

Not to be missed

ART

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is proud to present an exhibition featuring 16 glass artists from the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California. This exhibit features a variety of wall and pedestal art glass – sculptural, conceptual, and decorative. The exhibit opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 7, and runs through March 2. There will also be a discussion with artists and jurors at 4 p.m. on Feb. 9. www.jenniferperlmutter.com

Valley Art Gallery presents "Celebrating 70," a new exhibition for its 70th Anniversary running through March 15, with a free reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 9, 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek. www.valleyartgallery.org; (925) 935-4311

Clerestory presents Movement of Colors: Music Inspired by Art and Artists from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at David

Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley. Immerse yourself in the world of art, sculpture, and invention during our winter concert, Movement of Colors. Cost: \$5-30. For more info see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/movement-of-colors-tickets-49925162505> or email info@clerestory.org.

The Moraga Art Gallery presents its new show, "A Sense of Place," running through March 16 and featuring Wenda Pyman's beguiling landscape photographs, which call to mind the camera work of Ansel Adams and Eliot Porter. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

The Gold Coast Chamber Players present one of the leading quartets of our time, the St. Lawrence String Quartet along with three-time Grammy-nominated clarinetist Todd

Palmer at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall. The program offers an unprecedented musical, emotional, and spiritual experience with chamber music spanning four centuries. From Haydn and Beethoven, to Berger and Golijov, this unique program is not to be missed! Tickets \$15 - 45 <https://gcplayers.tix.com/Event.aspx?EventCode=1079081> or call (925) 283-3728. www.gcplayers.org.

Sweetheart Concert by the Piano Composers of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 at Grace Presbyterian Church 2100 Tice Valley Blvd in Walnut Creek near Rossmoor. This musical event features original, seductive music with occasional reference to Broadway, Brahms, and New Orleans — all this performed by composer pianists themselves. This free event is sponsored by the not-for-profit CCPAS founded in 1974 (www.ccpas.org) with donations supporting youth programs.

The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra will present "Let's Dance" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at El Campanil Theatre in Antioch, and Sunday, Feb. 17 at Leshler Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek. The concert features internationally-acclaimed pianist Jeffrey LaDuer, who will perform Franz Liszt's chilling Totentanz with the orchestra. For tickets and pricing visit www.elcampaniltheatre.com, www.lesherartscenter.org, or www.ContraCostaChamberOrchestra.org.

Temple Isaiah's Cantor Leigh Korn presents "Coming Together: Songs of Unity and Community" featuring a stellar cast of cantors from across the country at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21 in the Temple Isaiah Sanctuary. Tickets are \$36. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at <https://templeisaiah.org> or (925) 283-8575.

St. Mary's College Music Department presents a solo piano concert by Bobby Mitchell, a

young award winning American international concert pianist, recording artist, composer, author and teacher at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 31 at Saint Mary's College Chapel. A reception will follow the free concert.

Pacific Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, performs Schubert's Octet, Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, and Francaix's Dixtuor, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23 in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Tickets may be purchased for "Schubert – The Sublime" online at www.pacificchamberorchestra.org.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre Company presents Brooklyn Bridge by Melissa James Gibson, directed by M. Graham Smith Feb. 28 through March 23. Tickets and showtimes are available at TownHallTheatre.com or by calling (925) 283-1557. The theatre is located at 3535 School Street in Lafayette.

"Wilder than Wild: Fire, Forests and the Future," a one-hour documentary, will play at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the Town Hall Theatre on School Street in Lafayette. Sponsored by Sustainable Lafayette, the movie reveals how fuel build-up and climate change have exposed Western wildlands to large, high intensity wildfires, while greenhouse gases released from these fires contribute to global warming. This vicious cycle jeopardizes our forests and affects us all with extreme weather and more wildfires, some of which are now entering highly populated wildland-urban areas. General tickets are \$10 and are available via www.sustainablelafayette.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Nexus Women Networking Group (formerly LABWO) invites you to attend its next monthly meeting from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, at St. Mark's Orinda, 451 Moraga Way. Dr. Sheila Murray Bethel, globally acclaimed leadership expert and best-selling author, will present an interactive program entitled "Your Personal Leadership Makes a Difference." Sign-up/Learn more: www.facebook.com/thenexuswomen

Saint Mary's College MFA Creative Writing presents its Graduate Student Reading from 7:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27 in De La Salle Hall: Hagerty Lounge, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Curated and hosted by a committee of graduate students, the Graduate Student Reading Series showcases the dynamic and welcoming arts community here at Saint Mary's College. All readings are free and open to the public.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Hack the Future is coming to Contra Costa County from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center for a one-day hackathon for youth ages 10-19. Attendees will be able to explore and experiment with different STEM activities while learning from tech industry professionals. Activities / Demos to include: Programming, Electronics, 3D Printing, Robotics, Virtual Reality, and more. Stay tuned for more information about this very special opportunity and head over to <http://hackthefuture.org/> for more information and sign up to be notified when registration opens.

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