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ART

Lamorinda Arts Alliance Announces "Inspired by the Greats" - a member show at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library, Dec. 2-31. The "Inspired by the Greats" theme gave 30 local artists the opportunity to pay tribute to influencers each artist counts as "great" for them.

Art show at Orinda Books. November features the paintings of Lisa Gunn, who has long had a prominent artistic presence in Orinda. Gunn's style is a "California Impressionism" involving plein air, landscapes, and abstracts.

The public is invited to an outdoor reception honoring sculptor Rue Whittaker who will answer questions about "Indigo Animal and Dame Eleanor Marmot" on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2-4 p.m. in front of the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way, Orinda.

shine event. All COVID-19 precautions observed. For more information about APPC visit www.artspaceorinda.org/; visit LAC online at www.lamorindaarts.org

MUSIC

The acclaimed East Bay Vocal Ensemble Voci presents the holiday concert "Message of Peace: Beloved Seasonal Gems" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church 3454 Hamlin Road, in Lafayette and at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at St. Mary Magdalen Church 2005 Berryman Street, in Berkeley.

Prize winning young international pianist and artistic director of France's "En Blanc et Noir Music Festival" Bobby Mitchell returns to Lamorinda and dazzles audiences at Santa Maria Church in Orinda at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Free. Donations accepted (www.FracturedAtlas.org BobbyMitchellPiano). For info, call Vicki Nakamura (925) 708-1915.

Berkeley Chamber Performances presents "Milou Trio and Friends". The concert will be available from Monday, Nov. 22 - Sunday, Dec. 5, 2315 Durant Avenue, Berkeley. Please join the Milou Trio and Friends virtually! Milhaud: Sonatine for Clarinet and Piano; Poulenc: Sonata for Piano Four Hands Ravel: Piano Trio; Cost: \$20. For more info see www.berkeleychamberperform.org or call 510-525-5211 or email info@bcpl.org.

Berkeley Symphony presents Berkeley Symphony Special Chamber Concert: "Stuart Canin & Friends" on Sunday, Nov 21, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Piedmont Center for the Arts, 801 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont. "Stuart Canin & Friends" will feature Canin on violin along with pianist Helene Wickett, performing works by Shostakovich, Stravinsky, & Beethoven. Cost: \$35. For more info see www.berkeley\_symphony.org or call 510-841-2800 or email tickets@berkeley\_symphony.org.

St. Paul's Concert Series presents violinist Heeguen Song and cellist Peter Myers in a live performance. This performance will be broadcast online from St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek, on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. We also have limited seating for in-person attendance. Online Live Link Provided through Website. Contact: Deborah Webster 925-297-0134, ConcertSeries@stpaulswc.org, https://stpaulswc.org/concert-series/

Pacific Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, presents a concert production of Handel's Messiah with soprano Hope Briggs, mezzo-soprano Kindra Scharich, tenor Jonathan Smucker, and bass Kirk Eichelberger and the Pacific Chamber Orchestra Chorus with Dwight Stone, Chorus Master. Performances are Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Road in Pleasanton and Sunday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. at Bankhead Theatre, 2400 First Street in Livermore. Tickets online at pacificchamberorchestra.org.

THEATER

California Academy of Performing Arts returns to the stage! Kick off the holiday season with a Moraga tradition. CAPA's "The Nutcracker" runs Dec. 2 - 5 at the Campolindo Performing Arts Center in Moraga. Join us for this special narrated ballet! Tickets go on sale Nov. 8. Visit capadance.net to grab your seat.

OTHER

Lafayette's Community Conversation No. 3 about Race and Equity. Thursday, Nov. 18, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. Using the Equity lessons from the AUHSD, we will explore definitions of race and equity, the importance of multiple perspectives, and the best tools for engaging in challenging conversations about race and racism. This event is sponsored by Lafayette DEIB Committee in support of Lamorinda Cities' United Against Hate Week.

Hospice East Bay is proud to be celebrating its 35th annual Tree of Lights: Lafayette, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.; Moraga, Sunday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.; Orinda, Saturday, Dec. 4, 4:30 p.m. www.hospiceeastbay.org/tol

Free carwash on Saturday Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 3776 Via Granada Moraga. It's completely free and facilitated by missionaries and members from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Toys for tots toy drive. Drop off toys from Nov. 1 to Dec. 10, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lafayette Community

Center Main Office 500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. Toys should be unopened and in original packaging.

Teen Talent Showcase submissions are free and open to all teens (11 & Up) and young adults! Just fill out the Registration Form and submit your audition video. Deadline to submit is Nov. 21. https://abrighterday.info/events/teen-talent-showcase-lafayette-youth-commission/

The Lafayette Hillside Memorial is hosting its annual Veterans Day Vigil at 5 p.m. Nov. 11. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4137479233. Meeting ID: 413 747 9233

GARDEN

Lafayette Garden Club Nov. 11 meeting will start at 10 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Bldg. 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Laurel Winzler, floral designer and owner of Flaurel Design, began her career working for the SF Symphony preparing welcome bouquets for visiting conductors and musicians. SF Symphony is still her client today! She presents "Festive Holiday Decor" with an emphasis on materials that can be sourced locally or in your own garden. There is no charge to attend. For details please Contact: LGCMembershipCommittee@gmail.com.

Please submit events to: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Lamorinda's Religious Services

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sanctuary WORSHIP SUNDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. Staying home? Join us at OSLC.NET for our Sunday Livestream at 9:00 AM, or view it anytime on our YouTube Channel. 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549 | (925) 283-3722 | Spirit@oslc.net

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church mvpc JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 9:30 INDOORS & ON THE PATIO OR ONLINE AT MVPCTODAY.ORG

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church An Open, Affirming & Loving Community Virtual service at Sun. 9:00 AM If someone would like to be added to our Zoom invitation please call 925-284-7420 or email cathy.w@stanselms.ws 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, www.stanselms.ws

Lafayette United Methodist Church Experiencing and Expressing God's Love View On-demand Worship Services at YouTube.com/LoveLUMC Visit www.theLUMC.org for updates on in-person services 955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette | 925-284-4765

WILLOWSRING community church Practical biblical teaching, contemporary worship, come as you are. www.willowspringchurch.com 1689 School St. Moraga | 925-376-3550 10:45 AM Sunday Service

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE Facebook Premiere Community Worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Go to facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/ WORSHIP SCHEDULE In person worship at 9:30 a.m. Live stream on facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/ Visit our website to access the current and recent sermons.

ST MARK'S CHURCH OF ORINDA & MORAGA Sunday Service at 10 a.m. 451 Moraga Way, Orinda www.stmarksorinda.org | (925) 254-5965 All Are Welcome

St Stephen's Episcopal Church Worshiping, Learning, Serving www.ststephensorinda.org

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH All are welcome to our on-line services Sunday Service 10 - 11 am Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm See website and join us through Zoom www.christianscienceorinda.org

Please join us! A WELCOMING AND LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT LEARNS, GROWS, AND SERVES TOGETHER. LOPC.ORG Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church

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