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***ArtsLive!* at the Center**

March 26, 27 & 28, 2009

The Petaluma Arts Council will present the second *ArtsLive!* lecture and performance series March 26-28, 2009 in the G.K. Hardt Gallery at the new Petaluma Arts Center.

On **Thursday, March 26 at 6:30pm** Miguel "Lom" Elliott will present a lecture/demonstration on ***Creativity and Cob (Adobe) Techniques***, the construction/art form used to build Petaluma's oldest structure: the historic Petaluma Adobe. Lom will show how this inexpensive material – literally found in our own backyards – can be used to create amazing structures and works of art. Admission is free.

On **Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm**, musicians René Jenkins, Kim Atkinson, Deborah Titus and special guests will present ***Ancestral Sound Journey***: a concert featuring ancient indigenous instruments, including didjeridu, conch shell, ritual flutes, Tibetan bowls, water vessels and many others. Audience members will be taken on an experiential sound journey. Admission is \$15.

Word Play – a day of literary arts events – will be presented from **2:00-8:30pm on Saturday, March 28**, including:

- From 2:00-3:30pm: *A Rush (Quick) Writing Workshop*, including the opportunity to publically perform the short compositions. Admission is free.
- From 3:30-5:30pm, *5-Minute Plays* - written by numerous North Bay authors - will be performed. Admission is free.
- At 6:30pm, *Beat Poets* Michael McClure, David Metzger and Michael Rothenburg will read from their works. Admission: suggested sliding scale of \$5-\$10, but no one turned away due to lack of funds.

Tickets for *Ancestral Sound Journey* and the *Beat Poets* events may be purchased at the door ½ hour before the performance. The Petaluma Arts Center is located at 230 Lakeville Street, at the corner of Lakeville and East D Streets. For more information, call 707-762-5600, or visit www.petalumaartscouncil.org.

