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### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery's show** running through Aug. 10 features 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 ceramicist 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](http://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 from June 6 through the beginning of September. There will be a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13. Bring your friends and family to sip on wine and taste hors d'oeuvres

as you walk through the office to admire her beautiful work! Dr. Amin Samadian is proud to have affiliated with the Lamorinda 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.

**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. [www.valleyartgallery.org](http://www.valleyartgallery.org)

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMC | MoA)** presents two new exhibitions on view through Dec. 8. "Kal Spelletich: Significance Machines and Purposeful Robots" explores boundaries between humans and machines, integrating spirituality and mysticism through an unlikely form - robots. "New Formalism in Painting and Photography"

presents the collaborative work of artists R&D (Diane Rosenblum and Joe Doyle) expanding the boundaries of painting and photography through digital manipulations. MoA admission is free. For information on programming and hours, visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum).

**24th Annual Lafayette Art & Wine Festival** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 in Downtown Lafayette. Four stages featuring over 20 Bay Area cover bands, 300 artist / craft booths, 3 kid zones with activities for all. New this year - The Young Maker's Expo and the Xfinity Pigskin Party. Free admission. Free bike valet + parking at BART. Supports local education. [www.lafayettefestival.com](http://www.lafayettefestival.com)

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces** its end-of-summer show, "Pattern Parade," an exhibit that features stylized portraits of exquisitely-coiffed, fashionably-clad

women by Lafayette's Angelica Samame. The show also features guest artist Irene Needoba of Orinda, whose abstract landscapes take viewers on unique visual journeys into a fragmented world where rocks may also be waves. The public is cordially invited to a free opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Come to meet artists and enjoy live music, light snacks and wine. The exhibit runs Aug. 14 through Oct. 19. For more information, visit the gallery's website: [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com)

### MUSIC

**Moraga Commons Park Summer Concerts** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings in the summer. Aug. 8 features Bell Brothers, performing Country to American Rock. 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.

**S'mores at Sundown Family Concert** with Andy Z and the Andyland Band at 5 p.m. on Aug. 11 at The Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Drive, Walnut Creek. Say "So long!" to summer while enjoying sweet treats and live music at this family-oriented event. Andy engages children (and parents) with songs and stories that range from educational to silly. Venue seating is limited. Food, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Outside alcohol is prohibited. Tickets: \$15 General Admission Adult; \$10 GA Child (ages 2 and up); children under age 2 are free. Tickets available online at [garden-shf.org](http://garden-shf.org) or by phone at (925) 947-1678.

**Orinda Concerts in the Park**, with food trucks, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Community Center and Park: Aug. 13, Floorshakers. Lamorinda Idol Finals - Don't miss the highlight of the Lamorinda Idol summer program - the Finals Performance that will take place from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 18 at the Orinda Theatre. Soloists compete in four categories by grade, while groups compete in three categories by grade. Each performer receives immediate feedback from a panel of judges, and audience members have a chance to vote for their favorites. The day culminates in an award ceremony where winners for all categories are announced! Entrance to each of the performances is free but donations are appreciated. To donate online in advance of the event, click here: <https://lamorindaarts.org/donation/>

**St. Paul's Concert Series** welcomes Soprano Marina Tolstova to the stage with Musalliance duo, featuring Anna Kusner on Classical Guitar and Peter Omelchenko on Domra/Mandolin at 7 p.m. on Aug. 24 at 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek. Renowned throughout Europe and now home in the Bay Area, Marina Tolstova captivates audiences with her passionate, yet angelic voice. At St. Paul's, Tolstova shares the stage with the world class guitar and mandolin duo Musalliance, to bring us an enchanted evening of Baroque, Classical, and Modern favorites. Donation at the door: average \$20, Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation).

**YMTC presents the epic musical, "Les Misérables,"** featuring a cast of 40 and a live 30-piece orchestra. Now on stage in El Cerrito, this superb production tells Victor Hugo's classic tale as perfectly as it can be told. The show features talented young actors (teen through college age), including Moraga's Alex Kolm playing Marius. Final performances are at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 27 and at 2 p.m. on Aug. 28. Tickets are \$16-\$32. For more information, visit <https://www.ymtcbayarea.org>.

### THEATER

**California Shakespeare Theater** continues its 2019 summer season with the world premiere of "House of Joy" by Madhuri Shekar as part of their New Classics Initiative; playing Aug. 14 through Sept. 1 at the Bruns Amphitheater. A Pay What You Can performance will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14. "House of Joy" is an action-adventure romance set in a harem at the beginning of the end of the Mughal Empire. Once upon a time and place, in something like 17th century Delhi, an imperial bodyguard risks her life to fight for what's right, turning against everything she's been raised to believe. Additional information and online ticketing are available at [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



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*"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"*

Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.

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 ReadingRoom/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat. 10 - 12

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Mass Times: Daily Mass Monday - Friday 9:00 am  
 Saturday - Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 pm / Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
 Sunday - Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

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### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 [thelumc.org](http://thelumc.org)  
 Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

**Missionary Katherine Parker will join us on July 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an exciting presentation. All are welcome to attend.**

Opportunities to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World



### St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
 254-3770. [www.ststephenorinda.org](http://www.ststephenorinda.org)  
 Sunday 8am, 10am

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 925.283.0272 Parish | 925.284.1640 School

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In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare  
 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://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