

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.

### Moraga's Newest/Oldest Church

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**"Just Look for the Cross"**

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### Lafayette United Methodist Church



955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette  
 284-4765, office@thelumc.org, thelumc.org

Worship and Faith Formation Sunday 10 am  
 Sacred Space for Lent Wednesday 6-7pm

*Music. Meditation. Candlelight. Holy Communion.*

### 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

### LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where all are welcome, nobody is perfect,  
 and anything is possible with God.



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- SEEDLINGS Preschool M-F
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
- So much more! Connect with us today!

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### 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 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

**mvpc**

Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30am



Now enrolling for Fall 2016!  
 Preschool Hours 9am to 12:30pm  
 Extended Programs 8am to 5pm

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpc.today.org | 925.376.4800

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holy shepherd.org



8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:40 a.m. Education for all ages  
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.  
 Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

### SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School &  
 Communion Service  
 in the SMC Chapel



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 (925) 376-5770  
 traditional liturgy +  
 inclusive theology

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### ART

**"Intercepting Light: The Mind's Eye" at the Moraga Art Gallery** features eye-catching landscapes by photographer Wenda Pyman, whose work calls to mind such masters as Ansel Adams and Eliot Porter. The show, which includes paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and more by the gallery's 15 member artists and several guest artists, runs through March 19.

**The Lafayette Art Gallery's show, titled "12x12,"** runs through Feb. 28. It will feature small works all done in a 1-foot by 1-foot format with some other, larger works in a square format also on display. In addition, the talented group of local member artists will be exhibiting numerous new works in various mediums: ceramics, glass works, sculpture and jewelry. For info, visit [www.lafayetteartgallery.com](http://www.lafayetteartgallery.com).

**"Two Painters" - An Exhibit featuring husband and wife Robert Poplack and Deborah Kirklind,** both professors of art and artists themselves, in their first show together at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery. Still life and abstract, separate in subject but joined by a life-long partnership. The exhibit runs through March 19.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art will feature** the following exhibits through April 2016: "Environmental Impact," William Keith, and "The Battle for Hetch Hetchy." In addition, "Instagals," a student Instagram exhibition, displays the best photographs the student community has to offer, but also provokes fundamental discussions about the identity of art, while David Maxim's "Points of View" explores the eternal mysteries of metaphorical meaning and ambiguity. The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum).

### MUSIC

**The senior ensemble at California Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA)** is holding a benefit dance show "Gladiator in a Tutu" to raise money for Camp Okizu (a camp for kids with cancer) from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Bentley school. Tickets are available at the door: \$15 adults; \$12 students.

**Pacific Chamber Symphony presents the second concert** of its 27th season with "Delightful Strings and Joyful Songs." Maestro Lawrence Kohl, orchestra founder and conductor, will lead the performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. Tickets: \$10 to \$35. Children with paying adult are free. Tickets are available at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or by calling 1-800-838-3006.

**Love jazz music, like "Cantaloupe Island" by Herbie Hancock** or "There Will Never Be Another You" by Harry Warren? Can't get enough classical? Local community members can listen to the musical styling's of award-winning student jazz combos, a string quartet and a "little big band" as part of the second annual "Orchestra and Band on the Run" event at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. The event includes dinner, an auction and dancing afterward to music provided by D.J. Scott Haney. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets, [www.2016orchestraandbandontherun.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.2016orchestraandbandontherun.brownpapertickets.com).

**The Welsh-American Society of Northern California** will hold its annual Gymanfa Ganu - Hymn-Singing Festival - at Lafayette United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. Everyone who loves music is invited to attend. A Te Bach (Little Tea) will follow the singing.

**Solo Opera's "The Computer Kid's Magic Night,"** a great show for the entire family, runs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4 and at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Seating is reserved; group discounts are available. Tickets: \$25-\$35. For tickets call (925) 943-7469; or visit the Leshler Center box office, or online at <https://lesherartscenter.showare.com/evntperformances.asp?evt=412>. For

more information, visit [www.SoloOpera.org](http://www.SoloOpera.org).

**The Leshler Center for the Arts presents "Tales of Fantasy and Adventure"** at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 at the Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Ticket prices: adult \$17; seniors \$14. Free admission for students. Tickets are available through the Leshler Center for the Arts Ticket Office at 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek, by calling (925) 943-7469, or by ordering online at <http://lesherartscenter.showare.com/TalesofFantasyandAdventure>.

**Diablo Choral Artists presents "Bach and His Predecessors,"** a concert featuring works by Bach, Schütz, Telemann and Buxtehude, including Bach's Jesu, Meine Freude and Buxtehude's Magnificat, with string ensemble at 8 p.m. Friday, March 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda. Tickets available at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com): adults \$25, seniors 60+ \$18, students \$5, (\$3 discount - adult & senior - before March 8). For info, visit [www.dcachorus.org](http://www.dcachorus.org).

**Early piano quartets by Mendelssohn and Richard Strauss,** as well as Spanish Serenade for cello and piano by David Popper, will be featured on Convictions. These early works of composers show blossoming talent and flashes of brilliance. Featured musicians are pianist Yana Reznik, cellist Eugene Lifschitz, violinist Moni Simeonov and violist Pamela Freund-Striplen. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. A pre-concert talk will start the evening at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$37.50 general, \$32.50 senior, \$15 student. To order tickets, visit [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org) or call (925) 283-3728.

### THEATER

**Tony Kushner's Pulitzer-winning magnum opus comes** to its jaw-dropping conclusion on the Town Hall Theatre stage this February, as the entire cast of last season's critically-acclaimed "Angels In America: Millennium Approaches" returns to finish what they began, beginning work on Part II: "Perestroika." The show will run from Feb. 27 through March 19. Check online for show times and ticket prices. For info, contact the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or visit [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

**Acalanes High School Presents the Performing Arts Musical "The Drowsy Chaperone"** by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, a farcical play within a comedy. The tale is one of slapstick comedy, improbable situations, a wedding that may or not may not happen, all strung together with snappy, upbeat '20s influenced song and dance at 7 p.m. on March 3, 4, and 5 in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are open to the general public: \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors (60 and older) and students. Available on the Acalanes Webstore.

**Campolindo High School presents "West Side Story,"** one of the most beloved romantic musical dramas of all time. Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's iconic score and lyrics capture the turbulent world of two young idealistic lovers caught between rival street gangs in New York City in the 1950s. Come enjoy community theater with its rich blend of drama, dance and music. There are eight performances from March 10-20 at Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. For info on show times and ticket prices, visit <http://www.campochoir.com/>.

**For our 2016 season, East Bay Children's Theatre** proudly presents a World Premiere Musical Event: "Aladdin and the Lamp." Based on the timeless "Arabian Nights" tale, "Aladdin and the Lamp" retells the story of a boy who is lost on the highway of life. After being trapped by a comical villain; Aladdin falls in love, discovers a magical lamp and its occupant, changes his ways, and finally learns what it truly means to be "like a man." Public performances will be presented at 1 and 3

p.m. Sunday, March 13 at The Jewish Community Center of the East Bay in Berkeley; and Sunday, March 20 at the Orinda Library Auditorium in Orinda. Tickets are \$12-\$15, and may be purchased online at: [www.EBCOnline.org](http://www.EBCOnline.org).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Zulu nurse and healthcare activist Sister Abigail Nteko,** author of "Empty Hands" and a recipient of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's Unsung Heroes of Compassion Award will be visiting from South Africa to share her incredible story of overcoming poverty, racism, and sexism to earn her education, and live a life in service to her community by adopting dozens of children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic over the course of her eighty years. This free program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall. Register online at [tinyurl.com/EmptyHandsLAF](http://tinyurl.com/EmptyHandsLAF).

**Berkeley Repertory Theatre Docent Lecture** of the world premiere of "Aubergine" by Julia Cho at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 in the Mosaic Room at the Hacienda de Las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga.

**"Facing Life and Death: a film and discussion"** at the Orinda Library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 in the Garden Room. Death is a subject that much of modern western society prefers to avoid. Following the 26-minute film screening Dr. Peticolas will lead a moderated discussion where participants may share stories and listen to the stories of others. For info, visit [www.secretsofifeanddeath.com](http://www.secretsofifeanddeath.com). Free. For more information, call the Orinda Library at (925) 254-2184.

**"Perscription Drug Abuse - What Every Family Needs to Know"** at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29 at St. Perpetua's Church Parish Hall in Lafayette. Highly addictive opioid prescription drugs have devastated communities throughout the U.S. Seven young men from Lafayette have died in the last three years from this epidemic - a catastrophe in such a small town. Join us for an evening of education and frank discussion about what can be done to help prevent the devastating downstream impacts prescription medications such as painkillers, sedatives and stimulants can have on youth and adults of all ages. This presentation is appropriate for adults and youth who are 13 years and older.

**Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Series will feature** Claudia Rankine at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2 in the LeFevre Theatre. Claudia Rankine is the author of five collections of poetry including "Citizen: An American Lyric" and "Don't Let Me Be Lonely;" two plays including "Providence of Beauty: A South Bronx Travelogue;" numerous video collaborations, and is the editor of several anthologies including "The Racial Imaginary: Writers on Race in the Life of the Mind."

**The League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley and Health Care for All - Contra Costa County** are presenting a discussion about Health Care in Contra Costa County from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 in the McHale Room, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill. The public is invited. Panelists will address the following questions: "How are health care providers meeting current needs?" "What are some systemic changes we might consider?"

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Lafayette Library Teen 'Scape presents Angry Birds!** Play real life Angry Birds, enjoy the Angry Birds video game, and make an Angry Birds craft from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Teen Center.

The 30th session of the California State Summer School for the Arts seeks teen artists, writers and performers for summer 2016 (July 9 through Aug. 5 - four weeks of embracing creativity). Applications must be completed by Feb. 29. Financial aid available. For info, visit [CASSA.ca.gov](http://CASSA.ca.gov).

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