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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.humanitieswest.org).

(\*see additional news release)

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