we can communicate with each other in a ready way that is greener than burning gasoline to commute.

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING:  
Emanuel Windholz  
Memorial Lecture**

"The Hollow of Transference"

June 14, 2010, 7:30 P.M.

**Dominique Scarfone, M.D.**

**SFCP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2010**

6:30 P.M. Complimentary Light Buffet Dinner  
7:30 P.M. Business Meeting

SFCP Aud., 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F.

More information to follow.

Leadership positions are open, and as President I appoint some divisional positions, so let me know what you can and want to do. Also, as an educational center, we need more publications that establish a consensual basis for what we teach and espouse. As in previous columns, I hope study groups will produce new knowledge. I have more to say on that in the next Newsletter. This is a living field, and it moves forward, we are its legs as well as its brain.

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## SFCP 2010 Election

Earlier this month everyone should have received a ballot for this year's election. The ballot includes candidates for the next President of SFCP and our representative to the American Psychoanalytic Association Executive Council. Additionally, four candidates are running to fill three vacant seats on our Board of Trustees. These individuals have input into all the decisions affecting the future of our organization. If you have already voted, thank you! If not, please send in your ballot by June 17, 2010.

### **Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., Candidate for President-Elect**

To be of service: an act of helpful activity (Dictionary.com); help that you give to someone, especially by using your skills, ability, or knowledge (Macmillandictionary.com). Community service is a donated service or activity that is performed by someone or a group of people for the benefit of the public or its institutions. (Middle English, from Old French, from Latin *servitium*, slavery, from *servus*, slave).

Our community is continuing to transition to a Center model. The transition began in March 2007 when 80% of the membership casting ballots supported the implementation of the Strategic Plan. With this vote, the Center formed with a new mission statement, structure, and governance from the Society, Institute and Foundation. Our governance shifted to an Analyst/Community Board, and a management team chaired by the President. There are many issues on our plate for the future. To name only a few: budgetary issues, the new building and capital campaign, on-going community member integration, leadership development, candidate recruitment, role of psychoanalytic psychotherapy training within the Center, changes in TA/SA appointment process, and most recently, a potential change in the American regarding certification which will affect our process. We are in flux, as is analysis, and we must find ways to continue our forward movement.

In my previous elected positions as North American Vice President, President-elect, and President of the International Psychoanalytical Studies Organization (IPSO), I served an international membership of over 1200 worldwide members, all candidates at IPA component societies. I've also served on three IPA committees. These experiences gave me a deep appreciation for the complex world of analytic cultures. These cultural differences are not limited to a plurality of theories but include very different ideas about how to achieve our collective goals.

Every voice needs a place to be heard in the service of our profession and our community. I look forward to the future of our Center, and its development. I am honored to be running for the office of President-elect of SFCP.

### **Mary Susan Hansen, M.D., Candidate for Member-at-Large**

I have been serving on the Board of Trustees since 2001 as President - Elect, President, Past President and Trustee at Large and have been part of the evolution of the organization into its current structure as a Center. The Board of Trustees serves a vital function at SFCP and I would be interested and willing to continue to contribute my experience as a Trustee at Large to help the Board serve its important policy and fiduciary responsibilities.

### **Linda Lagemann, Ph.D., Candidate for Member-at-Large**

*Governance Beliefs:* Involvement, involvement, involvement. Strong believer in the benefits of active involvement of all the SFCP membership, open dialogue, the valuable contributions of multiple minds and voices to our process of growth and engagement in the broader community.

*Personal Qualities:* Open, flexible, and practical. Have energy and vision to solve problems and create opportunities for The Center. Usually have the ability to engage and motivate others. I am a natural problem-solver, interested in how others think, and invested in what will strengthen The Center for all of our benefit. I have treated The Center as my family, trying to contribute where I could to help it flourish.

*SFCP Experience and Qualifications:* My first year as a candidate, there was discussion of a report by the American showing how negatively other mental health professionals and the public viewed psychoanalysts. A desire to do something about this problem has been a common motivator of my main efforts for The Center. I have served on the Board of Trustees 2000-02, Board of the Foundation 2003-08, Mission Statement sub-committee, Strategic Planning committee, Curriculum Committee (and more). Was President of the Candidates' Association 2000-02. Have chaired Student Outreach 2001-07, Theater on the Couch 2004-present, Opera on the Couch 2006-08, and our new collaboration with the Playground Theater group called Psychoanalysts on the Playground 2009-present.

I have many years of teaching experience in a wide range of settings with diverse student populations. Most recently, I taught for ten years at UCSF (Associate Clinical Professor) where I received the Teaching Excellence Award

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three times for my 20-week advanced psychotherapy course to third-year psychiatry residents. My teaching experiences have helped me develop the skills to listen, identify what is needed, and find a way to communicate to involve people and address their needs.

*Preliminary Plan:* If elected to the Board to be a representative for the members, my first priority would be to talk to members (anyone who will take my call) to find out what the primary concerns are that need a voice on the Board. Please feel free to call me, if you have any questions about how I would carry out my duty of representing the membership or if you have any opinions you would like to share.

**Maurice Marcus, M.D., Candidate for Member-at-Large**

It has been just a few years since we began to implement a new strategy and organizational structure. This implementation, which will take some time to complete, has been and continues to be a difficult and challenging stage in our history. It is an on-going process, predictably fraught with problems that need to be addressed by the Board. This undertaking (addressing problems) should be a part of the Board's work of determining how effective the implementation is in accomplishing our stated mission. Such an assessment requires continued, systematic input to the Board from all members of the Center, and procedures to facilitate this input should be put in place. Informed by its evaluation, the Board should make adjustments and changes, and as it does so, it needs to proceed judiciously, carefully considering the implications and consequences of such modifications.

These activities of the Board, some of which are already under way, are consistent with the Board's two functions: 1) To make policies aimed at fulfillment of our mission, and 2) To monitor the President's performance executing those policies.

As a Board member, I would do my best to contribute to the Board's achievement of its objectives, including those outlined above.

**Melissa Nelken, J.D., Candidate for Member-at-Large**

I have been involved with SFPI&S and, now, SFCP for 24 years, first as a candidate and, since graduation, as a faculty member, member of the Curriculum, CORST, and Ethics committees and chair of the Curriculum Evaluation and Consultation Committee, as well as a member of the APsaA Joint Committee on Confidentiality.

In addition to my longstanding involvement in many aspects of SFCP governance, as a candidate for the SFCP Board I also bring my training and background as a lawyer and law professor. My experience both inside and outside the organization will be valuable assets as SFCP navigates the many internal and external challenges it currently faces in its effort to remain a vibrant intellectual community for its members and candidates and to become a more integral part of the community around it.

**William Glover, Ph.D., Candidate for Executive Councilor, the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis representative to the Executive Council of the American Psychoanalytic Association**

The Executive Council is the governing body of APsaA. Heretofore the President of SFCP served as the Executive Councilor. In June 2009 the BOT, at the request of APsaA for member societies to standardize Executive Councilor selection, voted to elect our councilor. This is the first election under the new procedure.

I have served as Executive Councilor for 5 years, for the first three years as part of my duties as President and the past two years as an alternate appointed by the President. During this time I have served on the Audit and Membership Requirements and Review Committees and, recently, on the Major Revision group of the Task Force on Educational Standards Revision. The Major Revision group, chaired by Erik Gann, our BOPS representative, authored the compromise to be voted on at the June APsaA meeting that offers a way forward with two tracks to certification and waivers for candidates to continue in analysis with members who are not Training Analysts. These new standards are widely supported by SFCP BOT, Management Team, Faculty, Training Division and membership.

I would like to serve another two years as Executive Councilor to see the TFESR proposal adopted and implemented and believe my experience on the Council enables me to represent SFCP's views effectively. During the time I have served as councilor various politically charged motions have come before the council and I have always tried to identify and represent the views of our membership and will continue to do so if I have the opportunity to continue to serve.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.  
Bill Glover, 510-524-4249

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## **IPA Centenary: The Next 100 Years: Introduction to Judith Hughes**

NCP, May 14, 2010

Socializing historians sometimes play a fantasy game: Where would you have liked to be as an observer at an historical encounter, what event would you wish to listen to? Historians of the French Revolution think of the Committee of Public Safety during the Terror; historians of America would wish to have witnessed the intense dialogues between Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, and Madison at the country's founding. For analysts celebrating our centenary, to have been present in 1910 at the founding Congress in Nürenberg and heard Freud deliver his paper on "The Future Prospects of Psycho-Analytic Therapy" to an audience that included Karl Abraham of Berlin, who talked on fetishism; Sandor Ferenczi of Budapest, who argued the necessity of an international organization; Carl Gustav Jung of Zürich, who reported on the previous year's trip to America; Alfred Adler of Vienna, who presented on psychic hermaphrodisism; and Wilhelm Stekel of Vienna who lectured on dream symbolism, would have been the memorable adventure of a lifetime. It is the centenary of that event we celebrate today.

**For complete article, please call SFCP office at 415-563-5815.**

### **Division/Committee Reports:**

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#### **Membership Services Division News**

Mary J. Ewert, D.M.H.

I am very pleased to announce that the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) has awarded SFCP a four year accreditation, until May 31, 2014. Thanks are due to the CME/CE Committee chaired by Julie Stahl, M.D. and including Mary Ewert, D.M.H., Terry Schulman, L.C.S.W., Ph.D., Walt Beckman, Ph.D. and Catherine Mallouh, M.D. A very special thank you goes to Susanna Bonetti and Max Lee for their wonderful work in coordinating and supporting the CME/CE program throughout the year and particularly during the time of application for accreditation. As we continue to work on improving our methods for program evaluation and on integrating cultural and linguistic competency requirements into our programming, we also want to celebrate this very successful outcome of our most recent CME program review!

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#### **Community Education & Service Division Spring Update**

Gary Grossman, Ph.D.

It's been a productive year for the Community Education & Service Division (CESD) and I wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all the members and candidates who have volunteered their time to keep all the programs functioning so well. I also want to thank all the instructors who have donated hours of preparation and teaching. Our educational offerings would not be as successful as they are, were it not for the skill, devotion and enthusiasm of our faculty.

There are also some changes happening within the CESD. Patricia Marra and Milton Schaefer will be stepping down as Chairs of the Extension Division, and I want to thank them for their hard work and leadership. Louis Rousell, who has ably chaired the East Bay Extension Programs, will be taking over as the new Extension Division Chair, and we are very fortunate to have him in this important position.

The Community Members Committee (CMC) has had a very active and creative year, with several highly informative Professional Salons and Clinical Forums in every region, among other programs. We should be especially grateful to the efforts of Co-Chairs Renee Spencer and Vittorio Comelli. Changes will also be coming to the Community Members Committee. In order to better facilitate Community Member involvement in the Center activities, the programs managed by the CMC will be incorporated within the CESD's Outreach/Liaison Committee. In addition, the CMC will be moved to the Membership Services Division with a more focused mission of ensuring the integration of Community Members within SFCP. We will be hearing more about these changes as the organization takes better shape.

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Several members and candidates have also been working toward revitalizing our Low Fee Referral Service. Linda Bartlett, as Chair of the Low Fee Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Referral Service, has been in the process of revising the brochure and webpage and is currently integrating feedback from members and candidates. Bronwen Lemmon has also organized a devoted group of candidates to take a close look at referral services within the APsaA and will be working with Linda and me to optimize our Referral Service and its visibility on the web and in the community.

I again want to thank all those who have participated in the Community Education & Service Division this past year. I will be hosting a party in July to celebrate our many volunteers, so if you gave your time this year, keep your eye on your email for an Evite. And, as always, if there is a committee or program you are interested in working on, please contact the program chair or me.

*Community Membership:* **Renee Spencer, M.F.T.** - [reneespencer@mac.com](mailto:reneespencer@mac.com) and **Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D.** - [comelliv@gmail.com](mailto:comelliv@gmail.com)

### **New Leadership for SFCP's Community Membership**

Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D. and Renee Spencer, M.F.T.

After many years of service, Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D. and Renée Spencer, M.F.T. will be stepping down as co-chairs of SFCP's Community Membership on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Tara May, Ph.D., a member of the Community Membership Committee for the past three years, will be the new chair.

The Community Membership Committee's place in the organization and its charge are being re-evaluated as part of the integration of this new category of membership into the Center. However, most current committee members will continue to serve in the as-yet-to-be-determined new committee. They are: Sheena Craig, M.F.T., Leah Balowitz, Psy.D., Deborah Fletcher, Ph.D. and John Lundin, Psy.D.



#### **Stepping Down: Renée Spencer, M.F.T.**

I have been involved with the Board of the Friends and SFCP's Community Membership since 2001. My stepping down is with mixed feelings as I continue to feel passionate about bringing psychotherapists into SFCP as part of the transition to a psychoanalytic Center. Yet a new opportunity beckons in starting analytic training as a candidate this fall. So much has been accomplished in recent years and I feel very proud to have contributed to such fruitful and rewarding efforts. I'm excited about what lies ahead both in terms of becoming an analyst and doing so at an institution that is striving to become a more open and inclusive psychoanalytic Center.

I have many people to thank including my fellow co-chair Vittorio Comelli for his friendship and partnership over our past five years of committee service together. As well I thank our fellow committee members, current and past, for their support and hard work. I am also appreciative of the many analysts who have collaborated with us and been so generous with their time and assistance. I am especially grateful to Bob Friend and Elizabeth Simpson for their helpful guidance and encouragement. Lastly I wish to thank the Center's leadership and dedicated staff for their ongoing support.

Integration of community members into the Center involves a major cultural shift and much work still lies ahead. I could not be more pleased to pass the baton to Dr. Tara May who has become a trusted friend and colleague through our committee work together. Tara has helped shape the developing vision for community membership within the Center and I have great confidence that she will do a superb job at furthering this integration process. Thank you Tara for your willingness to take on this task.

#### **Stepping Down: Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D.**

My involvement with the Board of the Friends of SFCP started in 2005 as a board member. In 2007 I became the president of the Board and facilitated dissolution of the Friends and the creation of the new category of membership in the SFCP, Community Members. Since then our membership has continued to grow and our programs have kept flourishing. I am glad that we were able to tap into the needs of our psychotherapist community and create a place for them at SFCP. The integration of community members into the Center is still ongoing and it is a major task of the new leadership. I am very pleased that Dr. Tara May has accepted to lead this integration effort and I have all the confidence in her ability to see this accomplished. I have enjoyed my time with the Friends and SFCP community membership immensely and found it to be a very good experience that benefited me personally and professionally. I am very

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proud of what we accomplished but I cannot take credit alone. First, I would like to thank Renee Spencer who over the years worked tirelessly on creating a home for psychotherapists in the SFCP and coming up with creative and useful programs to benefit the entire community. We could not have accomplished much without her inspirational leadership and hard work and I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with her. I also want to thank the CM Committee for their hard work and support. In addition, I am grateful to the current leadership of the SFCP who is supportive of the vision for the CM and works hard despite numerous cultural obstacles to see the Center become a modern and relevant psychoanalytic institution unencumbered by its demagogical past. My gratitude goes to the Board of Trustees, the Management Team and all the division chairs that work with us and supported us over the years. In particular I would like to thank Gary Grossman, Elizabeth Simpson, Jeff Miller, Susanna Bonetti, and the administrative staff for their hard work and support.



#### **New Chair: Tara May, Ph.D.**

Renee and Vittorio have done so much for the Community Membership (CM) and it is my hope to continue what they have set into motion. I am well aware that it is no small task since they really went above and beyond. I want to thank SFCP Members for their commitment in welcoming this new category of membership and fostering a more inclusive Center. The participation from both Members and Community Members in the clinical forums, mentoring programs, salons, and other educational programs really speak to the development of SFCP as a hub for learning about psychoanalytic ideas and deepening our clinical work to reach the broader community. Our goal for this year is to continue integrating the Community Membership category within the Center and we are pleased to have the support of the Board of Trustees and the Management Team as well as many SFCP members.

This is a time of exciting opportunities for non-analysts to find a professional home within a well-established psychoanalytic Center. As we unite around our mutual interest in psychoanalytic thinking and understanding, we have the rare opportunity to have access to a broad range of well-established psychoanalysts, psychotherapists, and students within the Center. Many folks have already contributed their time, thoughtful generosity, intellect, and enthusiasm to create and maintain successful professional interactions. We intend to continue in these efforts to make the Center an inviting and invigorating environment.

For the past 3 years, I have served the Community Membership: first on the Board of the Friends, then on the Community Membership Committee as a Member and Secretary, and now as Chair. I have met many wonderful people on the Committee and am looking forward to our continued work together. Additionally, as the East Bay Clinical Forum Co-Chair, I have had the opportunity to meet with many Community Members and assist in fostering a strong professional network among us. We socialize, consult, debrief, and refer to one another. It is my hope that we can broaden this experience for Community Members and maximize the opportunities that lie before us. Thank you again Renee for maintaining this vision and paving the road for our journey a bead.

## **SFCP Programs and Events Update**

### **San Francisco Clinical Forum**

Elizabeth Simpson, L.C.S.W. and Renée Spencer, M.F.T., founders and co-chairs of the Clinical Forum in San Francisco since 2006 are stepping down along with Edit Markoczy, Psy.D., current co-chair. We're pleased to announce that Milton Schaefer, Ph.D. will be moderating and co-chairing the forum with Sheena Craig, M.F.T., Jonathan Lichtenstein, Psy.D. and Susmita Shah, M.F.T.

### **SFCP Mentoring Program**

Thanks to outgoing co-chair Milena Edwards, Psy.D. as well as to continuing co-chairs Melissa Nelken, J.D. and Leah Balowitz, Psy.D. Joining them will be community member Heather Bradley, Psy.D.

### **Professional Development Salons 2010-11 – Organizer(s) Needed**

This year the community members launched a successful outreach/educational series of informal salons to discuss topics related to professional development for psychoanalytic clinicians. Part of the intent behind this informal discussion format has been to help people feel welcome at the Center and to get to know each other within and across membership categories. Many topics this past year were related to technology and practice (e.g., Internet marketing, social media, and paperless practices). Other topics included medication management challenges in

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psychoanalytic practice and a discussion about giving case presentations. The salons overall were well attended and had a lively and friendly feel with participants often staying afterwards to socialize.

**We are looking for volunteers (any membership category) interested in either chairing/co-chairing the series or organizing a salon for next year.** We are also seeking input on possible salon topics for next year. There is much room for flexibility and creativity. Milena Edwards, Psy.D. and Susan Moore, M.F.T. will be planning two salons this fall on developing a private practice. If you have ideas or would like to explore being an organizer, contact Renée Spencer, M.F.T. (415-771-5671 or [reneespencer@mac.com](mailto:reneespencer@mac.com)).

**SFCP's online discussion group is now live!**

If you haven't joined already and wish to do so, contact the group moderator, Taneille Smith, M.F.T. at [taneilles@gmail.com](mailto:taneilles@gmail.com). Also please know that there is a choice of settings to control how many emails that you will receive ranging from none (you have to go to the web to see the discussion) , one daily digest or all posts.

**Columns:**

**— From the Editor**

**A 2010 PAPPTP Graduate**



**Laura Coleman, L.M.F.T.** The process of becoming a psychoanalytic psychotherapist has been lively and integrating. I've enjoyed the shaping and connecting that comes from jumping into new depths and learning from experience. I thank Ric Almond for his energy, care and leadership to create the PAPPTP space for local collaborative learning. In addition to a dedicated team of faculty and students, I've appreciated the grounded, inspiring supervision from Cheryl Goodrich and Joe Caston. How fortunate to have this concentrated time to learn, grow, and weave a vibrant, hardy fabric of colleagues and friends!

**— Personal Reflection**

**The China America Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA), or What I Did on my Vacation in China Last Fall**

Mark Levy, M.D.

For 18 months, twice each week, I have been treating an MD/PhD Associate Professor of Psychiatry who works and teaches in the department of psychiatry in the largest teaching hospital in Central China. During the same period I've also supervised a psychologist in Wuhan and am currently supervising a psychologist in Shanghai. Both are among a small sector of the mental health community in China who are learning the theory and practice of psychoanalytic psychotherapy.

Last October I was very fortunate to be among 20 colleagues from CAPA who accompanied Dr. Elise Snyder, psychoanalyst, former Yale professor and founder of CAPA, on an 18 day academic tour of China. We visited our two year CAPA psychoanalytic psychotherapy teaching programs, now in 5 Chinese cities. We gave presentations on theory (mine, given in two cities, was entitled, "What is Transference?"), did case conferences (I did one in Shanghai), intake evaluations of applicants to our program (there is a waiting list) and those wishing to begin a psychoanalysis and met for the first time face to face our supervisees, students and patients, some of whom are analysts. It was nothing short of a remarkable experience.

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Mental health professionals in China are hungry to learn the principles and practice of psychoanalytic psychotherapy and to be treated with psychotherapy or psychoanalysis where indicated. 100 million Chinese have become middle class during the last 20 years. Private practice is just beginning now to open up in China this year. To be part of the couple of hundred or so US psychoanalysts participating in this program, sowing the seeds of psychoanalytic ideas among the future generation of psychiatric leaders in the world's most dynamically changing country is simply exhilarating. If your time permits, we'd love to have your participation.

We use videotelephone Skype and WebEx technology for our teaching, supervision and treatment. Everything is in real time. Skype is encrypted and secure with encryptions changing during the single communication, ensuring and protecting confidentiality.

We have just begun our 3rd two year training program in psychoanalytic psychotherapy in 5 Chinese cities. All the reading materials for Seminars are available online to our students in pdf form and through PEP. We have a waiting list for our programs, especially treatment and supervision.

At the moment we are especially in need of supervisors. If you can spare 1 hour each week to supervise a Chinese mental health professional in dynamic psychotherapy via Skype, I promise you a transformational experience. Please contact me ([mark@levymd.com](mailto:mark@levymd.com) 415 388 8040) or Elise Snyder ([elise.snyder@yale.edu](mailto:elise.snyder@yale.edu)) to learn more.

### **CAPA China American Psychoanalytic Alliance**

CAPA has just accepted the third class for its Two-year Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program. The students have been carefully vetted for their fluency (pretty good) in English. 64 of our 72 teaching slots are filled.

We need people to teach first and second year theory and technique.  
The Teaching Commitment:

- All teaching is in English using Skype or WebEx
- 10 seventy-five minute sessions for each course
- Reading lists and readings are available either on PEPWeb or as PDFs
- Honorarium of \$500/course

Contact Elise Snyder at [elise.snyder@yale.edu](mailto:elise.snyder@yale.edu)

## **— Op-Ed**

### **Ethics Issues in Child and Adolescent Analysis**

Mali Mann, M.D.

A workshop on "Ethics issues in child and adolescent analysis" was sponsored by COCAA on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and I was the only attendee from SFCP.

I came away thinking that we also should include Ethics in child analytical practice for our SFCP child curriculum. The following is what I have summarized for our Center. Boundary violations, ethical considerations for child and adolescents analysts were discussed by two child analysts: Anita Schmukler and Paula Atkeson.

It was noted that there is very limited related literature written regarding child analytical ethical issues.

Child and adolescent analysts may be under different pressures than the adult analyst to have to engage with boundaries (e.g. often there is a number of individuals and agencies around a child/adolescent than adult analysis).

Webster Unabridged dictionary defines ethics as 1) "a system of moral principles." 2) "the rules of conduct recognized in respect to particular class of human actions or a particular group...."

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They serve to bind adult and child analysts to a code that supports the professionalism and quality of care necessary to gain the trust of adults, children, families and society at large.

Boundary intrusion and violation issues were discussed in the first session of the work shop. There was a lively discussion among the participants about the early signs and development of boundary violation in the work of child and adolescent analysts. There should be a recommendation for prevention of violation between child and analyst or analyst and family. We have to be careful not to call everything as boundary violation.

Issues of boundaries such as a child getting into the analyst's desk or how to handle a child who takes off his or her clothes in the analyst office were few examples that were brought up.

Boundary violation, boundary crossing, boundary enactment and boundary intrusion were also further elaborated in the group discussion.

Transference and counter-transference issues leading to boundary violation were discussed in detail through a case example. How and when analytic material stimulates affect and impulses in child or analyst.

The following were some of the highlighted points:

1. Dealing with analyst's counter-transference; when the unresolved counter-transference conflicts in that analyst has not been dealt with adequately.
2. How peer supervision could help with complexity of transference and counter-transference. E.g., competitive feeling with the child or being overtly critical of the parents in the presence of the child.
3. Issues leading up to boundary intrusion. How not to lose the alliance with parents.
4. The role of the analyst as developmental object.
5. The child potentially makes use of the analyst more by asking the question from the analyst. Containment of personal reaction on the part of the analyst is an important prerequisite of child analytical work. The child analyst's moral belief also can influence the analytical work in different directions.
6. The different theories and technical issues that potentially bring about variable changes. What about the parental work and how do we meet the parents?
7. Establishing limits and boundaries. Analyst needs to set the analytical setting and dealing with issues of privacy and secrecy in a sensitive way.
8. Techniques and limit settings.
9. How does the analyst get under the pressure of T/CT and what happens in the dyad?
10. Developmental stages of the child and the adolescent are important to determine and figuring out what is going on. What are appropriate behavior and what stimulating behavior and interaction between the analyst and the child? What changes are mutative?

The following questions were discussed and will be addressed in the future workshops at the American psychoanalytical meetings:

- How to think ethically about interventions within a clinical hour?
- What is ethically and technically appropriate in stepping outside an analytic position?
- How one can identify some typical issues encountered in analytic treatment?
- How one can learn to use a particular technical intervention?

I encourage including several sessions under Ethics in Child Analysis as a formal course curriculum to be offered for the candidates in child analytical training at SFCP. I taught one session class on May 6<sup>th</sup> to the SFCP child candidates for this year. The candidates were enthusiastic about the topic and it was very well received.

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## Faculty Appointment

Robert Epstein, M.D.

The following have been appointed as Active Faculty:

**Cia Foreman, Ph.D.**, is a May, 2010 graduate of SFCP. She entered private practice in 1992. and has taught at the California Institute of Integral Studies, SFCP South Bay Student Outreach, the Stanford Department of Psychology, the Jung Institute and the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. Her teaching interests include transference/countertransference; fantasy, dreams and the creative process; and psychoanalytic writing.

**Marilynne Kanter, Ph.D.**, graduated from SFCP in 2006 and entered private practice in 1980. She is teaching at the SFCP Extension. Her teaching interests include deepening the treatment; eating disorders; Bion's theory and its relevance to clinical work; gender issues; theories on adolescent treatment; and psychoanalytic training.

The following Community Members have been appointed Adjunct Faculty:

**Kathryn DeWitt, Ph.D.**, received her degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley in 1977 and entered the private practice of psychotherapy in 1980. She has taught at the Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program, Stanford Medical School, the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, the San Mateo County Hospital Psychiatric Residency Training Program, the San Francisco Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, Kaiser Hospital Redwood City, Children's Hospital San Francisco, SFPI&S Extension Division and the Center for the Study of Neurosis at UCSF. Her teaching interests include research on the effectiveness of psychoanalytic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis and on character change in long term psychoanalytic treatment; psychodynamic assessment and case formulation; termination; and trauma and bereavement: assessment and treatment.

**Laura E. Seitel, Ph.D.**, graduated from the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology in 1992 and entered the private practice of psychotherapy in 1994. She has taught at the Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program and the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. Her teaching interests include: mechanisms of healing in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis; fundamentals of the psychotherapeutic relationship; development of psychoanalytic thought and technique; and control mastery theory and practice.

## RECOGNITIONS

### **Mali Mann, M.D.**

--was the case discussant at Stanford Health Center on May 14th. She presented her ideas on "Affect Regulation and Building Ego Strength in Working with Young College Students who Encounter Life Trauma as Young Adults".

--was awarded a certificate of recognition for her role as candidate councilor at the Association for Child Psychoanalysis between 2007-2010 at the National ACP meeting on May 1, 2010 in Baltimore, Maryland. She helped to promote child analytical case finding among child candidates with her co-councilor.

--was also elected as national councilor for the Association for Child Psychoanalysis for 2010-2013 in Baltimore Maryland.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL MEETING OF SFCP MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES

Date: **Saturday, June 5, 2010**

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

(Light refreshments served beginning at 1:30 p.m.)

Location: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl., SF

Mardi Horowitz, SFCP President and Mary Ewert, Chair, SFCP Membership Services Division, invite all analyst members and candidates to a special meeting of the membership. The controversy around recent decisions of the Board of Trustees gives us the opportunity to explore how we are relating to one another in our new organizational structure. Where are the problems? What are the underlying sources of conflict and anxiety in our organization and what can we do to address these problems? How can we work together more successfully, more inclusively?

We have invited Zoe Grusky and Ray Poggi to moderate this open discussion where we will listen to each other's concerns and complaints as well as suggestions for more effective working relationships within the Center. Please come and help begin this extremely important conversation.

**RSVP to Marcia Parham @ 415-563-5815 or [membership@sf-cp.org](mailto:membership@sf-cp.org)**

### EB COMMUNITY MEMBERS CLINICAL FORUM

*Monthly, every second Wednesday*

Presenter: **Rachel Licitra, M.F.T.**

Discussant: Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.

Moderator: William Glover, Ph.D.

When: **June 9, 2010**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. Tea & Cookies

Where: Herrick Hospital, Conference Room CC,  
2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley

Cost: Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15.

### APsaA 99th ANNUAL MEETING

June 9–13, 2010

Washington, D.C.

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel

For more information, visit the APsaA website at [www.apsa.org](http://www.apsa.org)

### CDP PRE-SCHOOL CONSULTATION PROJECT

Members of the Pre-school Consultation Project & Guests are cordially invited to a seminar with

**Mirta Berman-Oelsner, PsyA-FIPA**

**"Off to Pre-school"**

When: **Sunday, June 13, 2010**

Time: 9:30 am -12 noon

9:30 am: Coffee and Light Breakfast

10 am- 12 noon: Seminar

Location: SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, SF

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

**Registration Fee:** No charge to the 2009-10 PCP Thursday Evening On-going Consultation Group Members. All other PCP guests and participants: \$45. Make checks payable to SFCP and write Mirta Oelsner in memo.

**Please** e-mail any questions to Era A. Loewenstein, Ph.D. at: [eraaloeenstein@gmail.com](mailto:eraaloeenstein@gmail.com).  
2 CME/CE credits pending (for additional \$10-12 per unit).

### CANDIDATES COLLOQUIUM WITH DOMINIQUE SCARFONE, M.D.

Please join us for what promises to be a stimulating clinical presentation and discussion with Dominique Scarfone. Dr. Scarfone is a training and supervising analyst at the Montréal Psychoanalytic Institute and Society, a professor of psychology at the University of Montréal, and editor of "The Analyst at Work" section of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*. His work integrates the thought of Jean Laplanche with a diverse range of other seminal theorists including D.W. Winnicott and Michel de M'Uzan.

Presenter: **Walt Beckman, Ph.D.**

Date: **Friday, June 11, 2010**

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: SFCP, Room TBA

Refreshments will be provided.

**Please note:** This event is open to current SFCP Candidates only and enrollment will be limited to ten participants.

To pre-register, or if you have any other questions, please contact Mike Levin at 415-441-2377 or [mlev67@gmail.com](mailto:mlev67@gmail.com).



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### SFCP CONFERENCE ON FRENCH PSYCHOANALYSIS Home Is Where The Other Lives

Program 1: **READING THE UNCANNY** Judith Butler (UC Berkeley) and Dominique Scarfone (Montreal Psychoanalytic Institute) discuss Freud's classic text

**Friday, June 11, 2010**

Wine and hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 5:00pm  
Text-based discussion: 5:45pm – 7:30pm  
Place: SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, SF

#### Fees:

\$35.00 SFCP Analyst Members & Full-time educators  
\$25.00 SFCP Candidates, Students, Interns & Post-docs  
\$45.00 General Public  
\$ 5.00 Reading Material  
1.5 CME/CE Credits are available at \$15.00

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email finance@sf-cp.org

### SFCP CONFERENCE ON FRENCH PSYCHOANALYSIS Home Is Where The Other Lives

Program 2: **The Experience of Time in the Clinical Hour.** A clinical and theoretical seminar with Dominique Scarfone, M.D.; afternoon clinical presenter, Jeanne Harasemovitch, L.C.S.W.

All day event: **Saturday, June 12, 2010**

9:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:30pm – 4:30pm  
Lunch break from Noon to 1:30  
Place: SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, SF

#### Fees:

\$85.00 SFCP Analyst Members  
\$50.00 SFCP Candidates  
6 CME/CE Credits are available at \$10.00 per hour  
Participation is limited to 12 people.

### SFCP CONFERENCE ON FRENCH PSYCHOANALYSIS Home Is Where The Other Lives

Program 3: **Trauma, Sexuality and the Birth of the Unconscious.** A clinical and theoretical seminar with Dominique Scarfone, M.D.; afternoon clinical presenter, Jonathan Dunn, Ph.D.

All day event: **Sunday, June 13, 2010**

9:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Lunch break from Noon to 1:30  
Place: SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, SF

#### Fees:

\$85.00 SFCP Analyst Members  
\$50.00 SFCP Candidates  
6 CME/CE Credits are available at \$10.00 per hour  
Participation is limited to 12 people.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monthly, every second Monday

Emanuel Windholz Memorial Lecture  
**"The Hollow of Transference"**

**Dominique Scarfone, M.D.**

When: **Monday, June 14, 2010**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F.

Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits available.

### FACULTY RETREAT

When: **Saturday, June 19, 2010**

Time: 8:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Where: SFCP Aud., 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F.

More information to follow.

### SFCP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

When: **Wednesday, June 21, 2010**

Time: 6:30 P.M. Complimentary Light Buffet Dinner

Meeting: 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: SFCP Aud., 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F.

More information to follow.

### 1910 - 2010

#### The Next 100 Years

#### Celebrating the International Psychoanalytic Association Centennial

Sponsored by

the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California & the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis

Date: **Saturday, September 25, 2010**

Time: 2:00pm, followed by a Cocktail Reception

Place: SFCP Aud., 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, SF

#### Panel One: Reflections

Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, Ph.D.

Robert Wallerstein, M.D.

Maureen Murphy, Ph.D.

Moderator: Israel Katz, M.D.

#### Panel Two: The Next 100 Years

Peter Lowenberg, Ph.D.

Stephen Hartman, Ph.D.

William Glover, Ph.D.

Moderator: Lee Slome, Ph.D.

#### Organizing Committee:

Jeanne Wolff Bernstein, Ph.D., Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., William Glover, Ph.D., Gary Grossman, Ph.D., Israel Katz, M.D., Mary Margaret McClure, D.M.H., Lee Slome, Ph.D., Andrea Walt, Ph.D.



## SFCP LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Scavenger

Books for the amateur to be rescued...

**Essential Papers on Masochism, by M. A. Fitzpatrick Hanly, ed \$ 10.00**

(softcover, good condition; New York U.P., 1995)

### Library Services

The library can provide for single users Xeroxing service for a fee: \$0.15 per sheet plus a flat fee of \$3.00 per article and cost of postage.

The library provides bibliographic literature searches for \$8.00.

The library utilizes several online resources including the National Library of Medicine's Docline to provide you with comprehensive, efficient Interlibrary Loan service. The cost for each interlibrary loan received from University Libraries is \$15.00; interlibrary loans (ILL) retrieved from our local NCCPL Consortium are free.

### Library News

Many Thanks to Susan Yamaguchi for the wonderful pot she donated to the library.

Eric and I are now really happy to be able to lay our eyes on that piece of beauty, daily...

Stop at the library to admire it!

### New Display

Stop in the hall to view the new display about Dr. Edward Weinschel; thanks to Dr. Dena Sorbo who donated to the library a photograph of Drs. Weinschel and Wallerstein smiling at the camera...

### WINTER/SPRING 2010

#### San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis Library and Bookstore Hours

Monday	12:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Tuesday	9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday	9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Thursday	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Friday	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Library is not closed for lunch.

If you can not reach the Library-Bookstore during these hours, please contact us through these numbers

Tel# 415-563-4477

Fax# 415-563-8406

E-mail: [library@sf-cp.org](mailto:library@sf-cp.org)



## Library New Acquisitions for 2010

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Analyzing situation	Donnet, Jean Luc	2009	Karnac
Attachment Therapy with Adolescents and Adults	Heard, Dorothy	2009	Karnac
Bion's Dream: A Reading of the Autobiographies	Williams, Meg	2010	Karnac
Broken father/broken sons: a psychoanalyst remembers	Gargiulo, J.	2008	Rodopi
Centers of power: the convergence of psychoanalysis and Kabbalah	Berke, Joseph	2008	Aronson
Child centered attachment therapy	Raicar, Alexandra Maeja	2009	Karnac
Child psychotherapy and research	Midgley, Nick, ed	2009	Routledge
Children's dreams: from Freud's observations to modern dream research	Colace, Claudio	2010	Karnac
Clinical application of Bion's concepts v.1	Sandler, Paulo Cesar	2009	Karnac
Critical Feminist approaches to eating dis/orders	Malson, H., ed.	2009	Routledge
Crossing Borders - Integrating Differences	Schloesser, Anne-Marie	2010	Karnac
Edinburgh International Encyclopaedia of psychoanalysis	Skelton, Ross, ed.	2007	Edinburgh UP
Experience of time	Fiorini, Leticia Glocer	2009	Karnac
Freud's foes: psychoanalysis, science and resistance	Jacobsen, Kurt	2009	Rowman
From The Conscious Interior to an Exterior Unconscious	Cuellar, David	2010	Karnac
Groups Book Psychoanalytic Group Therapy: Principles and Practice	Garland, Caroline	2010	Karnac
In Gratitude and Other Poems	Symington, Neville	2010	Karnac
Interwoven Sources of Dreams	Barcaro, Umberto	2010	Karnac
Is the rectum a grave?	Bersani, Leo	2009	Chicago
Knowing, Not-Knowing, and Sort-of Knowing: Psychoanalysis and the Experience of Uncertainty	Petrucci, Jean	2010	Karnac
Life and Art: The Creative Synthesis in Literature	Hamilton, James	2009	Karnac
Melani Klein and beyond	Karnac, Harry	2009	Karnac
Mirrorin and attunement	Wright, Kenneth	2009	Routledge
Organic and the Inner World	Doctor, Ronald	2009	Karnac
Problem with Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	Hall, Kirsty et al.	2010	Karnac
Psychoanalysis and Positivity	Alizade, Mariam	2010	Karnac
Psychoanalysis, class, and politics	Hollander, Nancy et al.	2006	Routledge
Psychoanalytic Adventures of Inspector Canal	Fink, Bruce	2010	Karnac
Psychoanalytic approaches to the treatment of children and adolescents	Brandell, Jerrold	2002	Routledge
Psychoanalytic Studies of Organizations	Sievers, Burkard	2009	Karnac
Race, colour, and the process of racialization	Dalal, Farhad	2002	Routledge
Sex and psyche	Kahr, Brett	2007	Allen Lane
Social Dreaming in the 21st Century	Claire, John	2009	Karnac
Sweet dreams: erotic plots	Stoller, Robert	2009	Karnac
Taking the group seriously	Dalal, Farhad	1998	Kingsley, J.
Theory and Practice in Child Psychoanalysis	Hall, Guy	2009	Karnac
Tragic Knots in psychoanalysis	Schafer, Roy	2009	Karnac
Use of Psychoanalytic Concepts in Therapy with Families	Davies, Hilary A.	2010	Karnac
Vulnerability to psychosis	De Masi, Franco	2009	Karnac
When Theories Touch: A Historical and Theoretical Integration of Psychoanalytic Thought	Ellman, Steven	2010	Karnac



**SFCP BOOKSTORE  
PRESENTS**

*Is the Rectum a Grave?* by **Leo Bersani**

"In this fascinating and disturbing book, two writers with prose styles and intellectual styles that are at once famously identifiable and intimately personal celebrate the possibility of relationships that defy identity and undo personality." - Stephen Greenblatt

"This is a beautifully crafted book, one that underscores how the social life of the psyche is a matter of risk, wager, suspense, excitement, bodies, talk, and all manner of things both dangerous and sustaining." - Judith Butler"

Over the course of a distinguished career, critic Leo Bersani has tackled a range of issues in his writing, and this collection gathers together some of his finest work. Beginning with one of the foundations of queer theory—his famous meditation on how sex leads to a shattering of the self, "Is the Rectum a Grave?"—this volume charts the inspired connections Bersani has made between sexuality, psychoanalysis, and aesthetics.

Over the course of these essays, Bersani grapples with thinkers ranging from Plato to Descartes to Georg Simmel. Foucault and Freud recur as key figures, and although Foucault rejected psychoanalysis, Bersani contends that by considering his ideas alongside Freud's, one gains a clearer understanding of human identity and how we relate to one another. For Bersani, art represents a crucial guide for conceiving new ways of connecting to the world, and so, in many of these essays, he stresses the importance of aesthetics, analyzing works by Genet, Caravaggio, Proust, Almodóvar, and Godard.

Documenting over two decades in the life of one of the best minds working in the humanities today, *Is the Rectum a Grave?* and *Other Essays* is a unique opportunity to explore the fruitful career of a formidable intellect.

Order Form: Cut and send to:

**SFCP Bookstore**  
Attn: Susanna Bonetti  
2430 Jackson Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94115

*Is the Rectum a Grave?*

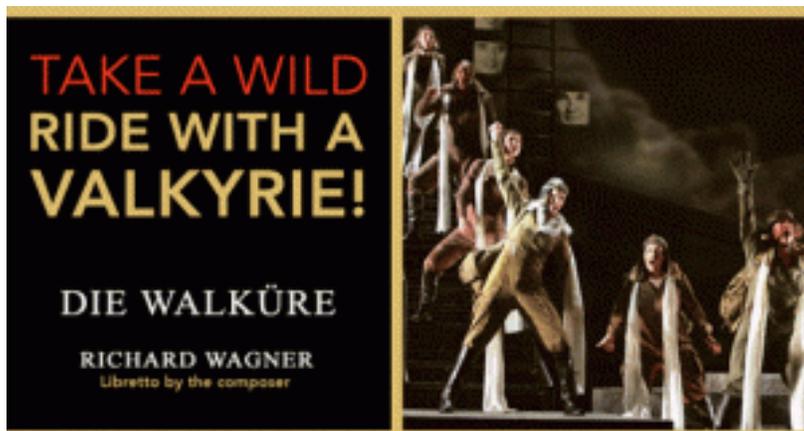
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War Memorial Opera House  
401 Van Ness Avenue

**Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 1 pm**

A powerful god finds himself torn by conflicting loyalties in the second installment of Wagner's majestic Ring cycle, which features the famous "Ride of the Valkyries." Director Francesca Zambello gives this epic tale of an emotionally volatile father and his disobedient children a distinctly American touch while honoring its mythic roots. Donald Runnicles, whose command of Wagner's music "offers one of the city's most reliable musical thrills" (San Francisco Chronicle), conducts a world-class cast including two stunning sopranos: Nina Stemme, the sublime Senta of San Francisco Opera's *The Flying Dutchman* (2004), and Eva-Maria Westbroek, whose Wagnerian vocalism was called "outstanding" by London critics. Mark Delavan, hailed by the San Francisco Chronicle as a "robust and commanding" Wotan in the 2008 Ring cycle opera *Das Rheingold*, continues the journey.

**Steven Goldberg, M.D. and Milton Schaefer, Ph.D.**

The San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis and the San Francisco Opera invite you to the performance of *Die Walkure*, followed by post-performance psychoanalytic discussion of the opera. San Francisco Opera is pleased to offer SFCP members 15% off regular ticket prices."

**To purchase ticket visit: [www.sfopera.com/offer](http://www.sfopera.com/offer)**

**Enter offer code: SFCP10**

Please join SFCP program co-chairs, Dr. Steven Goldberg and Dr. Milton Schaefer, and colleagues for a psychological perspective of the opera at our post-performance discussion, ***Opera on the Couch*** immediately after the performance.

**Post performance discussion begins approximately 15 minutes after the performance and is located at Books Inc. in Opera Plaza, 601 Van Ness Ave.**

We strongly suggest that you order early as weekend performances often sell out. Seating is assigned at the time of purchase and is not reserved in advance of this offer. A discount is available through the special web page only, not by phone or in person, and expires at midnight the day before each performance.