

Lamorinda's Religious Services



The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



St. Giles Episcopal Church An Inclusive & Affirming Community

Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am
St. Mary's College Chapel
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga
925-376-5770 - www.stgiles-moraga.org

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

Get connected.

Grow in your faith.
Serve others.



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

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | www.LOPC.org | 925-283-8722

OSCAR PARTY at THE NEW RHEEM THEATRE

Sunday, Feb. 24th
4:00 PM

Red Carpet Arrival, Photo Ops, Live Music, Dancing,
Dinner, Oscar Telecast on the Big Screen, Gift Bags,
Souvenir Wine Glass, Auctions, and Door Prizes!
\$125 VIP Tickets, \$100 Regular Admission

For tickets:
www.lamorindatheatres.com
(925) 388-0782

Ticket sales end February 16.



Dinner provided
by Shelby's
Restaurant
of Orinda

Fundraiser for the "Elevator Lift Fund"

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◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show entitled "The Unbearable Lightness of Seeing," highlighting the photography of Dave E Dondero and Erik Wilson, featuring the unique combination of Dondero's hyper-realistic California landscapes and Wilson's thought-provoking and often ironic urban scenes. Moraga Art Gallery is a collective of 14 established, local artists and artisans and is open to the public from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday in the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, 522 Center St, Moraga. For info, call (925) 376-5407. The exhibit runs through March 23.

The Orinda Arts Council is pleased to announce its 10th Annual Visual Arts Competition, Exhibit and Reception open to all high school students residing in or attending schools in Orinda, Lafayette, or Moraga. Cash awards and "Best in Show" viewer's choice award. Online Registration opens Feb. 1 and closes Feb. 19 at midnight. Artists and Awards Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. March 6; Exhibit March 1-27, Orinda Library Art Gallery. For more info and to register visit www.OrindaArtsCouncil.org.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art exhibitions - Carnival; In Search of the Source: the Nile and Beyond by Lockwood de Forest; Ryan Reynolds: Landscape Assembled; Keith and the California Alps: paintings from the 1870s, '80s, and '90s - through April 14, Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's College, 1928 Saint Mary's Rd., Moraga. Cost: \$5 for adults; free for kids K-12. For more info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

The Lafayette Gallery's new show "Tokens of Affection" will run through March 9 at 50 Lafayette Circle (across from Chow). For more info, visit www.lafayettegallery.net or call the gallery at (925) 284-2788. (see story page B3)

Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek is pleased to have Linda Yoshizawa as its first "featured artist" in 2013. Her elegant, subtle compositions invite thoughtful contemplation. Over time Linda has developed a technique that balances serendipity and design, and a personal aesthetic that reflects the layers of her Japanese-American identity. Her work can be seen through March 5 at Valley Art Gallery, 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek. For more info, visit www.valleyart-gallery.org or call (925) 935-4311.

The Oakland Camera Club is hosting a public exposition of their "year's best" 3D photography from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at the Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Building, 3780 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. For 58 years, the historic Oakland Camera Club has chaired a renowned international 3D photography competition and brought together photographers who practice the marvelous craft of making pictures with depth. A question and answer session follows the presentation. Free. Polarized glasses are provided. The Oakland Camera Club is a non-profit organization, and donations are appreciated.

MUSIC

WCSA Lafayette Songwriters' Competition. Come join the Lauras for the inaugural Lafayette WCSA Songwriters' Competition! You do not have to be a songwriter to attend this event. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Cost: \$5. For more info, contact Laura Zucker by email at zuckers@aol.com or visit www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member.

A jazz piano concert by members of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society will take place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. The pianists will be performing music from The Great Amer-

ican Song Book such as Gershwin, A. Jobim, Duke Ellington and Dave Brubeck, as interpreted by members of CCPAS. Refreshments provided by Aegis of Moraga Assisted Living and Memory Care, and Nightingale Home Care. Please call Lafayette Senior Services to reserve your spot at (925) 284-5050. Cost: \$3 members; \$5 non-members.

Members of the Performing Arts Society Piano Recitalists will perform solo piano music by Beethoven, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Poulenc and others at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Free. For info, visit www.ccpas.org.

The Campolindo High School Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Johnny Johnson, with special guest Mariya Borozina, will be performing the Mozart Sinfonia Concertante at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. Also featured are student chamber groups and Haydn's Symphony No. 82 in C Major. Their Winter Concert is free.

Classical music by members of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Association. This free morning concert showcases duo pianos. The Amaryliss Piano Trio opens the concert with a Schumann piano trio that includes violin and cello. The Keller Piano Duo plays a Poulenc piano sonata and Eileen Klatsky and Nancy Rude conclude the concert playing music for duo pianos by Jan Novak at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Creek Blvd. Free. For more info, visit www.ccpas.org.

Come join Sherman Clay and friends at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 for a very special free "Concert & Celebration" as Steinway & Sons welcomes Omega recording artist Dennis Edwards. Dennis will be playing his own arrangements of well known music from the popular American Songbook, as well as his own original compositions. Seating is limited and this concert will fill up quickly, so please RSVP Sherman Clay at (925) 932-0100 to get good seats.

The Campolindo Winter Band Concert with special guest artist Diane Maltester playing the concertino for Clarinet and Band by Frank Beniccutto as well as a full program by the Concert and Symphonic Bands will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. in the Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. Free.

University of California Alumni Chorus presents Handel's Oratorio, Samson in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of its West Coast Premiere at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley campus. Tickets: \$20 - \$15 - \$6. To purchase tickets, call (510) 642-3880 (phone sales end at 12:30 pm Friday for weekend performances) or go online to tickets.berkeley.edu, or at http://www.ucac.net.

The Campolindo High School Music Program is hosting its annual Jazz Dinner Dance from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at Temple Isaiah, 3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. There will be a sit-down dinner with salad, main entrée, dessert and beverages. The Campolindo Jazz Bands will play throughout the night for guests to enjoy during dinner or to dance along to afterward. Tickets: \$40 for students. All proceeds benefit the Campolindo Music Program. For more information, contact Donia Gousios at doniagousios@yahoo.com.

Gold Coast Concerts: at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Orinda Library Auditorium, 22 Orinda Way in Orinda; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Grand Sesteto Sinfonia Concertante (arranged for sextet) Franz Joseph Haydn: Sinfonia Concertante (arranged for sextet) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Viola Quintet, K. 174. Tickets: \$35 general; \$30 senior; \$10 student. Purchase tickets online at www.gcplayers.org or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

THEATER

4th Annual "Live at the Orinda" Champagne Comedy Event returns with Will Durst headlining the evening at 7 p.m. March 8 at the Orinda Theatre. Advance discounted and VIP tickets may be reserved until March 7 using credit cards at the Chamber website - www.OrindaChamber.org - or at First Republic Bank, 224 Brookwood Road. Tickets at the door (if available) will be \$40 per person. A portion of profits from this event will benefit local non-profit organizations as well as the on-going community work of the Chamber. Advanced reservations are recommended, so attendees should reserve early.

Aaron Sorkin's "The Farnsworth Invention" opened at Town Hall Theatre Feb. 9 and will run through March 2. Directed by Shellie Award winner Joel Roster, Farnsworth tells the story of the battle between inventor Philo Farnsworth and CEO David Sarnoff as the race for electronic television heats up in the 1920s. For tickets or more information, visit www.TownHallTheatre.com. (See article page B4)

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Book signing events at Orinda Books: Tom Scovel will discuss and sign copies of "The Year China Changed: Memories of Remarkable Events and Extraordinary People" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13; Ed Kaune will discuss and sign copies of his novel, "The Spiral Code," a fantasy adventure growing out of the author's experiences in the Korean War at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda. For info, call (925) 254-7606 or email orindabooks@thegrid.net.

Telling the Story of Your Life: Memoir Writing Workshop. Author and writing instructor, Margaret Lucke leads a three-hour free workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. Pre-registration is required. For more information please call (925) 254-2184 or visit

SMC's Year of the Great(est) Conversation(s) Series. Noted author, philosopher and Harvard University Professor of Government Michael Sandel will be a featured guest lecturer in the college's free sesquicentennial series "The Year of the Great(est) Conversation(s)" at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Saint Mary's College Soda Center. Free. Professor Sandel will offer a discussion-oriented address on the topic of "Liberal Arts and the Common Good: Justice and Citizenship." Sandel's most recent book "What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets" was a finalist for The Financial Times/Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award. Foreign Policy magazine recently named Sandel one of the Top 100 Global Thinkers.

Lamorinda Reads: Programs celebrating "A Hologram for the King" will be held through the month of February. There will be a free book reading with the author at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Veterans Memorial building, 3780 Mount Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. There will also be discussions held at each local library, check website for details. For more info, call (925) 385-2280 or visit guides.ccclib.org. (See article page B2)

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