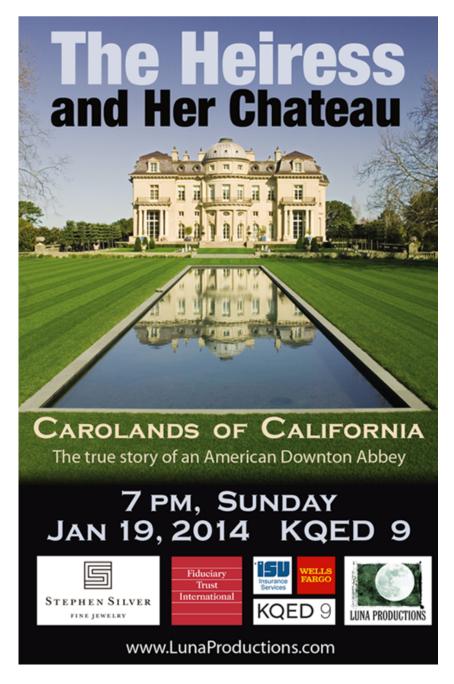
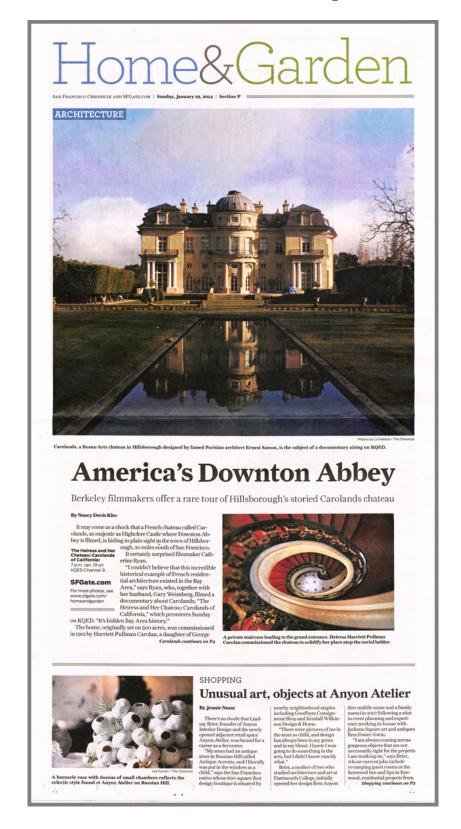
# Press Coverage The Heiress and Her Chateau

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## Chateau's tale of fame and misfortune





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## Hillsborough's Downton Abbey

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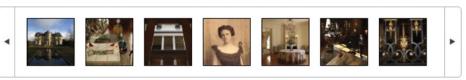




A view of Carolands estate in Hillsborough, Calif., on Thursday, January 9, 2014. 'The Heiress and her Chateau: Carolands of California' is airing on PBS on January 19. Photo: Liz Hafalia, The Chronicle

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It may come as a shock that a French chateau called Carolands, as majestic as Highclere Castle where Downton Abbey is filmed, is hiding in plain sight in the town of Hillsborough, 20 miles south of San Francisco.

It certainly surprised filmmaker Catherine

## Ryan.

"I couldn't believe that this incredible historical example of French residential architecture existed in the Bay Area," says Ryan, who, together with her husband, Gary Weimberg, filmed a documentary about Carolands, "The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California," which premieres Sunday on KQED. "It's hidden Bay Area history."

The home, originally set on 500 acres, was commissioned in 1912 by Harriett Pullman Carolan, a daughter of George Pullman. His elegantly appointed sleeping cars revolutionized 19th century train travel and made him one of the richest men in the country. Upon her father's death in 1897, Harriett, by then married to Frank Carolan, inherited a fortune. A lifelong Francophile with a surname synonymous with luxury, Mrs. Carolan hired famed Parisian architect Ernest Sanson to design a home that would solidify her place at the top of the social ladder on the San Francisco Peninsula, her adopted home.

Berkeley residents Ryan, 62, and Weimberg, 56, have won awards for documentaries that touch on themes of social justice, like the impact on soldiers of killing during wartime, and stories of the children of political prisoners. Weimberg admits that when the couple was approached by their friend Jenny Johnson, whose parents had purchased Carolands, he was underwhelmed with the idea of shooting a story about a house, even one as exceptional as this. "I'm a guy," he says. "What do I care about interior design?"

But then he saw Carolands for the first time. "And I had the same feeling in front of that house that I did when I saw the Taj Mahal. It was calming, balanced, inspiring. Its beauty just made me feel at peace," he says.

With a little digging into Carolands history, Ryan says, the social justice angle quickly emerged. "At the time Harriett built Carolands, there were so many limits on what a woman could do," she says. Weimberg adds, "At that time, a woman's piece of history was her house."

At 65,000 square feet, Carolands was the second-largest home in the country at the time it was completed in 1915. A few numbers provide scale: Ninety-eight rooms. Four kitchens. Seventeen bedrooms. Eighteen bathrooms. Separate rooms for flower arranging, for polishing silver, for baking, for storing vegetables. And every inch of it done in the most refined, tasteful style that money could buy, from the gold-plated doorknobs to rooms imported in their entirety from French estates.

Despite its grand beginnings, the documentary shows, Carolands has suffered a rollercoaster ride of misfortune over its hundred-year history. Its completion in 1915 also signaled the end of Harriett and Frank's marriage. She closed up the estate and moved to New York City, and the house sat unattended and deteriorating for almost 30 years. It appeared fated for the wrecking ball when Countess Lillian Remillard Dandini, heiress to a San Francisco brick company fortune, stepped in to buy it in 1950. She was reputed to have said at the time, "I may have saved the finest house in America today."

The countess lived at Carolands until her death in 1973, when Carolands entered what the filmmakers depict as a particularly dark period. A pornographic movie was secretly filmed there. A caretaker assaulted two teenage girls on the property, one of whom died. The Loma Prieta quake caused substantial damage.

Ryan says, "Someone wanted to buy it and make it a condo, and someone else wanted to turn it into a dairy." Weimberg adds, "There was also a guy who bought it and couldn't afford it and ended up going to jail for embezzlement." Neighbors called for Carolands to be destroyed as a dangerous eyesore.

A 1991 Decorator's Showcase staged at Carolands might have been its last hurrah. But the chance to peek inside the walls of the enormous chateau drew 68,000 visitors in six weeks, including Dr. Ann Johnson, whose husband Charles was chairman of financial company Franklin Resources and principal owner of the San Francisco Giants. The couple purchased Carolands, and Ann Johnson set about restoring the chateau's splendor with the help of interior decorator Mario Buatta, investing more than \$20 million. Last year, the Johnsons endowed a private foundation to ensure that Carolands will be preserved in the future. Carolands historian Paul Price says, "Mrs. Johnson's enduring legacy is the preservation of this house. It will no longer be bought and sold."

For now, the stunning Beaux-Arts chateau remains closed to the public, although it is occasionally used to host charity functions. So the best way to see it is through the lens of Ryan and Weimberg, who were allowed access to the home for 19 days of shooting with their crew. "The biggest challenge was what to film," says Weimberg of their final cut. "Every detail of Carolands is so beautiful. Every shot could have been a close-up."

For more photos, see www.sfgate.com/homeandgarden

The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California: 7 p.m. Jan. 19 on KQED Channel 9.



Bay Area's Downton Abbey Berkeley filmmakers offer a rare tour of Hillsborough's storied Carolands chateau

## Carolands by the numbers

silver-polishing room

Champagne fountains in the dining room

antique rooms moved from France and incorporated into the original design

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# The CURRENT TALK

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# Our Own DOWNTON

The Peninsula's extraordinary Chateau Carolands will star in its own documentary this month, airing the same evening as the new season premiere of *Downton Abbey*.

his award-winning documentary, titled "The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California," explores a 98-year love affair with a 98-room mansion in Hillsborough. The Carolands is one of the largest private homes in the United States and its story, much like that of Downton Abbey, offers a three-dimensional window into the last 100 years of history. It is an American tale of fabulous wealth and financial disaster, of great loves and bitter betrayals, of wars, earthquakes, a murder, and most of all, of beauty, refined taste, art, and architecture.

The history of the Carolands is like a real-life fairy tale with a twist, with the chateau in the role of an enchanted magic mirror, so grand and expensive that it encourages a dangerous hubris in those who fall under its spell. The drama unfolds through generations of owners of the Carolands as they fall into failure and near-ruin, starting with one of the richest women in the world, Harriett Pullman Carolan, heiress to the Pullman Railway Car fortune, who first built

the house in the 1910s. Luckily, there is a happy ending: the complete restoration of the chateau by Ann and Charles Johnson. The film concludes with the transformation of the chateau from a private family home to a nonprofit foundation, at long last able to be preserved into the future in all its grandeur and elegance. Along the way, the documentary provides an insider's look at the struggles and desires of the ultra-rich in America, where even the heiress's nearly limitless money could not guarantee that her dream would come true, yet inspired others nearly a century later to complete the fantasy and create the architectural triumph that is today Chateau Carolands. To see the documentary, tune into KQED at 7PM on January 19.

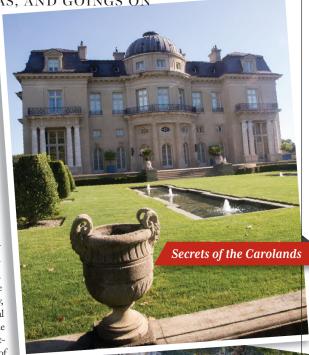




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## San Jose Mercury News

# **HOME & GARDEN**

# Show of the week: TV documentary explores Carolands

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Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg's film documentary "The Heiress and her Chateau," on Carolands Chateau in Hillsborough, will air at 7 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 9. Luna Productions photo. (Luna Productions)

## SHOW OF THE WEEK

## TV documentary explores Carolands

Gilded Age Chicago heiress Harriet Pullman married Californian Francis Carolan in 1892. In 1916, they moved to a palatial, 65,000-square-foot dream home, christened Carolands, on a 550-acre site in Hillsborough, only to separate in 1918. Harriet made just brief visits to the property afterward. In 1945, she sold it to developers. Only 5.8 acres remained when the mansion was purchased in 1950 by a San Francisco resident. Following that owner's death in 1973 and years of neglect, the home became notorious as the setting for a 1980s porn film, and for sexual assaults by one of its caretakers on two young women. Though demolition was planned more than once, Carolands was saved by Ann Johnson, wife of San Francisco



The grand staircase at Carolands Chateau in Hillsborough, from the documentary "The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of Califonria," airing Sunday at 7 p.m. on Ch. 9. Luna Productions photo. (Luna Productions photo)

Giants principal owner Charles Bartlett Johnson. See the Carolands story in the documentary "The Heiress and Her Chateau" by Berkeley filmmakers Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg, which premieres at 7 p.m. Sunday on KQED (Ch 9).

Bruce Manuel, Staff



# Carolands center of PBS documentary: Hillsborough mansion was home to heiress and rich local historical significance

January 18, 2014, 05:00 AM By Angela Swartz Daily Journal

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Hidden in Hillsborough, behind massive gates, is a more than 65,000-square-foot, 4.5-floor mansion constructed 100 years ago by an heiress to the Pullman railway car fortune.

A new documentary, airing on PBS this Sunday night, brings to light the history of the 98-room Carolands Chateau, which was built as on 554 acres of land purchased in April 1912 by Harriett Pullman Carolan, one of the richest women in the country.

"The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California" touches on the changes the house has endured since its inception. Gary Weimberg and Catherine Ryan of Berkeley's Luna Productions produced, directed, edited and wrote the film after being approached by the Jenny Johnson, who thought it would be a great story to tell. Jenny is the daughter of the Ann Johnson who undertook a multi-million dollar restoration of the home in the late 1990s.

"When we did research, we found the stories of this building were so rich," Ryan said. "What a beautiful location to film at and we found some treasures. Doing research was really fun. We were able to access letters between Harriett and her mother."

She noted it was a historic time when people came to Hillsborough to create a grand social lifestyle for those in the San Francisco area. Pullman Carolan brought on the well-known French architect Ernest Sanson to design the home, which ultimately included a grand staircase, three antique rooms that had been carefully measured in Paris so the architect could incorporate them into his design without altering their historic proportions and a kitchen with white glass tiling. There is also a large wood library, which holds 10,000 volumes. The yellow salon is Louis XVI style with a view of the large outside garden.

The 56-minute movie, filmed in 19 days, also documents how the Frenchstyle chateau wasn't always so grand at times. The home suffered through years of decline as owners couldn't keep up with the maintenance costs and nearly bankrupted the heiress and subsequent owners. The heiress closed the house in 1918 after only living in the chateau for two years. Next, the home became dilapidated until a countess purchased it in 1950 to save it from demolition by promoters. It deteriorated once again when the countess was unable to maintain it. During the next decline, a pornographic film was

made on the premises. Then, in 1985, a caretaker sexually assaulted and stabbed two teenage girls he had given a tour of the house to while he was on duty. One ultimately died from her wounds. In 1989, the Loma Prieta earthquake struck the home. After the home was used as a designer showcase home, the Johnson family took it upon themselves to restore the mansion.





Top: Chateau Carolands, as restored today. Middle: Paul Price, Carolands historian is filmed for documentary, "The Heireess and Her Chateau." Bottom: Chateau Carolands, as first built in 1917. Photos courtesy of Luna Produtions

"It was a sleeping beauty," said Carolands historian Paul Price. "It's as if the

Titanic were refloated in perfect condition. The house was her (Pullman Carolan's) pride and joy. There is a great deal of misinformation about this house partly because she only lived here from 1916-18."

On Jan. 1, the home officially became preserved as a public nonprofit foundation. There have been very few times for the public to access the home and since it is now a public nonprofit, there is a chance there could be public docent led tours. There also needs to be logistics for security, said historian Allen Deering.

"They wouldn't want to open it up to a bus," he said. "Why wouldn't you want to show people such a jewel though?"

One other film has been made about the mansion called "Three Women and a Chateau."

The new film premiers 7 p.m. Jan. 19 on KQED 9. The film was made in association with the San Mateo County Historical Association. The foundation's website is coming soon at carolands.org.

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# Berkeley filmmakers' mansion documentary to air

# Documentary film looks at mansion of Pullman heiress

ing/directing Academy and Emmy award-nominated documentaries like "Soldiers of Conscience" and

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lush, lingering legacy. Dramatically, there'd be only the story of urban decay and architectural de-bacle, if a Bay Area couple, "SuperChief: The Life and Legacy of Earl Warren." and a plot action-packed with murder, love, loss and a cue the 98-room home's 18 The story of Pullman Railway Car heiress Harriet Pullman's dream of buildin the grand tradition of a castle includes all the makings of great cinema. There are magnificent visuals, eccentric characters, heart-sweeping sound track, Ann and Charles Johnson, had not stepped in to resing an American Taj Mahal French

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a couch, a push button call system and a 20th century featured an elevator with marvel: electricity.

When Pullman separated from her husband, Frank, in 1917, the house was incomplete and sat empty for 29

Tomlinson Moseley bought the home and surrounding 558 acres its future purpose by host-ing a benefit (for the Stan-Convalescent Home) attended and photographed in 1947, foreshadowed by Life Magazine. Inventor and

by a countess, used as a set for a pornographic film shoot, damaged by the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, Subsequently owned and allowed to deteriorate the home's salvation began with a Decorator's Show-

The Johnsons, two of "It was a beautiful lady who'd never 68,000 visitors, bought it in had a decent dress to wear," 998 for \$6 million. Ann Johnson says. case event

Carolands Foundation (an endowed trust dedicated to the arts, culture history) and a story, toration resulted in property's The

as "Return of the Jedi" and "Godfather III" to produc-



Berkeley filmmakers Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg at the Hillsborough mansion Chateau

of Ryan and Weimberg. The filmmakers describe through the wide-angle lens

their working process as "overlapping," with Ryan commanding planning and Weimberg more "in the moment." But the salient point it's recognizing the sparks lighting their common lighting their common path: a love of research, and "orgies of (including both epic scale Weimberg says), and customized sound. isn't parsing their roles, beauty small thing celebrations, emotional stories, grandeur

"An original score is essential," Ryan says, describ-

ing the role of composer Todd Boekelheide. "He tation and wrote and re-corded the orchestration." brought in 17th century, French, period instrumen-

and writing for the documentary led to many drafts filming. The work the industry's transition In late 2006, research scenes, shot by a tiny GoPro mounted on a drone, added aerial shots that Weimberg says were not even possible and, eventually, 19 days of

Visually glorious and technically impressive mowhen they began.

Robin Moseley O'Connor re-enters the home for the first time in 50 years and Weimberg says, "It's high Weimberg says, "It's high drama. We withhold filmments aside, they're proudest of the documentary's intimate, human moments. making flash while the moment emphasizes the heartbreak

nating "flab" in the narra-tion, they say. "Every frame tells me, 'Put me in.' I must decide which to listen to," tary's heavy history with entertainment means elimi-Balancing a documen Weimberg says.

Ultimately, they believe a film should make audiences always care. Ryan values the resurgence of documentaries in the last 20 years, noting Michael Moore's also emphasizing indepen-dent films' role in bringing laugh, somewhere cry, and forth important stories. commercial success,

(iournalism) used to do: have a passion to tell a are less diverse points of view. Documentaries have to step up to the plate to do "Sadly, the Internet has dated corporate ownership (of the media) means there Weimberg says. "Consolistory in a unique voice." destroyed what



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## Preview

"The Heiress and Her Chateau — Carolands of California"

Release date: 7 p.m. Western time, January 19, 2014 Where: KQED, Channel 9 Produced and directed by: Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg, Luna Productions Documentary's website: lunaproductions.com/theheiress-and-her-chateau Running time: 56 minutes



Photo by Bruce Schneider

"The Heiress and Her Chateau — Carolands of California" debuts on KQED on lanuary 19, 2013

# A visit to the Downton Abbey of the San Francisco Peninsula

The Heiress and Her Chateau — Carolands of California' debuts on KQED tonight

## By Tony Lacy-Thompson

January 19, 2014

As an Englishman in California, one of the things I miss is historical buildings. Living just outside London, I could visit a number of great houses, a palace (or two), and numerous ancient abbeys and churches. So I was surprised to learn that there is a great house right here on the San Francisco Peninsula. Though only 100 years old, Carolands was designed and built to the specifications of a French chateau, and through meticulous attention to detail, it could easily pass for the home of a count and countess in the land of frog legs and garlic.

If you've ever hankered after a "fur room," "flower arranging room," or "silver cleaning room," then Carolands is the place for you. Though not quite Downton Abbey, it is certainly imposing from the outside, and lavishly restored on the inside.

As you enter the front doors you are greeted in the entrance hall, where Harriett Carolan would have descended the grand staircase. Staircases are a feature of Carolands. Large and small, each was designed with both utility and beauty in mind. On the ground floor resides a kitchen that would make Gordon Ramsey proud. Walls and ceiling are covered not in tile, but with white or milk glass, which is easier to keep clean. The large center island range must have been a hive of culinary activity during the many dinner parties marshaled by the cook and her copious staff.

The butler, of course, had his own kitchen and serving area, where the food was brought up from the main kitchen. This was where the "annunciator" resided. An electrical version of the bell pull, buttons were in every room so that the residents and guests could summon a servant from anywhere in the house. The current owners decided not to restore this, as they reasoned that "there would be no one to answer it." Seems fair.

Harriett Carolan (1869-1956) was the second daughter of the "Palace Car Prince" George M. Pullman of Chicago. After extensive travel in France she had been dreaming for many years of building a house and a garden that would excite the "wonder and admiration of America," and in 1912 she and her husband Francis Carolan of San Francisco bought 554 acres of land in Hillsborough. The gardens were designed by the famous landscape architect Achille Duchene, and the house by the equally famous Ernest Sanson. Although Duchene travelled to California to supervise the construction of the gardens, at 77 years old Sanson decided to design and plan the house from the comfort of his home in France, using the skills of a local architect to supervise the actual building.

Construction took some four years and about \$1 million (\$40 million in today's currency), and in 1916 Harriet moved in. But she only enjoyed the house for another 11 years. After Mr. Carolan died she moved to New



Associatio
Harriet Pullman in a signed photo,
perhaps a calling card, 1889-90.

York. Or was it to the other country house in Lenox, Massachusetts? Either way, she never saw Carolands again and sold her dream house to a developer in 1945. The house went into decline and was nearly demolished a number of times. Fortunately the present owners, the Johnsons, bought the house in the 1990s and rescued, restored and preserved it. It was actually considered by the U.S. Government as a Western White House — twice. Once in 1939, and again during the Kennedy administration.

Harriett's favorite room was the library. An avid collector of first editions and other rare books, Harriett spent much time here and in the adjoining rooms with their large folio tables which folded up into the walls. A beautifully carved staircase leads up to the second level of books and the view to the gardens is glorious, even though they are much smaller now than they were originally.

It used to be said that the higher up the aristocratic scale a family had risen, the further apart a husband's and wife's bedrooms were. Harriett and her husband's bedroom suites take up the whole of the back of the house, with one bedroom at each corner and a lovely shared sitting room between. Harriett had access not just to a dressing room, but to her own dressing floor, a mezzanine floor with very short ceilings which housed her closets, shoe display cases, and of course the essential fur room, lined with cedar, which moths can't stand.

The house has more than 90 rooms, and even in 60 minutes of a press tour, we only saw a fraction of them. Did I mention the elevator? That's one thing Downton doesn't have! It went from the first floor (the "living"

floor to just outside Harriett's bedroom. Handy after a long night of partying.

On the press tour we were privileged to have the art historian Paul Price as our guide. What he doesn't know about Carolands isn't worth knowing. "The Heiress and Her Chateau — Carolands of California" premieres on KQED at 7 tonight. It should be provide fascinating insight into an American Downton Abbey.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Brouhard

The grand stairway of Carolands.

the exterior of Chateau Carolands.



Photo courtesy of the San Mateo County Historical Association Chateau Carolands under construction in 1916.



Tim Metzger, director of photography on "The Heiress and Her Chateau," videotapes



When KQED previewed "Downton Abbey" at the Castro recently, a trailer for **Catherine Ryan** and **Gary Weimberg**'s "The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California" was shown. This documentary, about the history of the 98-year-old mansion in Hillsborough, is to have its first broadcast Sunday on KQED, the fans of which seem to have a great affinity for great houses, fictional (although the "Downton" house is really Highclere Castle) and real (Carolands).

But, comparing and contrasting, just how great are they? Highclere Castle has 200 rooms; Carolands has 98. Highclere Castle has 120,000 square feet; Carolands, 65,000 (the White House, by contrast, is 50,000 square feet).

In an interview with the British newspaper the Telegraph, Fiona, eighth Countess of Carnarvon, whose home is Highclere, was asked about its number of rooms and said, "If you know how many rooms you've got, you haven't got a very big house."

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## Hillsborough Happenings for Non-profits January Calendar

by Ann Malouf

## OVERVIEW

Submissions for the calendar are free and can be sent to: annmalouf@mac.com prior to the first of every month. If you would like to be removed from the Hillsborough Happenings group, sign into Hillsborough Together, and go to "my profile" to change your preferences.

## PHOTOS



## DESCRIPTION

Our local treasure the Carolands on KQED-channel 9 January 19<sup>th</sup>-7pm The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California- Tune in for the world premiere broadcast of this new documentary about Chateau Carolands. This is the true story of an American Downtown Abbey, a 100-year history of a 100-room Chateau -- a three-dimensional window into life among America's elite. Watch what happens when one of the richest women in the world builds her ultimate dream home, Chateau Carolands of California, but nothing goes as planned. This is a dramatic tale of wealth and ruin, love and loss, art and architecture, with a murder, a porno film, and a couple of earthquakes along the way. It all ends happily, with a multi-million dollar restoration of the Chateau. See how this unique architectural masterpiece, now a charitable foundation, has been preserved for decades to come. Underwritten by: Stephen Silver Fine Jewelry, Fiduciary Trust, Wells Fargo Bank, ISU Insurance

http://lunaproductions.com/the-heiress-and-her-chateau/





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# 'The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California' to premiere on KQED [1] [1]

See also Arts & Exhibits



January 8, 2014



A piece of Bay Area history is coming to **KQED** later this month. The story of Chateau Carolands is being told in a new documentary, 'The Heiress and Her Chateau: Carolands of California.'

The Winchester Mystery House has always received so much attention, it is time the Chateau Carolands step into the light. Rumors of a murder, haunting and a curse have followed the home through the years. The chateau is an architectural masterpiece in Hillsborough that dates back almost 100 years. The 65-thousand-square-foot chateau is larger than the White House, has more than 90 rooms and was, at one time, the largest privately owned home west of the Mississippi.

The story is coming to the small screen courtesy of an Eastbay film making team, Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg. The film will make its **KQED** 9 debut January 19th at 7:00 p.m.

http://www.carolands.org/



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# **KQED** monthly TV Guide, best possible display on the page of our broadcast day

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KQED 9	PBS NewsHour Weekend   ★   R (9) 1/26 5:30pm	1-6am		Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.	A new season of <i>Revolutionaries</i> begins tonight on KQED Plus.		
KQED +	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes #103 The Case of	6am-7pm		See page 21 for program schedule.			Revolutionaries   *   Q   Technology
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	Buddhist World	7pm	KQED 9	Nightly Business Report R (9) 1/21 1am			Oracle Team USA and the America's Cup discuss the challenges and
	Antiques Roadshow Tulsa, Hour 2 of 3.		KQED +	Doc Martin #508 Ever After.  R (+) 1/21 1am			impact of sailing technology.    R (+) 1/22 1am, 1/25 3pm
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	Chateau: Carolands of California   ★   is the true story	8pm	KQED 9	Antiques Roadshow   ★	8pm	KQED 9	Custer's Last Stand: American Experience explores General
				2am, 1/25 3pm			Custer's charge at Gettysburg and his
KQED+	Scott and Bailey #115.		KQED +	Agatha Christie's Poirot #604 Dumb Witness.   R (+) 1/21 2am,			death in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876.   <b>D</b>   <b>R</b> (9) 1/22 2am, 1/26 1pm
KOFD 9	• •		W055.0			KQED +	Secrets of the Dead Lost Ships of Rome. Marine archaeologists discover
	explores the history and upkeep	9pm	KQED 9				the wrecks of five ancient Roman
	the setting of Downton Abbey.	9:44	KQED+	Scott and Bailey   ★   #116.			ships near the island of Ventotene.   <b>R</b> (+) 1/22 2am
				1/27 1am	9pm	KQED +	Helen of Troy Bettany Hughes travels
KQED +	Egypt's Golden Empire The Warrior Pharaohs. ∣ R (+) 1/20 2am						across the eastern Mediterranean to sort the truth from the myths of Helen.   R (+) 1/22 3am
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