

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration includes:** 6 lectures and 1 panel discussion, plus continental breakfast, luncheon and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show gala awards banquet, auction and unlimited entry to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 16-18, 2012. Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid is available at the nursery.

**Registration by March 1, 2012**

- CSA members .....\$120
- Non-members .....\$155
- Lectures, continental breakfast .....\$90
- Luncheon only .....\$30
- Banquet only .....\$50

Total registration enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch meal selection - Check one:

- Vegetarian
- Beef
- Chicken

Banquet meal selection is a Mediterranean Buffet. Check your preference:

- Vegetarian
- Beef
- Chicken

Send registration to:  
Cymbidium Congress  
1912 Armacost Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

## Concurrent Activities

**CSA Judging:** Judging at 9:30am Thursday, March 14, 2012 at the Earl Warren Show grounds followed by a judges' luncheon. AOS judging follows the luncheon.

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show:** March 16-18, 2012 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Full registration Congress attendees have unlimited entry to the show during show hours. Your CSA Congress Name Tag will serve as your pass for unlimited admission to the orchid show.

**Lectures and Panel Discussion** begin Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 9:00 AM following a brief Cymbidium Society of America business meeting at 8:30 AM. Continental breakfast is available at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be provided to registrants at 12:30 PM.

**No-host Cocktail Party and Auction followed by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Gala Awards Banquet:** Held at Adams Elementary School Auditorium. Auction begins at 6:00 PM with wonderful plants donated by orchid growers and commercial nurseries. Dinner is at 7:30 PM.

## Registration

**Friday:** March 16, 2012 from 9 AM - 12 NOON at the ENTRANCE to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Saturday:** March 17, 2012 from 8 - 9 AM at the Adams Elementary School, 2701 Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara (next to the Earl Warren Showgrounds).

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refund of registration fees for written cancellations received before March 9, 2012 will be made in full less a processing fee of \$15 per person.

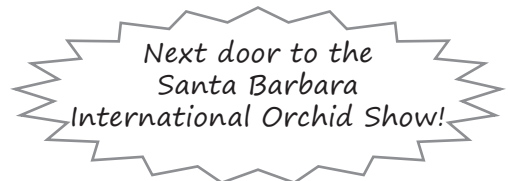
**Lucia Brandt, Chairperson**

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# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Cymbidium Congress



8:30AM - 4:30PM  
Adams Elementary School Auditorium  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105



### Full Registration entitles you to:

- \* Six Outstanding Lectures
- \* Continental Breakfast
- \* Luncheon
- \* No-host Cocktail Party and Auction
- \* Gala Awards Banquet
- \* Unlimited Entry to Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, March 16-18, 2012
- \* Free select cymbidium seedling from Cal-Orchid, available at the nursery

## Cymbidium Congress Lectures

In addition to the lectures featured during the Cymbidium Congress, there will be a panel discussion with the experts answering questions. This year's speakers include:

**Colin Gillespie** — Australian National Show winner, Victorian Seedling of the Year winner. Colin Gillespie has grown a mixed collection in South Africa since the 1970s. He immigrated to Australia in 1999 and started a new collection of cymbidiums with the aim of achieving optimum results of culture and nutrition by automation. He is in the process of establishing a commercial cymbidium nursery.

**Masayoshi 'Ma-Chan' Takahashi** — Tokyo Orchid Nursery, Toyko and Yamanashi. Masayoshi 'Ma-Chan' Takahashi is a second generation premiere Japanese paphiopedilum breeder, known especially for line bred *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum* and for standard complex paphiopedilum hybrids. He has won top awards worldwide, including at World Orchid Conferences, European Orchid Conferences, and US Shows such as Santa Barbara and New York.

**Dr. Lauren M. Gardiner** — Assistant Botanist at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Dr. Lauren Gardiner has been described as one of the UK's most exciting young botanists. She has done field work and conservation on orchids in Sikkim, Indonesia, Costa Rica, Florida and South Africa and accompanied the Writhlington School Orchid Project expeditions to Sikkim and Laos as special advisor in orchid conservation.

**Jacob Phelps** — Applied Plant Ecology Lab, Department of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore. Jacob Phelps is studying botanical trade, including illegal trade, in orchids in Southeast Asia and the impacts of conservation programs on biodiversity and on forest-dependent communities. He spoke on conservation and illegal trade at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference.

**Gail Schwarz** — Toronto Judging Centre, American Orchid Society. Gail Schwarz is a member of the Southern Ontario Orchid Society where she is recognized for her fine culture and for her knowledge of paphiopedilums, particularly *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii*, about which she has written a three part article to appear in the magazine *Orchids*.

**Jannes Szyren** — Greenhouse Coordinator, Michigan State University. Jannes Szyren's dedication to the MSU Orchid Collection at the home of the "Michigan State Formula" orchid fertilizer has brought over thirteen cultural awards from the AOS. She has lectured at societies in the US and Canada and has published articles in *Orchids*.

## CSA and Show Awards Banquet

Saturday evening will begin at 6 PM with an Auction and No-host Cocktail Party followed by the CSA and Santa Barbara International Orchid Show Awards Banquet at 7:30 PM. This is the awards banquet for the Santa Barbara show, so please join us and bring some friends to learn about the big winners! Final date for dinner reservations is March 9, 2012. Sorry but no last minute reservations will be available.

**Adams Elementary School Auditorium**  
2701 Las Positas Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Special room rates are available for Congress participants and the room reservations should be made as soon as possible.

### Quality Inn

3055 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA  
805-687-6636

Ask for the CSA rate:  
\$81 per night, Wed-Thurs;  
\$125 per night, Fri-Sat.

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With much appreciation,

Lucia Brandt  
2012 Cymbidium Congress Chair

Yes! I would like to assist our speakers with Sponsorship of:

- 1) Hotel night      \$100 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Airport shuttle      \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Meal                      \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Other                      \_\_\_\_\_

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