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ART

Bay Area Studio Artists will present "Herd," an exhibit of paintings in acrylics and oils at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda, during the month of October. Stop by the bookstore during regular hours. BASA is a group of local artists who have been painting and showing their work together since 2010. Their show "Herd" explores the herd instinct, that urge to gather with others of your own kind. It explores herds of many kinds, including some whimsical varieties. For more information on BASA, see the website: <http://www.bayaareastudioartists.com>.

Fall Exhibitions at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art through Dec. 16. "Graphicanos: Contemporary Latino Prints" from the Serie Project and "Stanley Koppel: Artist as Activist." <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum>

Valley Art Gallery presents its new fall show "Art's Up!" running through Nov. 10. Demonstrating a wide range of motifs, styles, media and prices, and representing the best of the best from more than 100 East Bay artists, "Art's Up!" exhibition is a must-see show for residents of the Diablo Valley! In addition, there are beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, and original designer jewelry. www.valleyartgallery.org; (925) 935-4311

In the spirit of the season, the Moraga Art Gallery presents "Holiday Magic in Porcelain and Paint," a colorful new show featuring the works by two of Lamorinda's most celebrated artists: Lafayette's Donna Arganbright and Orinda's Maria

SantaStefano. The show, which includes paintings, jewelry, ceramics, photographs, and many other gifts of art by the gallery's 14 members and guest artists, runs through Jan. 5. The public is invited to a free opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

The Sun Kings – two nights, two shows at Town Hall Theatre Company in Lafayette: Friday, Nov. 2, "Very Best of The Beatles;" Saturday, Nov. 3, "The Beatles White Album 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration." Doors open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35 advance; \$40 at the door. Tickets and more information at www.townhalltheatre.com.

The UC Alumni Chorus presents "REMEMBER: Music for Día de los Muertos," a concert program that remembers those who have inspired us with their work at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 in the Hertz Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Featured are Mozart's Requiem, in the version completed by Robert Levin, and the premiere of a new commission by Paul Ayres, with text from a sermon by Dr. Martin Luther King. Tickets are \$20 (general); \$15 (senior 62+) and \$10 (student) and are available at the door and online: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3625367>. Visit UCAC's web page: <http://ucac.net/> or find UCAC on Facebook.

The Lamorinda Big Band featuring Terry Miller, Brian Nova, Leslie Darwin O'Brien and Michael Henning debuts at 7 p.m. Wednes-

day, Nov. 7 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda (above Safeway). Tickets: \$10 at the door. Questions? Visit tmkids.org.

Ensemble Ari Performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek. Ensemble Ari is a classical ensemble whose musicians are Korean-American with the mission to bridge Korea and other communities through western instruments while honoring Korean history and culture. At St. Paul's, Ensemble Ari musicians Sharon Lee Kim (piano), Jiwon Evelyn Kwark (violin) and Sarah Hong (cello) will perform Ross Bauer's Aplomb for Violin and Piano, and Maurice Ravel's Sonata for Violin & Cello, Tzigane, and Piano Trio. Free parking is provided, or an easy walk three blocks from Walnut Creek BART. Donation at the door: average \$20, Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation).

Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble presents Sing We and Chant It at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. Tickets: General \$22, Student \$10. Website: <https://www.cantareconvivo.org/upcoming-events>

THEATER

Diablo Ballet opens its 2018-19 season with "A Swingin' Holiday and Carnival of the Imagination," Nov. 9-11 at the Del Valle Theatre in Walnut Creek. Single tickets are \$15-\$49. Please visit www.lesherartscenter.org or call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) for tickets. www.diabloballet.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Town Hall Theatre is excited to announce their new staged reading series, "In the Wings," which launches with a one-night only reading of "Placebo" – a smart, new off-beat serio-comedy by Melissa James Gibson. "Placebo" will have one performance only at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 at Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, in Lafayette. Tickets are \$10 general admission and free to subscribers, and are available through the Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Trick or Treat with the kids 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga.

"Halloween Night Live" Halloween skit from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31 at 12 Lynwood Place, Moraga (Off of Corliss.)

Mindful Littles is partnering with some local chefs for our Cookin' for a Cause program from 3 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 4 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. For this service project, we are helping Operation Dignity. We will make dinner at a local kitchen in Orinda and then deliver the meal to Operation Dignity so that the residents can enjoy a hot meal. We will provide all supplies needed to cook the meals, so all you have to do is show up with a big heart and be ready to have some fun. Cost: \$25. For more information and to register, please visit us at: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NDEwMjA=

Lamorinda Moms 21st Annual Preschool Fair from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Teachers from over 30 local preschools are ready to talk with you about teaching philosophies, child to teacher ratios, pricing, and more!

OTHER

American Association of University Women (AAUW) members of the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette Branch are hosting a Game Day from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Miramonte Gardens Clubhouse on Thursday, Nov. 1. After enjoying a catered lunch, guests will play Bridge, Bunko or Dominoes. Reservations are \$40 and are available by contacting Laura Moinin at (925) 631-6667.

Fall is the purrfect time to adopt a kitten or cat. Community Concern for Cats invites you to see our beauties at this weekend's adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m., Nov. 3 and 4 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

5 Steps Women Can Take to Ensure Financial Fitness at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 in the Delphine Lounge, Saint Mary's College. Over the next decade women will control consumer wealth in the United States, and account for 85 percent of all consumer purchases. Yet fewer than 2 in 10 women feel prepared to make sound financial decisions, and 69 percent of women don't have a 6-month emergency fund. Financial planner Michelle Perry Higgins ('94) will outline the 5 steps that women can take to be financially fit. To RSVP for this free event, please email Courtney Bennett at cab35@stmarys-ca.edu or call (925) 631-4168.

The music of Mexico is featured in this year's All Souls Festival at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, in Lafayette. With ravishing voice, an array of guitars, and beautiful violin, Cascada de Flores honors and advances Mexico's rich musical traditions, builds multicultural bridges, and celebrates the gift of life. Families will honor loved ones by building a small altar, telling a few good family stories, sharing pan de muerto, and enjoying the amazing art of Carla Winters as she paints children's faces in traditional Día de los Muertos style. The morning is free but we still pass the plate around. For more details, click on the All Souls Festival banner at www.oslc.net.

The St. Anselm's Cancer Support Group meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday every month in Jackson Hall on the grounds of St. Anselm's Episcopal Church in Lafayette to provide support to cancer survivors and their loved ones. Although we meet in the church hall, we welcome newcomers from all backgrounds, whether religious or not. Our goal is to provide emotional support to those whose lives have been affected by cancer. If you or someone you care about would like to participate in the meetings, please contact Julie Rinkenberger at Julierinkenberger@gmail.com.

Celebrate Congo—Come for lunch, fashion show, dance performance and speaker, Educator, Mboyo Therese Okikukunda at noon on Nov. 4 in Fellowship Hall of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Celebrate the richness of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and learn about its poverty and need for a stable caring government. Cost: \$7 donation for lunch. To reserve, call Jim Fulford, (925) 254-5419 or pay at the door.


A Veterans Day celebration honoring those who served 100 years ago in WWI will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12 at the Veteran's Memorial Rock in the Moraga Commons Park.

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