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ART

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. And "New Formalism in Painting and Photography," which 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.

Youth Maker's Expo at the Lafayette Art & Wine Festival. Local young entrepreneurs ages 9-16 are encouraged to display and sell their products and services during the festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22. Y-ME will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. Entrepreneurs will have

the option to attend business and marketing classes before the festival. To apply for free table space visit LafayetteFestival.com/y-me/

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

The Lamorinda Arts Alliance is delighted to present a juried art exhibition "Under Pressure 2", at the Main Street Arts Gallery at 613 Main Street, Martinez, from Sept. 6 to Oct. 6. All printmaking mediums were considered for exhibition with an emphasis on varied techniques. Intaglio etchings, monotypes, monoprints, solarplate etchings,

Chine-collé, relief print woodblocks and linoleum art will be represented. The \$100 cash first prize and second, third place and honorable mention show ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the winning artists at the reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Join Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMC | MoA) from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 5 for their exhibition reception! Interact with Spelletich's unexpected robots and immerse yourself in the large digital paintings of the collaborative team R&D. Meet the artists behind R&D, Diane Rosenblum and Joe Doyle. Experience live music by the Bay Area Jazz performers Charged Particles. Enjoy gourmet bites and refreshing beverages. MoA admission and events are free and open to the public. "Kal Spelletich: Significance Machines and Purposeful Robots" and "New Formalism in Painting and Photography" are on view through Dec. 8. For more information visit:

www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

Lamorinda Arts Alliance presents "Abstractly Speaking" by Artist 7 through Sept. 27 at the aRt Cottage, 2238 Mt. Diablo St., Concord. Artist 7 is a group of artists that regularly meet to discuss upcoming shows, museum events and to discuss new art techniques and media. "Abstractly Speaking" presents their current abstract work, with each artist exploring different directions in the genre. Moved by the plight of children at our southern border, the artists will donate 30% of all their sales to The Legal Service for Children in San Francisco. The aRt Cottage is open Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 1 to 5 p.m.

MUSIC

Barefoot Chamber Concerts presents Burning River Baroque: 'A Mad, Burning Desire' from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, at Parish Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Cleveland's cutting-edge

baroque ensemble sheds light on the 17th-c. fascination with madness in a concert of mad songs by Henry Purcell and others. Cost: \$15. For more info see <http://barefootchamberconcerts.com> or call (510) 220-1195 or email info@barefootchamberconcerts.com.

Join us for the September Song Piano Concert by the Piano Composers of Contra Costa Performing Arts Society at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 at Grace Presbyterian Church 2100 Tice Valley Blvd in Walnut Creek. This musical event features original, seductive music with occasional reference to Broadway, Brahms, and New Orleans — all this performed by composer pianists themselves. This free event is sponsored by the not-for-profit CCPAS founded in 1974 (www.ccpas.org) with donations supporting our youth programs. Parking is plentiful.

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert, 'Sitkovetsky Plays Schumann' at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14 at Don Tatzin Community Hall, at the Lafayette Library. The 20th Anniversary celebration follows the concert at JPG@thebank. Tickets: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=4&p=1089>. More information: www.gccpmusic.com/concert-1

Pacific Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, performs Beethoven's monumental Symphony #9 at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 24 Knox, Lafayette. Experience with Beethoven the hero's inner journey from mysterious and humble beginnings to thundering triumph. Tickets are available at www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org.

St. Paul's concert series continues with Greg Dufford and Fernanda Nieto Duet at 7 p.m. on Sept. 28 at 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek. From San Francisco Opera and Chamber Orchestra to Denver stages, Greg Dufford bings alive the magic of his clarinet artistry. Renowned from Argentina and Colorado, pianist Dr. Fernanda Nieto joins the stage in a vibrant musical performance. Donation at the door: average \$20, Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation). www.facebook.com/stpaulsconcertseries/

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre opens their milestone 75th "Transformations" 2019-20 Season with Matthew Lopez's comedy: "The Legend of Georgia McBride," a celebratory piece about a young man discovering his inner drag queen Sept. 26 though Oct. 19. There will be an opening reception at 8 p.m. on Sept. 28. For tickets and showtimes: BOX OFFICE: (925) 283-1557; www.townhalltheatre.com

LECTURE & LITERATURE

San Francisco Opera previews at 7 p.m. at Don Tatzin Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Aug. 28: "Romeo and Juliet" (Charles Gounod), Speaker Timothy Flynn and Sept. 4: "Billy Budd" (Benjamin Britten), Speaker Jonathan Khuner. Contact: Silvia Lin at (925) 838-9255 or slinalamo@gmail.com

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