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Humanities West Presents

**A Fireside Chat with George Hammond previewing
*The Florence of the Medici:
Commerce, Power and Art in Renaissance Italy*
7 pm, Tuesday, April 27, 2010
Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA**

Join author/performer George Hammond for a Fireside Chat previewing the upcoming Humanities West 25th Anniversary Season presentation of ***The Florence of the Medici: Commerce, Power and Art in Renaissance Italy*** a two-day program of lectures, discussions, and music exploring the outburst of artistic and intellectual creativity that put Florence on the cutting edge of changes that transformed western culture.

****The Florence of the Medici: Commerce, Power and Art in Renaissance Italy*** program takes place on April 30 and May 1, 2010, at Herbst Theatre, in San Francisco. For more information call Humanities West at 415/391-9700 or check the website at: www.humanitieswest.org.

(*see additional news release)

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