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**ART**

**Valley Art Gallery presents** "Celebrating 70 Years of Fine Art," a new exhibition by gallery artists on its 70th Anniversary though Nov. 9. The gallery always features selected works by Gallery Artists on its unique sliding walls. Reflecting a wide range of motifs, styles and media, the show continues the mission to represent the best of the best of more than 100 East Bay artists. [www.valleyartgallery.org](http://www.valleyartgallery.org)

**Christian Ehrhorn Fine Arts** gallery grand opening and reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 1 at 39 Moraga Way in Orinda.

**The October exhibit at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library** features the Three-Eight art studio which includes five Chinese women who paint together. The exhibit will run through Oct. 31 at 26 Orinda Way.

Irenka Kudlicki & Dalia Alekna at Samadian Gallery through Dec. at 23 Orinda Way, Suite 301, Orinda. The exhibit includes engaging abstract paintings by Irenka Kudlicki and alluring pastels by Dalia Alekna. There will be a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 21.

**"Teachers Have Class," Art Gallery at the Orinda Library**, 26 Orinda Way. The Lamorinda Arts Council is honored to feature the work of current and retired teachers who are also artists during the month of November. There will be a reception from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 where light refreshments will be served. Go to [www.lamorindaarts.org](http://www.lamorindaarts.org) for more information.

**Bedford Gallery 12th Annual Craft Fest** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 16 at Bedford Gallery, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. While they shop, visitors can view our current exhibition, Off Menu: Contemporary Art about

Food. Bedford Gallery Craft Fest features the East Bay's top maker talent, with a prominence of vendors from Contra Costa and Alameda Counties! This mouthwatering show features over a hundred astounding pieces by renowned artists such as Salvador Dalí, Wayne Thiebaud and Kenny Scharf. Free.

**MUSIC**

**Crowden Music Center** presents Jeffrey LaDeur and Friends from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 3, at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden presents acclaimed pianist Jeffrey LaDeur with mezzo soprano Kindra Scharich for an afternoon of virtuoso piano showpieces and song. Cost: \$25 general admission, \$20 seniors/students, Free for children under 18. For more info see <https://www.crowden.org/concerts-and-events/sundays-four> or call (510) 559-6910 or email [concerts@crowden.org](mailto:concerts@crowden.org).

**Campolindo High School Music Department Fall Concert** from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 7 in the Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Rd., Moraga. The concert will feature the Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band and will include music from Thelonius Monk, Gustav Holst, Caesar Giovannini, Jennifer Higdon, Robert Sheldon, and Eric Whitacre. The concert is free to attend, although donations to Campo Music Boosters are appreciated.

**The UC Alumni Chorus will present "A Mass-Up,"** a mash-up of movements from the great masses at 3 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Hertz Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Come hear the finest examples of choral writing ever amassed from a thousand years of Eucharist and Requiem Mass settings. Tickets are \$20 general, \$15 seniors, and \$10 students. Further information at [ucac.net](http://ucac.net)

**This fall Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble** presents "Passion, Joy and Beauty: Britten, Poulenc and Fauré" an ambitious program of exquisite 20th century music for women's voices and organ, under the direction of Guest Conductor Robert Wells. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette and at 4 p.m. on Nov. 23 at St Paul's Episcopal Church 114 Montecito Avenue, Oakland. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door, \$20 advance, \$15 students, free for children between 6-12. Available at the door; or online from [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org)

**Pacific Chamber Orchestra**, under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, presents a concert production of The Glorious - Handel Messiah with soprano Marnie Breckenridge, and mezzo-soprano Silvie Jensen, tenor Ricky Garcia, and baritone Ben Brady and the Pacific Chamber Orchestra Chorus, Ofer dal Lal Chorus Master. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church 24 Knox, Lafayette and at 3 p.m. on Dec. 1 at Bankhead Theatre, 2400 First Street in Livermore. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.pacificchamberorchestra.org](http://www.pacificchamberorchestra.org).

**Diablo Women's Chorale Fall concert**, "Winter's Light," at 4 p.m. on Dec. 8 at Temple Isaiah, 945 Risa Road, in Lafayette. Backed by live musicians, the chorale will present a program of jazzy, uplifting music to kick off the beginning of the holiday season. Grab your friends and family members and join us as we lighten a winter afternoon with songs from Lisa Loeb, George Michael, Irving Berlin, Phil Spector, and many others. Purchase advance tickets online at [www.DiabloWomen'sChorale.org](http://www.DiabloWomen'sChorale.org) or call 1-800-838-3006.

**THEATER**

**DVC Drama presents "Seussical, the Musical"** at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays through Nov. 3 at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or visit [www.dvcdrama.net](http://www.dvcdrama.net)

**LECTURE & LITERATURE**

**Orinda Books presents Marty Glick** at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 at 276 Village Square, Orinda. Marty Glick, a litigator with the international firm, Arnold & Porter, will read from and discuss his book, "The Soledad Children: The Fight to End Discriminatory IQ Tests." He documents California Rural Legal Assistance court battles to achieve equity for minority youngsters in California education.


**The Intuitive Writing Project** Presents "Open to Change: A Reading of the 3rd Annual Anthology of Teen Writers" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 3 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda. Twenty-four progressive teenage writers and thinkers—all outstanding female students at the East Bay's The Intuitive Writing Project—will read aloud their work. \$5 general admission and free for everyone 18 and under. Register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/open-to-change-book-launch-party-for-the-3rd-annual-anthology-of-tiwp-tickets-77571886601?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-to-change-book-launch-party-for-the-3rd-annual-anthology-of-tiwp-tickets-77571886601?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)


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