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## ART

**The Saint Mary's College William Keith (1838-1911) Collection** will welcome visitors into the expanded galleries of the new Museum of Art. Among never before seen recent acquisitions and newly restored paintings are magnificent early views of the Columbia River Valley, Pacific Northwest, Mt. Tamalpais and Russian River. The Hearst Art Gallery is open from Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Admission is \$4 for adults; free for groups, K-12th graders. For more information, please call (925) 631-4379.

**The Lamorinda Arts Alliance** is pleased to announce the return of Open Studios on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 11am-4pm. Open Studios will showcase 29 artists in a variety of media including watercolor, pottery, jewelry, acrylic and oil paintings, garden sculpture and glass. Maps are available at [www.laa4arts.com](http://www.laa4arts.com), Lafayette

Gallery, Moraga Gallery or Lafayette Studio and at the Opening Reception. The public is invited to meet the artists and preview the art at our Open Studios Reception on October 21 from 5 - 7pm at the Lafayette Studio, 3506A Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette.

**"Textures, Layers and Lines"** is a small group show featuring the works of four artists: Dalia Alekna, pastel artist and jewelry maker; Paula Boas, abstract painter; Linda Yoshizawa, printmaker; and potter Martha Kean. The show uses process and imagery to suggest a history or story beyond just a beautiful piece of art. Join us for a free reception to meet and talk with the artists on October 14, 5pm-8pm, at the Lafayette Gallery, 50 Lafayette Circle (across from Chow). Refreshments will be served. The show is open through October 29.

**The exhibit at the Orinda Library art gallery** for November will feature the following artists: Kim Wong, painting;

Terry Riggins, Photos; Thomas Tanneyhill, Block prints.

## MUSIC

**Big band dance and concert with the Big Band Of Rossmoor** at The Veterans Memorial Building presented by Generations In Jazz on Friday Oct 14. Tickets are on sale at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for \$10. Reserve tickets at 284-7404 or purchase at the door. Free dance lessons are available from 7-8pm with instructor Doris Burgman. Then the dance and concert begins at 8pm.

**The Auerbach/Morley Organ/Piano Duo** (organist David Auerbach and pianist Martin Morley) presents Eighty-Eight and Swell and Great, a program of piano/organ duets. On the program are classical selections by Bach, Handel, Saint-Saëns and others. Sunday, October 16, 4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Free admission; freewill offering. Contact: Martin Morley, (925) 283-3722, [martin@oslcc.net](mailto:martin@oslcc.net).

**Directed by David Morales, the Cantare Chorale** presents Sit Down! You're Rockin' the Boat a family concert featuring a Duke Ellington medley, Broadway tunes, American folk, popular and patriotic songs. An après-concert ice cream social will cap off Cantare's Silver Anniversary Season opening event. Sunday, October 16th, 4pm at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette, 94549 Tickets: \$10-\$60 (510) 836-0789. For more info and tickets: [www.cantareconvivo.org](http://www.cantareconvivo.org).

**AUHSD Fall Choral Classic Concerts.** October 18 and 20 at Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr. beginning at 7:30pm. All Seats General Admission. Suggested Donation \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Seniors 60 and older, Students Free. Mixed Choirs with Guest Conductor, Lori Marie Rios 10/18/11. Women's Choirs with Guest Conductor, Morna Edmundson 10/20/11. Miramonte, Campolindo, Acalanes, and Las Lomas High Schools participating.

**Afternoon Jazz Piano at the Library** Featuring Members of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society Presented by Lafayette Senior Services. Open to All Ages. Enjoy the music of these talented musicians as they bring out the best of the library's beautiful Steinway piano. Light refreshments will be served thanks. Please call Lafayette Senior Services at 284-5050 to reserve a seat. Fri: 10/21, 1:30 - 2:30pm, Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. \$3 Members / \$5 Non-Members.

**Voices of Musica Sacra presents a centenary celebration** of the choral, organ and chamber works of visionary French composer, Jehan Alain, featuring John R.S. Walko, organist and young local musicians. John Kendall Bailey, Music Director. October 22, 2pm, St. Mary's College Chapel, Moraga, and October 23, 2 pm, St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1101 Keaveny Ct., Walnut Creek. [www.vmschorus.org](http://www.vmschorus.org), (925) 944-5239

**To commemorate the October birthday** of journalist/musician Daniel Pearl, who was abducted and killed by extremists in Pakistan in 2002, Temple Isaiah will host a special concert to be held Sunday afternoon, October 23 at 2pm at its hilltop sanctuary in Lafayette, California. Admission is free and open to the public. Temple Isaiah is located at 3800 Mount Diablo Blvd., with its entrance on Risa Road. For further information please contact Michael Gill ([mg@maxjas.com](mailto:mg@maxjas.com)) or the Temple Isaiah office at (925) 283-8575.

**Carol Alban and Friends in Concert,** Tuesday, October 25, 7pm Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Carol Alban (flute/vocals) recently founded the Moraga and Orinda Jazz Festivals and teaches privately in Moraga. Her guest artists perform and tour widely. This free pre-Halloween concert is open to all. Preregistration is recommended at either [www.cclib.org](http://www.cclib.org) or (925) 376-6852, ext 200.

**Saint Mary's Music Recital Series.** Enjoy listening to students sing opera arias, perform piano sonatas and play Baroque trios and other chamber music on Wednesday October 26, 1 pm. Where: Soda Center, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Admission: Free.

## THEATER

**Cal Shakes presents "The Taming of the Shrew"** by William Shakespeare, directed by Shana Cooper, September 21-October 16. For details and to purchase tickets go to [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org) or call (510) 548-9666.

**Town Hall Theatre presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"** by Steve Martin, directed by Lisa Anne Porter, September 22-October 15. For tickets and show times call the box office at (925) 283 1557 or go to [www.thtc.org](http://www.thtc.org).

**The Fratello Marionettes present "Vaudeville Follies"** on Saturday, October 15, 2 pm, Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Rd. A 30 minute marionette variety show performed in the spirit of the old time music hall by a cast of singers, dancers, clowns, classical trick marionettes, and a trained dog, Puddles. Puppeteers perform in full view of the audience, with sophisticated marionettes that range from one to three feet tall! Free and open to all ages.

**DVC Drama presents Romeo and Juliet** by William Shakespeare, directed by Nicole Hess-Diestler, Oct 14th - Nov 6th; Fridays, Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2:30pm; Diablo Valley College Performing Arts Center. Order tickets at (925) 687-4445 or [www.dvcdrama.net](http://www.dvcdrama.net).

**The International Film Showcase will screen** The Man Who Will Come, L'Uomo che verrà, beginning October 21, at the Orinda Theatre, as part of a UC Berkeley Law School symposium on the civilian massacres committed by the Nazis in Italy during World War II. On Saturday, October 22, the sponsors will host a special event, "The Man Who Will Come: A Conversation about Remembering the Monte Sole massacre of 1944," starting at 6:30 pm followed by the screening of the film and a Q&A session. For more information and to purchase tickets go to [www.lfef.org](http://www.lfef.org).

**Please join Futures Explored and Joey Travolta** at a Red Carpet event that will feature a screening of short films created by campers who attended the 2011 Inclusion Film Camp. The event will include an award presentation and refreshments. Location: St. Mary's College, Moraga Room at the Soda Center, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. When: Sunday, October 23, 4-6:30pm. Ticket price is \$15 per person. Purchase tickets at [http://www.futures-explored.org/film\\_camp\\_red\\_carpet\\_2011.html](http://www.futures-explored.org/film_camp_red_carpet_2011.html).

## LECTURE &amp; LITERATURE

**The Saint Mary's College of California Creative Writing Series** presents: a Reading and Craft Conversation with Ryan Van Meter whose essay collection "If You Knew Then What I Know Now" was published in 2011 by Sarabande Books. Reading: Wednesday, October 12, 7:30pm, Soda Center. Craft Conversation: Wednesday, October 12, 2:30 pm, Hagerty Lounge. How does one write honestly and compellingly about the experiences of childhood and adolescence without repeating what's already been done? Literary nonfiction writer Ryan Van Meter will demonstrate how figurative language can fold a child's sensibility into an adult narrator's voice. Free and open to the public.

**The centennial of California women winning** the right to vote in October, 1911, is being marked by the Contra Costa County and Martinez Historical Societies with a series of five talks on various aspects of the historic campaign here in Contra Costa County as well as across the State of California. The series will be held on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning at 7pm at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Martinez starting October 13 and continuing through November 10. For further information call (925) 229-1042. Suggested donation: \$5.

**The Friends of the Moraga Library** will celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week October 16-22. We will have a table in the library staffed to explain our organization during day opening hours and have a display in the foyer of the library as well.

**On October 25th at 6:30pm the Commonwealth Club** of California is hosting an exclusive event with University of California President Mark Yudof at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. With budgets being slashed, tuitions on the rise and more students than ever seeking limited UC acceptance, Califor-

nia's public higher education system is in troubled waters. What does the future of the renowned University of California hold and what does it say about the state of higher education in America? Join us for an exclusive conversation with UC President Yudof and get your questions answered. Time: 5:45pm check-in, 6:30pm program. Cost: \$22 standard, \$12 members, \$7 students.

**Join an informative and entertaining Berkeley Rep** docent to hear all about award winning playwright Bill Cain's newest work, "How to Write a New Book for the Bible". In this poignant new play a man moves in with his mother when she becomes too frail to care for herself. Their reunion heals old wounds, opening a humorous and heart-felt chapter in their relationship. Respected director Kent Nicholson returns to the Bay Area for this world premiere. Free and open to the public, and pre-registration is not required. Moraga Library, 1500 Moraga Rd., Moraga.

**The cathedral of Notre Dame is the topic** of Orinda Library's next Fireside Chat on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30pm. George Hammond from Humanities West returns to discuss the iconic structure and the place it held at the center of Paris during the Middle Ages. This program is free, open to everyone. The Orinda Library is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda, for more information please call (925) 254-2184 or visit the library's website at [cclib.org](http://cclib.org).

## KIDS

**Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 15, 10am-1pm.** Food, Fun for Kids, Prizes & Games. Free Admission. Diablo Valley Montessori School, 3390 Deer Hill Road Lafayette; (925) 283-6036.

**The Moraga-Orinda Fire District is hosting** their Fall Open House and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 15th, from 8am-12pm (breakfast begins at 9am), at Station 41 - 1280 Moraga Way, Moraga. Bring the family to meet your local firefighters, representatives from local community groups, Smokey the Bear and take a tour of the fire engines and trucks. Come learn about fire prevention and emergency/disaster preparedness, Firewise and the CPR Anytime programs. Schedule a car seat check-up appointment, learn how to use a fire extinguisher and how to perform animal CPR. There will be a fire truck bounce house/slide, free popcorn, raffles and prizes for the kids!

**Lamorinda Moms 14th Annual Preschool Fair,** Thursday, November 3, 6:30-8:30pm at Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Representatives from more than 35 Lamorinda preschools will be available to discuss their programs and answer questions. Children are welcome! This FREE event is open to Lamorinda Moms members as well as the general community.

## HALLOWEEN

**It's time again for Sleepy Hollow Elementary School's** Annual Pumpkin Patch - and you won't want to miss it! Head over to the school's grounds, located at 20 Washington Lane in Orinda, Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10am-3pm and enjoy a day of old-fashioned fun and games with family and friends.

**Dark Dreams Haunted house returns to the Rheem Theater** raising money for the California Independent Film Festival. Creepy movie sets and live monsters leave you shaking. Open 4-6pm Halloween with lights on, no monsters for curious little kids. (Or scared big kids). October 21 & 23, 28-31, 7-11pm 'til midnight on Halloween. \$8.00 admission (sold at door) [www.hauntworld.com](http://www.hauntworld.com). (See sidebar, page A4)

**Lafayette Youth Commission's Annual Haunted House** Fri., 10/28 & Sun., 10/30. Time: 5:00-7:00pm. (Not Too Scary; Parents accompany children 7 & under) and 7:30-9:30pm (Very Scary; for children 8 & over.) Lafayette Community Center, Live Oak Room, Ages 7 & Under: \$3 • Ages 8 & over: \$5.

## BREAST CANCER MONTH

**Get Your Pink On! Team Lafayette is selling wristbands** for \$5 - 100% of profits go to the American Cancer Society. On sale at the following four locations: Lafayette Health Club, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette Park and Rec Center, and Lafayette City Offices.

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



**THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)  
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## St Stephen's Episcopal Church



66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)

Sunday 8am & 10am.  
Music at both services. Choir at 10am.  
Sunday School & childcare at 10am.

**St. Stephen's Preschool**  
254-3770 x19

## St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

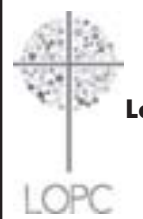
A Loving Community

**Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM**

Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)

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Serve others.



**Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.  
Programs for children & youth

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | [www.LOPC.org](http://www.LOPC.org) | 925-283-8722

## ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212  
Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

## Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda



Regular Worship Schedule  
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 a.m. Education for all Ages  
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

925-254-3422

**Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)**  
1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette  
283-3722 [www.oslc.net](http://www.oslc.net)  
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 a.m. Classic Service  
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Come find COMMUNITY here.

**CONCERT**  
Sunday  
Oct 16 4 pm  
Piano/Organ  
Duets!