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ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMC | MoA) is pleased to present two Spring Exhibitions, "Foad Satterfield: THINGS KNOWN" and "David Otis Johnson: NOCTAMBULANT." These exhibitions runs through June 9. For more information on programs and events, please visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

The Moraga Art Gallery announces the opening of "Into the Wood(s)" an homage to trees, opening on the first day of spring, March 20. Watercolor landscapes by Moraga's George Ehrenhaft, the show's featured artist, capture the arboreal splendor of Lamorinda and beyond - from the Pacific shore to peaks of the Sierra. The show's featured guest artist, Duke Herrero of Orinda, has created museum-quality wooden objects - utensils, table-top boxes, footstools, cutting boards, and more - all hewn and lovingly shaped from a variety of trees from everyday walnut and cherry to

exotic ipe and cocobolo. The show runs through June 1, with a free reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on March 23. The current show "A Sense of Place" is running through March 16. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Valley Art Gallery presents "Celebrating 70," a new exhibition for its 70th Anniversary running through March 15, 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek. www.valleyartgallery.org; (925) 935-4311

MUSIC

East Bay treble choir, WomenSing, is hosting an event to celebrate International Women's Day at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8 that will include a screening of the acclaimed documentary "Little Stones," a concert, and reception. The audience will have an opportunity to meet members of WomenSing at a reception after the performance. The event will take place at the Del Valle The-

atre, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$10 youth; \$30 general, lesherartscenter.showare.com/LittleStones

Cantare Con Vivo presents Messa da Requiem at 7:30 p.m. on March 16 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave., Walnut Creek. The Cantare Chorale, 120 fabulous singers strong, will join with soloists and full orchestra to present one of the pinnacles of Western Art, Verdi's Requiem. This historical text has been assembled over several hundreds of years and remains relevant today in its addressing personal loss, hope, grief, joy, sorrow, mercy and acceptance. Tickets available online, by phone, or at the door: General \$38, Senior \$33, Student \$10. www.cantare-convivo.org; (510) 836-0789.

Gold Coast Chamber Players performances W.A.M. at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall. There will be a pre-concert

talk at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior (65+), \$15 Student. Purchase online: www.gplayers.org; By phone: (925) 283-3728.

Christopher and Sandra Bengochea, Tenor and Soprano Duet, perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek. At St. Paul's, Christopher and Sandra Bengochea perform their collection "Songs of Love," including pieces from Puccini's "La Boheme," Verdi's "Rigoletto" and others. They will be accompanied by Simona Snitkovskaya, a doctoral graduate in piano performance from St. Petersburg Music Conservatory. Donation at the door: average \$20, Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation).

Pacific Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, performs Schubert's Octet, Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, and Francaix's Duet, 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.

Campolindo Music Department presents "The Phantom of the Opera" March 15-17 and March 22-24 at Campolindo High School. Based on the 1910 horror novel by Gaston Leroux, "The Phantom of the Opera" is a thrilling and romantic account of the legendary Phantom, a musical genius who dwells deep beneath a majestic opera house in Paris. Tickets and showtimes at http://www.cam-pochoir.com/tickets/

Saint 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.

THEATER

"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.

Diablo Ballet celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a world premiere fairytale ballet, Once Upon a Time at 6:30 p.m. on March 22 and 2 and 8 p.m. on March 23 at the Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Join Diablo Ballet on this fairytale adventure where you will meet Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland, Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White and more. Children in attendance are invited to dress up as their favorite fairytale character and stay and meet the dancers after the performances. Single tickets are \$15-\$50. For tickets, call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or visit www.lesherartscenter.org. For more information, visit www.diabloballet.org.

Town Hall Theatre Company presents "Brooklyn Bridge" by Melissa James Gibson, directed by M. Graham Smith 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.

Town Hall Theatre Company presents Playwright's Cagematch at 7 p.m. on March 24 at 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Five Playwrights enter but only one will emerge victorious. Join us as playwrights far and wide square off! Playwrights' CageMatch is a chance for playwrights to show their stuff in an audience-decided live competition. The only requirements for aspiring contributors were that the scenes had to be 20 minutes or less, have no more than four characters with gender parity, and be set in an apartment building in a large city anywhere in the universe. Admission for the Playwrights' CageMatch is \$5 (free to our subscribers), and tokens to vote will be sold for \$5. Box Office: (925) 283-1557; www.townhalltheatre.com

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Lamorinda's Religious Services

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org 9:30 a.m. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Center for Ministry visit http://www.holyshepherd.org for more details

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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

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St Stephen's Episcopal Church 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org Sunday 8am, 10am

Lafayette United Methodist Church 955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, 7pm Opportunities to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World

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