

Tristan Codas
Friday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center



Paces, the collaborative company of Lucinda Weaver, dancer, and Alan Bern, poet, will be presenting an evening performance featuring the premiere of a new work based on the Tristan legend.

The music will be from the Austrian composer Klaus Ager's *Tristan for Lucinda*, text will be poetry by Alan Bern, choreographed and danced by Lucinda Weaver.

The evening will also include excerpts from *Three Trees: A Haiku Walk* and collaborations based on Alan Bern's book of poems, *Waterwalking in Berkeley*. There will be live music.

More about Alan Bern

Alan Bern had a book of poems, *No No The Saddest*, published by Daniel & Daniel Publishers in March 2004. A new book of poems, *Waterwalking in Berkeley*, was released by Daniel & Daniel Publishers in Spring 2007. He has also had poems and translations published in a variety of magazines, as well as a sequence of poems in English entitled *Red is Fugitive* published on an Italian literary and cultural web site, Lo Sciacallo (The Jackal). Besides working on poems and stories for his own books, Alan has been engaged for thirty-five years in translating poems from Italian into English, including Dante, Leopardi, and Montale.

Alan is also the author of children's picture and chapter books, as well as a storyteller and a performer for both children and adults. His most recent poetry readings have taken place in libraries, museums, cafés, and bookstores in the San Francisco Bay Area where he has performed in collaboration with the dancer Lucinda Weaver and the Italian writer and translator, Barbara Villanova, who now lives in Berkeley, California.

Alan took part in a Memorial for 9/11 in Orta San Giulio, Lago d'Orta, in September 2002, and in 2003 he performed with dancer Lucinda Weaver at LA RADA in Locarno, Switzerland, and in Orta San Giulio, Lago d'Orta, Italy. Alan and Lucinda returned to Orta San Giulio to perform new pieces along with Barbara Villanova in September 2006 as part of the 6th *Poetry on the Lake Competition*, Awards and Festival, Gabriel Griffin, Director.



For the past fourteen years Alan has worked as a librarian in public libraries in the San Francisco Bay Area, half of that time as a librarian for children and teens. He is now Community Relations Librarian at the Berkeley Public Library. Before working in libraries, he was a printer and a college English instructor in both literature and creative writing. Alan can be reached at abbern@sbcglobal.net.

More about Lucinda Weaver

Lucinda Weaver began dancing as a young child in Berkeley, California. Weaver danced with the Margaret Jenkins Dance Company after studying in New York City and with David Wood at UC Berkeley, then continued to the present as a solo performer/choreographer, for many years living and performing in the Middle East and in Europe. She now lives in Gualala where she is also a physical therapist.

Ticket prices:

- * Adult: \$12 advance, \$3 more day of performance
- * Ages 7-17 \$8 advance, \$2 more day of performance