



# Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

To Bring Alive the History of Santa Barbara for Present and Future Generations

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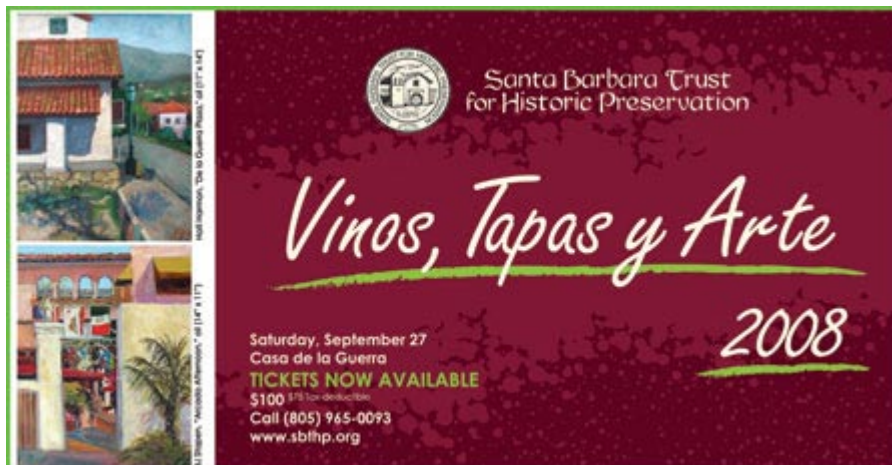
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### ***Vinos, Tapas y Arte 2008: Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Fundraiser Offers Food, Wine, Art and History!***

*Vintners, restaurants, and artists confirmed for September 27<sup>th</sup> event*

*Community leaders Carol Kallman and Jack Theimer named Honorary Co-Chairs*

(Santa Barbara, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation proudly presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “Vinos, Tapas y Arte.” **On Saturday, September 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, the**



**SBTHP will celebrate its major fundraiser of the year at the historic social center of Santa Barbara—Casa de la Guerra. A festive décor will invite guests into a**

series of food, wine and art stations located throughout the adorned grounds of the Casa.

Several fine restaurants will be donating delicious appetizers, superb wineries will be pouring selections of their finest vintages, and talented local artists will be donating their work for exhibition and sale (50% of all art sales benefit the SBTHP). Featuring **live music by the Beleza Pura Band** —guests will drink, eat, and bid on a fantastic selection of local art, live and silent auction items, as they stroll through the Casa courtyard.



The Casa has been at the heart of Santa Barbara's history since its construction in the 1820s. Built by Presidio Comandant José de la Guerra, the Casa was the economic, political and social center of the *pueblo* of Santa Barbara. Today the restored home is a museum featuring original furnishings, a history of the de la Guerra family, and unique temporary exhibitions.

**The cost per-person is \$100 (\$75 tax-deductible). Patron and Distinguished Patron opportunities are available. To purchase tickets or for more information call the SBTHP at (805) 965-0093 or visit [www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org)**

**Featured Wineries:** Alma Rosa Winery & Vineyard, Buttonwood Farm Winery, Byron Winery, Cambria Winery, Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards, Oreana Winery and Roblar Winery and Vineyards.

**Featured Restaurants:** Brook E, Blue Agave, Wine Cask, Matador Tapas Bar and Latin Steakhouse, Omni Fresco Catering, and Mondial.



**Featured Artists:** Jamee Aubrey, Susan Belloni, Chris Chapman, Pedro

De La Cruz, Deborah Ferguson, Holli Harmon, Blair Harper, Jeremy Harper, Larry Iwerks, Lori Lenz, Meggi MacKenzie, Lizabeth Madal, Cree Mann, Margaret Nadeau, Peter Gino Niederer, Judy Nienow, Warner Nienow, Jerilynne Nibbe, Chris Potter, John Rowbottam, Sandy Russell, Kim Snyder, B.J. Stapen, Rich Untermann, and Lynn Weber.

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## CALENDAR LISTING

### ***Vinos, Tapas y Arte 2008***

A special event supporting the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

#### **DATE & TIME**

Saturday, September 27, 2008

3:00 to 6:00 PM

#### **WHERE**

Casa de la Guerra

15 East De la Guerra Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

#### **TICKET COST**

\$100

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit [www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org) or call (805) 965-0093

#### **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

Join the SB Trust for Historic Preservation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual ***Vinos, Tapas y Arte*** at Casa de la Guerra. Enjoy delicious appetizers, superb wines, live and silent auction items and talented local art for exhibition and sale.

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**ABOUT the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)** – Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization working to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites within Santa Barbara County. SBTHP is the primary force behind the reconstruction and preservation of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park and the restoration of Casa de la Guerra in downtown Santa Barbara. SBTHP is also preserving and

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restoring the Santa Inés Mission Mills—the site of a future California State Park and recently purchased the building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian community in the Presidio neighborhood. **SBTHP is currently reconstructing the Northwest Corner of El Presidio de Santa Barbara, the eighteenth-century Spanish colonial fort that is Santa Barbara’s birthplace.** Using over 50,000 adobe bricks made on site, these additions will eventually house the new Presidio visitors’ center, and with the help of the new Santa Barbara Presidio Research Center, serve to interpret the city’s Hispanic heritage, and the larger multi-cultural heritage of the surrounding Presidio neighborhood from the eighteenth century to the present. **For more information visit [www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org)**

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