

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**Sunday Sacrament Service  
at 10AM**

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Youth Programs

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8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

## ◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery presents** an international exhibit, "Impressionism Times 2," featuring the work of lifelong friends: ceramicist Jacqueline Proulx of Walnut Creek and the celebrated French-Canadian expressionist painter Rita Rodrigue, a resident of Quebec. The show, which also includes the gallery's 13 member artists and several guest artists, runs through June 2. For more information, visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

**Campolindo Arts Festival "Explorations** in Identity and Self-Expression" runs April 19 through 20 in the Campolindo High School Library. There will be an opening reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on April 19, and performances and a film screening from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Free.

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance presents Artist Talk:** Joani Share and the Wood Carvings of Oaxaca, Mexico at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Drive. Share will present a slide show and talk about the wonderful wooden creatures of Oaxaca called "Alebrijes." Share will bring examples from her collection and share information about the arts in the villages surrounding the city of Oaxaca. Free. [www.joanishare.com](http://www.joanishare.com)

### MUSIC

**Pacific Chamber Orchestra director Lawrence Kohl** presents "American Radio Hour" starting at 7:30 p.m. on April 21 at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church 49 Knox, Lafayette and at 2 p.m. on April 22 at the Bankhead Theatre 2100 First Street, Livermore. You will be the live studio audience for Scott Joplin's delightful rag-time hit "The Entertainer"; George Gershwin's sweet "Lullaby for Strings"; Charles Ives' amusing "Three Short Pieces" and Aaron Copland's masterful "Appalachian Spring". Tickets are \$10 - \$59 and for both locations may be purchased through the PCO website: [PacificChamberOrchestra.org](http://PacificChamberOrchestra.org).

**Voci Concerts Celebrate the Elements at 2 p.m.** on April 21 at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Avenue, Oakland. The concert will feature beautiful and dramatic choral music about Earth, Air, Fire and Water from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Tickets: \$25 at the door, \$20 advance, \$15 students, free for children 6 to 12. Available at the door or online at [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org).

**The Founder's Day Concert** celebrates the anniversary of the creation by Rosamond Davis of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society ([www.ccpas.org](http://www.ccpas.org)) in 1974. This free concert features 10 different groups of performers and covers the spectrum of musical styles from classical, jazz, modern, and new compositions by members of the CCPAS. The concert will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 in the Sanctuary of Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

**Mindful Littles presents A Heartful Earth Day** Celebration with live music from 1 to 3 p.m. on April 22 at Just Be Yoga, 2333 Boulevard Circle, Walnut Creek. This is a free event, but tickets are being sold as an RSVP. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-heartful-earth-day-celebration-with-live-music-from-empty-hands-music-tickets-44057100975>

**8th Annual Lafayette Community Music Festival** Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School Street in Lafayette. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The show is modeled around Neil Young's famous Bridge School Benefits, with each musician or

band performing a 25-30 minute set of songs in a more "stripped down" acoustic format. Tickets are available at [www.townhalltheatre.com](http://www.townhalltheatre.com): \$25 advance; \$30 at the door.

**All are cordially invited for a first-time** happening to attend Saint Mary's College Guild's Spring Concert, featuring a delightful celebration with pianist, professor of music at Saint Mary's College, Lino Rivera, D.M.A. He has been featured on radio and television broadcasts, and performed live in concerts and symphonies on three continents. The concert will run from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Saint Mary's College Soda Center. \$45 per person includes a delicious lunch, wine can be purchased.

**SAGE (Students for the Advancement** of Global Education) Club at Acalanes High School will be hosting its annual Benefit Concert from 7 to 9 p.m. on May 4 in the Performing Arts Center at Acalanes High School. The acts will feature students showcasing their talents in support of Trust in Education, an organization that promotes education, specifically women's, in Afghanistan.

**Musicians In Concert (MIC) is** having its inaugural fundraising event from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday May 5 at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Lafayette. The benefit will generate funds for educational scholarships and grants to assist young musicians and underfunded Bay Area music programs. The live performance will open with a world-class jazz set followed by a 90-minute tribute to the late great Bay Area performer Mic Gillette. Tickets are \$35 and are available at [www.MusiciansInConcert.org](http://www.MusiciansInConcert.org).

### THEATER

**Saint Mary's College proudly presents "Impure Thoughts** (without apology)," the College's latest collaboration with celebrated playwright Ken Prestinzi. The award-winning play is inspired by the true story of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, a 17th century brilliant poet and scholar who lived as a nun in Baroque New Spain (colonial Mexico). The production opens Thursday, April 26 for a one-weekend run in the intimate LeFevre Theatre at Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Tickets are available online at [stmarys-ca.edu/impure-thoughts](http://stmarys-ca.edu/impure-thoughts) or at the box office. Show times and prices are online.

**Orinda Intermediate School Bulldog Theater** stages "All Shook Up Young@Part Edition," April 26 through April 28 at Orinda Intermediate School, 80 Ivy Drive. This musical production tells the story of an unexpected small town romance through classic rock and roll music that will have you jumping out of your blue suede shoes! Tickets are \$3-\$10. Visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) for show times and tickets. Tickets are also available at the door.

**DVC Drama presents a new musical "Godspell"** running May 4 through 20 at 321 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill. A small group of people help Jesus tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. The messages of kindness, tolerance, community, and love come vibrantly to life. Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to our website at [www.dvcdrama.net](http://www.dvcdrama.net)

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center** presents an "Evening

with Mark Dubois, Environmental Activist" beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 at 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, California. There will be a reception at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation by Mr. Dubois at 7 p.m. on "50 years protecting rivers and helping give a voice to the communities that depend on them." Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. The event is free for students and \$5 for center members. Pre-register at [www.ourpeacecenter.org](http://www.ourpeacecenter.org). For more information call (925) 933-7850.

**Orinda books presents "Sisters-in-Crime"** with Simon Wood, Janet Dawson, Glenda Carroll and Wendy Hornsby at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 in a discussion of their latest mysteries: "Saving Grace" (Wood), "The Ghosts in Roomette Four" (Dawson), "Drop Dead Red" (Carroll), and "Number 7, Rue Jacob" (Hornsby). RSVP at (925) 254-7606.

**Orinda Poet Laureate Reception at noon** on Thursday, April 26 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Join us to welcome Orinda's very first Poet Laureate, Amy Alysa Glynn. We will celebrate with poetry readings and light refreshments. The inaugural Poet Laureate Program is presented by the Lamorinda Arts Council.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Engender Playgroup for gender variant kids** and their parents. Join us for a spring activity and playtime from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 in Orinda. For location, please email Sandra at [sandra@engendernow.org](mailto:sandra@engendernow.org). For more information about the Engender organization, visit [Engendernow.org](http://Engendernow.org).

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### OTHER

**Grand reopening celebration at Sanctuaire Spa** in Lafayette (formerly Marilyn Monroe Spa) from 4 to 8 p.m. on April 18 at 3589 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Explore the spacious 2,000-square-foot spa equipped with a relaxation lounge, sauna and steam rooms, single and couple treatment rooms, a hair and blow dry salon, and pedicure and manicure room. The first 70 attendees will receive a free swag bag from Jan Marini Skin Research.

**Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church invites** you to "Remember, Renew and Refill—a Journey Through Grief," a workshop and luncheon to honor our lost loved ones from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. The event is free to high school and adult participants, however please RSVP by April 18 online at [mvpc.today.org](http://mvpc.today.org) or by calling Colleen Giovanni: (925) 376-4800 x285. 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga.

**Lamorinda Music in Lafayette is** hosting a restring and recycle event Saturday, April 21 to celebrate Earth Month. Musicians can bring in their old strings for recycling, as well as get their electric or acoustic guitars restrung with new strings, furnished by D'Addario, for free. Event details about the instrument string recycling program can be found: <http://www.terracycle.com/en-US/brigades/daddario-playback>

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