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ART

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance** presents an exhibit, "Strictly Abstract," though Feb. 28 at the Lafayette Bank of America at 3530 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. The new exhibit features abstract paintings by Susan Erickson, Carla W. Gelbaum, Irenka Kudlicki, Pam McCauley, Geoff Meredith and Judy Bolef Miller. <https://laa4art.org>

**The Lamorinda Arts Council** kicks off the New Year with the artwork of the F-15 Photography Group, Alex Meckes' mathematical origami and ceramics by Ian Clark, Diva Fontinelli and Angela Lusk of the Rossmoor Ceramic Arts Club at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, through Jan. 31. For more information visit [www.lamorindaarts.org](http://www.lamorindaarts.org).

**Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery** presents "Artist talks 3D" at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 22. It's time to bring in the artists to share their stories and studio practices on a deeper level. Featuring multiple artists, you will hear from sculptors working in clay, bronze, stone, metal and concrete. Each artist will have time to walk us around the gallery to share specific artworks with you and to answer your questions. This talk is free and open to the public.

There is two-hour parking in the back parking lot of the building 3525 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

**Moraga Art Gallery's new** show "Serendipities," runs through Feb. 1 and includes artwork by a score of guest and member artists, including Graig Crossley of Moraga, an abstract painter who uses a full palette of blazing primary colors, and Rick Nelson, a wood-turner of the first rank whose forte is museum-quality wooden bowls. An oversized metal sculpture by popular Joe Bologna serves as the show's centerpiece along with jewelry by K. de Groot and walls lined with photographs of landscapes by Wenda Pymman, florals by Lucy Beck, watercolors by George Ehrenhaft and various mediums by new members. The Gallery's new location in the Rheem Shopping Center is 432 Center Street (between Nation's and the Dover Saddlery). For more information call (925) 376-5407 or visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com).

**Moraga Art Gallery presents** a new art exhibit and reception at the reopened gallery: "Kaleidoscope" from Feb. 5 through April 4. An opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 8 will offer live music, complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to mingle with the artists as well as with

other devotees of painting, sculpture, jewelry, print media, ceramics, photography, wood-working, and much more. For more information, visit the gallery's website: <https://moragaartgallery.com>, or call (925) 376-5407 or email [moragaartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:moragaartgallery@gmail.com).

**Orinda Book Store** artist of the month Lisa Gunn on exhibit through Jan. 31.

MUSIC

**Gold Coast Chamber Players** concert "Czech Marks" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 in the Don Tatzin Community Hall, Lafayette Library and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26 at Piedmont Center for the Arts, 801 Magnolia Ave., Piedmont. There will be a pre-concert talk 30 minutes prior to each concert. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior (65+), \$15 Student. Purchase online: [GCCPmusic.com](http://GCCPmusic.com) or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

**St. Paul's Concert Series** presents Rena Harms and Anyssa Neumann, Soprano and Piano Duo at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek. St. Paul's Concert Series kicks off its 2020 Season with Soprano Opera Star Extraordinaire Rena Harms joining piano virtuoso Anyssa Neumann, presenting works by Strauss, Schoenberg, Barber,

and Vaughn Williams. Donation at the door: average \$20, students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation).

**Soprano Ann Moss** and pianist Steven Bailey will be featured on the OSLC Concert Series at 4 p.m. on Jan. 26. Their program, "EX UNO OMNES: Music of Isolation and Alliance," is about our mutual experiences of such things as fear and loss, love and mutual recognition. The program includes works by women and LGBTQ composers. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Free admission, freewill offering taken.

**Diablo Women's Chorale** singers wanted. Do you love to sing and want to bring more harmony, fun, and musical company into your life? Then audition for the Diablo Women's Chorale at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 27 at Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 399 Wiget Lane in Walnut Creek. Auditions are by appointment only. Contact Nancy Hickman, membership chair, at (925) 899-5050 or [hickmandg@gmail.com](mailto:hickmandg@gmail.com), to book an audition time. [www.diablowomen.com](http://www.diablowomen.com)

**The award-winning concert** choirs of Moraga's Campolindo High and Danville's San Ramon Valley High join the Diablo Symphony Orchestra and four Bay Area soloists in perfor-

mances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. on Feb. 9 at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave, Walnut Creek. Advance tickets are available at the Leshner Center box office (925) 943-7469, or by visiting <https://www.diablosymphony.org>. Adults, \$35; Youth 13-17, \$10; Children 12 and under, free. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

THEATER

**Plotline Theater Company** presents "The Glass Menagerie" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 2 at the Martinez Campbell Theatre, 636 Ward St, Martinez. Tickets: \$22 for adults and \$19 for seniors and students. Online ticket purchase at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or call (925) 350-9770. <https://www.campbelltheater.com> for more info.

**Town Hall Theatre** continues the IN THE WINGS staged reading series with a one-night only performance of "Incognito," a compelling brainteaser of a play by Nick Payne. Incognito will have one performance at 8 p.m. on Feb. 3 at Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street in Lafayette. Tickets are \$10 general admission and free to subscribers, and are available through the Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

LECTURE & LITERATURE

**KPFA Radio 94.1 FM** presents David Talbot and Quincy McCoy: "Between Heaven and Hell: Story of my Stroke" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27 at Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar Street, Berkeley. Talbot and McCoy will discuss Talbot's new book, "Between Heaven and Hell: The Story of My Stroke," answer questions and sign books. Cost: \$12 advance, \$15 door. For more info see <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4486178> or call (510) 967-4495.

**The Stanford Women's Club** of the East Bay presents the 45th Annual Books on Review program, featuring four Stanford authors speaking about their books from 9:15 a.m. to noon on Jan. 30 at Shadelands Art Center, 111 N. Wiget Lane at Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek. Price: \$35, cash or check only, at the door. Or register for this sell-out event now at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/BOR>. Everyone is welcome!

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Registration opens Jan. 24** for the fifth annual AAUW-OML Techbridge STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) conference for middle school girls being held from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. on March 21 at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. For online registration and more information visit the conference webpages via the link on AAUW-OML's website <https://oml-ca.aauw.net>. Conference registration fee is \$25 per student. Space is limited; early registration is encouraged.

**The East Bay Regional Park District** will host two Youth Job Fairs designed to raise awareness of employment opportunities for youth in the East Bay. The fairs are scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 25 at Hayward Area Senior Center, and Feb. 1 at Pleasant Hill Senior Center. Both events offer attendees an opportunity to learn about the specific Park District jobs available and interact with current employees to get insight into what it's like to work for the Park District. The Youth Job Fairs also include general information sessions on resume writing, application submittal, and job interviewing for youth looking to enter the workforce, whether at the Park District or elsewhere.

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