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ART

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. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Valley Art Gallery Announces "SPLASH," a new exhibition for Spring opening March 30 and running through May 11. A free reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 30. Nothing refreshes an interior like a splash of original art. With that in mind the Gallery has assembled more than 300 fresh pieces for its 70th annual spring show that are sure to create a Splash! From abstracts to zoomorphics to everything in between, the work represents the best of the best by East Bay artists — with all works available for sale or rent.

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 run through June 9. For more information on programs and events, please visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

MUSIC

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.

Campolindo Music Department presents "The Phantom of the Opera" 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/.

Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra presents NYC Tenor Comes Home to Sing Italian Opera from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on March 24 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Alex Frankel joins the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra to perform Italian operas, including Rossini, Verdi, and Mascagni. Cost: Adults: \$30; Seniors: \$20; Youth (17 & under): \$10. For more info see http://www.contracostachamberorchestra.org or email info@contracostachamberorchestra.org.

The Spazmatics, performing '80s hits with "geek choreography" and "spaztic" movements at 8 p.m. on Friday March 29 at Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25 advance, \$30 at-the-door; Midnight Flyer, a tribute to the Eagles will play at 8 p.m. on Saturday March 30. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$30 advance, \$35 at-

the-door; For tickets, visit www.TownHallTheatre.com or call (925) 283-1557.

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.

Berkeley Chamber Performances presents The Mana Saxophone Quartet from 8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 at Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Avenue, Berkeley. Mana Saxophone Quartet imaginatively performs Bach, Mozart, Glazunov, Keuris and Glass on vintage instruments. Reception for all follows concert. Cost: \$30 General Admission; kids through high school, free; Higher Ed students, \$15. For more info see http://www.berkeleychamberperform.org or call (510) 525-5211 or email chiara9@comcast.net.

The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall presents The Music of Tom Petty for Kids from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 14 at The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall, 2036 University Avenue, Berkeley. The Rock and Roll Playhouse is an early and often first introduction to a child's lifelong journey with live music and rock and roll. Cost: \$17.50. For more info see http://www.theuc theatre.org or call (510) 356-4000 or email information@theuc theatre.org.

Lamorinda's Religious Services

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Sunday Sacrament Service at 10AM Scripture Study & Youth Programs 3776 Via Granada, Moraga

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

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212 Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm ReadingRoom/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat. 10 - 12 www.christianscienceorinda.org

WORSHIP WITH US Sundays, 9:30 am & 5 pm Easter, April 21, 9 & 10:30 am Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church mvpc 10 Moraga Valley Lane mvpctoday.org 925.376.4800

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

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THEATER

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 Leshar 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.lesharartscenter.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 Cage-match at 7 p.m. on March 24 at 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Five Playwrights enter but only one will emerge victorious. Join THT 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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