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ART

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show running 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 of simple, comely, Japanese-inspired functional and decorative vases, cups, bowls, and more. For hours and more information visit www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925)376-5407.

Anne Morrison Rabe will be the featured Artist at Dr. Samadian's Center for Reconstruction and Implant, 23 Orinda Way suite 301, Orinda. The show will run through the beginning of September. Dr. Amin Samadian is proud to have affiliated with the Lam-

orinda Arts Alliance for the opportunity to showcase the artwork of the organization's artists. For more information please call the office at (925) 254-2360.

Art Embraces Words 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Arts & Science Room. Emerging writers will read excerpts from their works surrounded by visual artwork by local artists. In this way art literally "embraces" the spoken word. Accepting applications online for art and writing at Lamorindaarts.org under Programs. Questions contact literary@lamorindaarts.org.

The July exhibit at the art gallery at the Orinda Library will feature illustrations and their books by Elaine and Rob Drew, paintings by Jeanette Baird and Joanne Taeuffer, and paintings and painted wine bottles by Kath Balamuth. The exhibit runs

through July 31. 26 Orinda Way.

Valley Art Gallery presents "Two for the Show" Through Aug. 10 at the Valley Art Gallery, 1660 Botelho Drive, Walnut Creek. Featuring the distinctive and beloved ceramics of Gerry Wallace and the colorful abstracts of Phil Simon. Both have ties to the gallery's long history. Phil will be present at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. www.valleyartgallery.org

MUSIC

Cantare Con Vivo's Summer Choir of 125 singers will present African-American spirituals and gospel songs, offering heartfelt passion in reflecting life rooted in American slavery at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. We hear the perspective of an oppressed culture, embracing the promises professed in Judeo-Christian traditions that

proclaim freedom, justice, equality and respect. These expressions of faith must now turn toward a spiritual plane where such promises can ultimately be trusted. Ticket price: \$20. www.cantarecon-vivo.org.

SonoMusette: Bastille Day Concert at The Freight & Salvage at 7 p.m. on July 14 at 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley. SonoMusette's renditions of timeless French classics provide a freshness and excitement that is contemporary, yet faithful to the spirit and tradition of the original versions. Tickets: \$18 advance; \$22 door. <https://www.thefreight.org/event/1813128-sonomusette-berkeley/>

Outdoor concert with local singer-songwriter Laura Zucker at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$20 cover and bring a drink of

choice to share. Laura weaves the heartbeat of the human experiences into her lyrics with guitar driven melodies that make you want to sing along. The outdoor courtyard, intimate stage, ample free parking, open tapas bar, and plenty of seating, make this a night for some Art and Soul. For more information, call (925) 876-5612. <http://www.oslc.net/>

Revel in the beauty of the gardens while enjoying an enchanting selection of romantic favorites by Ravel, Debussy, Chopin and more! The Gardens at Heather Farm's Summer Concert Series continues at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 at 1540 Marchbanks Drive Walnut Creek. Performers Ernie Mansfield (flute), Larisa Smirnova (harp), and Pawel Walerowski (cello) perform for the second time in the garden as the Romance Trio, offering inspiring arrangements to thrill the spirit and soothe the soul. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Venue seating is limited. Food, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Outside alcohol is prohibited. Tickets: \$40 General Admission Adult; children ages 12 and under are free. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to Gardenshf.org.

Lafayette Rotary, Aegis Living of Moraga, and the Rossmoor Big Band will be producing the annual Tribute to the Troops at the Lafayette Reservoir Band Stand from 5 to 8:15 p.m. on July 13. This free concert honors our troops and the Blue Star and Gold Star Mothers who support our troops. Lamorinda residents are encouraged to attend and bring a picnic and enjoy music from the Rossmoor Big Band and Lafayette's very own native son David Martin and Rob Ross from David Martin's House Party. Seating will be provided but attendees can also bring a blanket to spread out on the grass and enjoy the concert.

Cantare Con Vivo presents My Lord, What a Morning, a 100-voice choir singing African-American spirituals and gospel songs that are seldom performed today. Fundamental to the formation of essential American genres such as ragtime, jazz, blues and R&B. The history of this music is rooted in American slavery mixed with Christian indoctrination, leading to these insightful and emotionally powerful personal expressions of faith at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church. Ticket price: \$20. www.cantarecon-vivo.org.

Free and Fabulous Opera in the Park Concert from 5 to 7 p.m. on July 28 at the Orinda Community Park. The Rotary Club of Orinda & Solo Opera proudly present the 11th Annual Opera in the Park. Bring the entire family, a blanket and a picnic to enjoy an afternoon of best-loved opera arias/duets/ensembles and musical theater favorites performed by first-rate professional singers. Free admission - BART and handicapped accessible - free parking. For more info, contact cm-roeder@comcast.net and www.soloopera.org.

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