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Sunday, May 1st

Tentatively, the Orcas Chorale will bring 50 of their members to sing at the Community Building. This should blow our hair back! I will write later to confirm this.

Saturday, May 28th, 3PM

The Russian Opera singers are returning. This event should not be missed. Islanders who attended last year's performance couldn't stop raving about how wonderful it was! We'll see you there. Shaw Islanders Inc pays this group a small stipend and we ask for donations at the door.

4th of July Weekend

As usual, we have a full calendar of events.

Saturday will include the BarBQ, a raffle and market day, and the, ever popular, dance.

Monday will include the parade to the park and a potluck.

More possible events are a baseball game and boat regatta. Plan to spend your weekend on Shaw.

Saturday, July 30th, 8:30PM

Island Stage Left will perform Othello under the stars. This group is fabulous. Bring your sleeping bag and lawn chair and enjoy. Shaw Islanders Inc pays this group a small stipend and we ask for donations at the door.

More later...