

Not to be missed

ART

Lamorinda Arts Council presents "Arts Affair," the second annual fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on May 29. The event takes place at the Orinda Library Auditorium and surrounding rooms at 28 Orinda Way, Orinda. "Arts Affair" is an extravaganza that showcases a variety of art programs that the Lamorinda Arts Council and their Arts Partners bring to the community. Celebrate with board members past, present and future. Standard Tickets: \$25. More Info: <https://lamorindaarts.org/arts-affair>.

The current exhibit at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library includes Bill Carmel paintings, Arno Kober paintings, Kate Chenok ceramics, Kim Wolfe wood turning, and Ellis Sjoberg wood working through May 31. Hours are Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 23 Orinda Way.

Lamorinda Art Alliance announces "A Warm Palette" June 3-

27 at the Lindsay Dirck Brown Gallery, 12501 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon. Member artists dazzle with the warm colors of the season: yellows, oranges, reds and pinks. Other colors were always welcome, however; we were looking for the "warmest palette". The reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Visit with the artists, and enjoy appetizers and beverages while you browse our artwork.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show running June 5 through Aug. 10 will feature the work of Lafayette artist-photographer Lucy Beck, who "paints" floral portraits with light to show the astonishing variety of colors and shapes of small flowers in our gardens, fields and woodlands, and guest artist, Oakland ceramist Tomoko Jarrell, who specializes in the design and creation simple, comely, Japanese-inspired functional and decorative vases, cups, bowls, and more. The public is invited to an opening reception from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Come to meet the artists, sip a glass of wine, and enjoy light

snacks accompanied by live music at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, in Moraga. For hours and more information visit www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925)376-5407.

MUSIC

Stanley Middle School presents Jazz Cafe from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 31 in the Stanley multi-use room. This is a collaborative performance of jazz student musicians from Stanley, Campolindo and Acalanes. Support the fundraising efforts of the Stanley Middle School jazz program and enjoy a memorable evening of music. Food, raffles and silent auction also available. Single tickets: reserved \$20 (all ages); unre-served (at the door; cash only) up to \$15. Donations encouraged. Info: stanleymusic.org/jazz-cafe.

Cantare Con Vivo closes the season with adult and children's choirs on stage, commemorating the 20th Anniversary of our Chorale and the Children's choral programs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at Lafayette-Orinda Pres-

byterian Church 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. The concert will include a variety of American music, including contemporary, classical, folk, popular, and show tunes, in addition to spirituals and patriotic selections. Titles include Ol' Man River, You'll Never Walk Alone, Not One Sparrow, Angel Band, Water Night, Please Stay, Seasons of Love, and many others. Tickets: General \$27.50, Senior \$22, \$10 Student. Tickets available at the door or online: https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket#sections_a0F0B00000J5pLuUAJ

Lafayette's Rock the Plaza series, now in its 14th season, takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday nights in June at Lafayette's Plaza Park at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. This summer, the special artist alley will open at 5:30 p.m. June 7: Fog City Swampers; June 14: Zebop!

California Shakespeare Theater presents its summer concert series, Echoes at the Bruns Amphitheater. The first concert will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Satur-

day, June 22 with headliners Thao & the Get Down Stay Down and Sudan Archives. Tickets: \$30 General Admission; calshakes.org/echoes. The show is open to all ages and is ADA accessible.

Java & Jazz series will feature performer, producer, arranger, educator, composer and author Frank Dorritie who will share behind the scenes stories about recording sessions, the evolution of the industry and host a listening party with music from his private collection from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday June 22 at the Concord Historical Society. Enjoy coffee, pastries and a morning filled with all things jazz. \$5 tickets. See <https://concordhistorical.org> for details.

Women Sing Summer Ventures Concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5 at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1601 Mary Dr, Pleasant Hill. Journey over a musical landscape both playful and serene from the sonority of Arabic chant and Bulgarian folk song through the uplifting rhythms of African American spirituals to the lush settings of traditional poems and sacred texts. Tickets: <https://summerventurespleasanthill.brownpapertickets.com>. Ages 30 and under \$10; General: \$28; WomenSing Supporter \$40.

Moraga Commons Park Summer Concerts from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings in the summer. June 13 features the dance party band Retroactive and June 20 will showcase the classic rock band 3 Day Weekend. Join your neighbors for a relaxing free concert. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of Moraga Park Foundation cook food with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m.

THEATER

California Shakespeare Theater opens its 2019 summer season with "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, playing through June 16 at the Bruns Amphitheater in Orinda. The season launches with A Play What You Can performance on Wednesday, May 22. Tickets will be available starting at 10 a.m. on the day of each show through TodayTix (todaytix.com) and the Cal Shakes Box Office (calshakes.org or 510.548.9666).

Saint Mary's College MFA in Dance Program presents Convergence, premiering thesis concerts at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at Saint Mary's College of California campus, LeFevre Theatre, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. A 2 p.m. showing will be on Saturday, June 8. Convergence offers a kaleidoscope of perspectives on the human condition expressed in movement, theatre, music, poetry and design. Ticket link and more information: <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/mfa-in-dance/performance>

Lectures

"Making Political Art: Expression of a Movement" brings together renowned Bay Area artist activists in a panel discussion, moderated by Oakland-based art critic Jeff Kelley from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5 at The Crown: Royal Coffee Lab & Tasting Room, Oakland's Uptown District, 2523 Broadway. In this first speaker event of Oakland Art Murmur's new series, we ask important questions about the confluence of art and politics, such as How do deep divisions in our political scene affect the way we view art today? and Should we perceive political art differently; and if so, through what lens? Limited Tickets: In advance \$15/per person; \$20/per person at the door, subject to availability. Information/ticket purchase <https://oaklandartmurmur.org/speakart/>

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