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**mvpc**

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

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

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8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
 9:45 a.m. Education for all ages  
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 Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.  
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## Not to be missed

### ART

**Valley Art Gallery announces their new show Portfolio 16F.** Fall means color, and their new fall collection features 300 new works of art as colorful as fall in the Diablo Valley. From abstracts to landscapes to watercolors, the new collection includes works from the best East Bay artists, for sale or rent. The show will continue through Nov. 12. 1661 Botelho Dr # 110, Walnut Creek, www.valley-artgallery.org.

**The Bedford Gallery brings together the best of the Bay Area** crafters and artisans for the ninth annual Bg Craft Fest Nov. 5 and 6, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. This curated festival is a celebration of handmade gifts, featuring an array of unique items from jewelry to home goods. This year includes a new feature – hands-on workshops in block printing on fabric, hand lettering, and making seasonal wreaths and festive felt garlands. www.bedfordgallery.org

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents Social Justice, It Happens to One It Happens To All,** showcasing 43 artists on the themes of social justice that examines timely subject matter being debated during this election year. These artworks can say what words cannot and are the catalyst to empower social change. Through Dec. 11. www.stmarys-ca.edu/saintmarys-college-museum-of-art.

**The 10th annual Artisan Faire will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m.** in Orinda on Nov. 3 at the Orinda Country Club. Meet talented local artists, displaying and selling their distinctive work in jewelry, ceramics, painting, glass, fiber art, clothing, woodwork and more. Also featured will be culinary products, cosmetics, bath and body items as well as Orinda's Sanvitalia Home and Garden Shop, Orinda Books, and several local authors. Come for a festive evening and enjoy free wine and tequila tasting.

**Moraga Art Gallery's new exhibit Beauty Near and Far** features oil landscapes by Walnut Creek artist Kerima Swain, whose vibrant colors and sun-dappled landscapes transport viewers to sites around the world, from Saint Mary's College and the Golden Gate to the Greek isle of Hydra and beyond. Also featured is a boldly-hued collection of pit and saggar-fired ceramics by guest artist Lesley Jensen. The show, which includes a wide variety of work by the gallery's 15 member artists and several guest artists, runs through Jan. 7. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

### MUSIC

**The fourth annual Teen Battle of the Bands** will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library & Learning Center at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The five chosen bands will have 10-15 minutes to perform their set.

**Begin your holidays in style as Diablo Ballet presents** the opening program of its 2016-2017 season with "A Swingin' Holiday and More," which performs Nov. 11 to 13 at the Del Valle Theatre, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. in Walnut Creek. Following each performance, ticket holders are invited to meet and mingle with the costumed dancers at a post-performance reception. Tickets are \$27-47. Call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or visit www.lesherartscenter.org or www.diabloballet.org.

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Dr. Anne K. Hege,** celebrates its 25th anniversary by presenting "Voci Playlist," a selection of favorite repertoire chosen by Voci singers, past directors and accompanists. The concert will be

at 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door, \$20 advance, \$15 students, FREE for children between 6 and 12. Available at the door or online at www.vocisings.org  
 Information: (510) 531-8714.

**Handel's Messiah remains the most well-known oratorio** ever written and will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church and 4 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland. Cantare's Chorale and Ensemble will join with outstanding soloists and full orchestra to present this masterwork. Experience the beauty and majesty that has allowed it to remain as popular today as it was 275 years ago. Tickets: \$40 General and \$35 Senior. For groups of 8 or more, tickets are just \$30 per person. Purchase tickets online at www.cantareconvivo.org or call (510) 836-0789.

### THEATER/DANCE

**DVC Drama opens its 2016-17 season** with the smash musical hit "Hairspray." The show runs through Nov. 6. Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to the website at www.dvcdrama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, with free parking for all performances.

**Acalanes High School Drama Dons presents D.W. Gregory's "Radium Girls."** Filled with radiant paint, corporate intrigue and Madame Curie, it is based on the true story of the employees of the U.S. Radium Corporation and the landmark case that would influence change for workers' rights. The show is at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 through 5 at Acalanes High School's Little Theater, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette. Tickets: AHSPerformingArts.org.

**Role Players Ensemble presents Woody Allen's** cold war era comedy "Don't Drink the Water," through Nov. 12 at the Village Theatre, 233 Front St., Danville. Tickets: \$20-28, available online at www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com; at Danville Community Center, 420 Front St, Danville; or by calling (925) 314-3400.

**Kaleidoscope, a shared showcase of dance** choreographed, performed and produced by the undergraduate and graduate students of the Saint Mary's College dance program. will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18 as well as 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. The performance features diverse new works exploring themes of identity, gender expression, morality, social constructs and community. General Admission tickets are \$5 –available at box office prior to the show or online at www.stmarys-ca.edu/kaleidoscope-dance-performance.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Saint Mary's College of California will be hosting** an event at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 in LeFevre Theatre (on the Saint Mary's Campus). Award winning, poet, playwright, screenwriter, and educator Chinaka Hodge is coming to Saint Mary's College for a special public performance. (See story page B7)

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Lamorinda Moms' 19th Annual Preschool Fair** is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 10 at Oakwood Athletic Club, Lafayette. Gather preschool information from over 40 local preschools at one time, in one place. For more information go to www.lamorindamoms.org/activities/preschool\_fair.

### OTHER

**Burton Valley Elementary PTA is hosting** their annual Blood & Bone Marrow Drive from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Friday Nov. 4, 561 Merriewood Dr, Lafayette. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit red-crossblood.org

**Lafayette Juniors 23rd Annual Rummage Sale** is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Special Early Bird Entrance fee \$5 per adult from 7 a.m.–8 a.m. Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. Pre-loved designer clothes, baby and kid clothes, toys, children's gear, furniture, household goods and much more. Visit www.lafayettejuniors.org.

**The Orinda Association (OA) will host** a community forum on Public Safety from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 9, in the Orinda Library Auditorium located at 26 Orinda Way. Orinda Police Chief Mark Nagel will present an update on crime prevention in the City and will speak about ways citizens can increase their personal safety. Citizens with related questions can email them in advance to the Orinda Association office (oa@orindaassociation.org) and they will be forwarded to the speakers in advance.

**Join the Lamorinda Democratic Club at 7 p.m.** on Nov. 10 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center to celebrate the hard work, victories of candidates and issues, and the end of the election. Post-election analysis will be provided by Alex Evans and Rebecca Barrett. Refreshments will be served. \$5.00 donation requested for non-members.

**The American Association of University Women** have Catharine B. Baker as their keynote speaker at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 15 in the Orinda Community Church Hall, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Assemblywoman Baker will discuss how the AAUW Fund impacts the lives of women and girls throughout the world through education, research, advocacy and philanthropy. You'll also be able to enjoy Marketplace, your once-a-year chance to see handcrafted creations by local members and get an early start on holiday shopping. oml-ca.aauw.net.

**"Many Faces of Lung Cancer" is an educational event** focusing on the unique issues of lung cancer patients from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Lafayette Library, Community Room. Join an engaging panel of medical experts as they cover the most current information regarding screening recommendations, genomic testing, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, radiation therapy and surgical techniques. Q & A session to follow presentation. RSVP by calling (925) 677-5041 x272.

**The 37th Annual Community Thanksgiving Breakfast** will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Rd. in Lafayette. Dick Callahan, keynote speaker, will present "Are You enjoying your Journey?" Catered breakfast provided by Lantern Catering. Music provided by Harpist Wendy Tamis. Reservations can be made by calling the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at (925) 284-7404 or by online at www.lafayettechamber.org. Cost is \$20 per person.

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