

## Tudor and Borgia Wikis Feature Historical Figures®



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### THE BORGIAS Fan Wiki

Welcome to the Official Fan Site for the Showtime series *The Borgias!*

We leave it faithfully all up to you, the überfans, to pen the ultimate guide to the characters, history, cast, and themes of the upcoming Showtime Original Series, *The Borgias*.

#### For the Fans

- Fan Fiction
- Bookclub for the Borgias
- 100 Reasons to Watch
- The Borgias Dream Cast

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Visit <http://theborgias.wetpaint.com>

< Borgia Family— Cesare, Rodrigo, Lucrezia, Juan.



## Clinton Exhibit Breaks New Ground

When it comes to "firsts," the Little Rock exhibit was a record breaker for Historical Figure exhibition —

- First Presidential Library!
- First 100,000-visitor exhibit!
- First use of blowup photos, thanks to exhibit designer Jennifer Wisniewski!
- First giant banner!

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< Banner gracing Clinton Library Building

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## Renewing Members Replenish Foundation Reserves

### 2011

Thanks to the generosity of our loyal members, we now have sufficient funds for the fiscal year. When times are so tough, we feel lucky to have record donations and enthusiasm for the Historical Figures. About 15% came from grants and another 15% from donations for DVDs.

That's enough for complete the Digital Image Library, which was delayed last year. Maintenance and growth of the website and newsletter publication are also assured.

However, larger projects like exhibit cases will be delayed until next year, unless we can locate interested sponsors.



### 2010

Last year saw several records broken in bringing the Historical Figures to nationwide attention. Besides the ground-breaking exhibit at the Clinton Library —

- Record 80 Figures on exhibit concurrently!
- Record 200,00 visitors at Figures exhibits!
- Record 150,000 view Figures on our website!
- Record 1,000,000 images downloaded!

With your continued support we'll gain even more exposure in 2011!

## Foundation Increases Outreach, Gets Google Grant

While the Foundation website attracts a lot of visitors, diversity is required to keep up with the evolving worldwide web. That is why the Foundation has taken other initiatives at the prodding of Mary Harrsch, our webmaster and internet guru.

We have started a blog as well as accounts at Facebook, Twitter and Flickr. Luckily we are blessed with a bottomless supply of content— images, video and 500 years of history!

Locally we are reaching out to the art community and museums. For the first time in decades, Mr. Stuart is allowing us to put a Figure in an art sale!

Last November, Mr. Stuart delivered his Conquest of the Americas monolog to 70 history teachers from the Oxnard Unified School District. In November, he will present the American Revolution to the teachers if funding is not cut.

Sound interesting? Call Leroy Becker at 641-3100 and join in the fun!

### Romanov Rule of Russia

See fabulous exhibit in Ventura, CA spanning turbulent Russian dynasty [galleryhistoricalfigures.com](http://galleryhistoricalfigures.com)

Typical Google AdWord Ad on search results page.

Web surfers who search for certain keywords, like "Romanovs, Romanov Russia, Romanov Exhibits" may see our ad in the upper right of the search results page. If they then click on ad, they are whisked to the MVC website for more information — and our Google account is billed about a dollar. Not to worry, the Google Grant pays for \$120 per day. That's a whopping \$3,600 per month!

## Bourbons to Follow Romanovs at MVC



April 19 at 1:30, Mr. Stuart will give the last monolog in the Romanov series, *The Twilight of the Tsars: from Imperial Isolation to Revolution.*

The Bourbon Dynasty exhibit opens May 17 and the summer monologs begin in June.

*How Sweet Power Went Sour*

June 7

*Out with the Old, in with the New!*

July 5

*The Age of the Sun King*

August 16

*After us, the Deluge!*

Reservations: call 805-653-0232 x 314

< Henry IV, father of the Bourbon dynasty.

Finally, members attending the Annual Meeting voted to reduce the Newsletter to two pages and apply the saving to other projects. Thoughts?



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