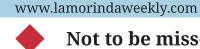
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Art

Lamorinda Weekly photographer Jeff Heyman's series of photographs of oak trees, "Oak Scars No. 3," was selected to hang in The de Young Open 2023, an exhibit showcasing Bay Area artists at the de Young Museum in San Francisco. The exhibit runs until Jan. 7, 2024. www.famsf.org/exhibitions/ de-young-open-2023.

LAA is pleased to announce their member show "Brilliance" Nov. 4 to Dec. 15 at the Village Theatre & Art Gallery in Danville, located at 233 Front Street, Danville.

The November art show at Orinda Books features the paintings of Lisa Gunn. Lisa has long had a prominent artistic presence in Orinda. Her style is a "California Impressionism" involving plein air, landscapes, and abstracts. She notes "I am hoping that people will connect with my painting and find some attachment that speaks to them whether it be through color, composition or some thread of energy transmitting from one human to another." Visit the Artist of the Month at www.orindabooks.com.

The Moraga Art Gallery cordially invites Bay Area art fans to a free holiday reception on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. to mark the opening of "Now and Then," an exhibit featuring stunninglycolorful paintings by member artists Margaret Lucas-Hill and Susan Erickson, on display with works of other artists: painters, ceramicists, jewelry makers, printmakers, woodworkers, photographers, and more. Guests will be served light snacks, wine, and live music befitting the gallery's gracious ambiance played by flutist Nika Rejto and guitarist Robin Lewis. The gallery, at 432 Center Street in the Rheem Shopping Center, is open from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Sunday, but daily

starting Dec. 1. For more information, visit moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Oakland Art Murmur is excited to continue the rich, 48-year-old history of East Bay Open Studios during its Winter Event, Dec. 2 and 3 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day. Hundreds of East Bay artists will open their studios to the public in this free, family-friendly selfguided tour of the East Bay's unique art scene. Visitors to artists' studios will find unique and affordable artwork, with some artists offering work starting at \$20. The event provides an opportunity to connect with artists in your community and purchase gifts with heART! Details at https://eastbayopenstudios.com/

Art Gallery at the Orinda Library: Four Men And A Gallery Reception Saturday Nov. 18, 3-5 p.m. In the past, the Lamorinda Arts Council hosted more than half a dozen exhibits solely with women artists. They're balancing the scales in November by presenting "Four Men and a Gallery." You are invited to view paintings by Lance Jackson and David Lew; ceramics by David Shapiro and small scale framed paintings by Bill Russell from Nov. 4 to Dec. 2. Meet the artists at a reception in their honor on Sat. Nov. 18 from 3-5 p.m. and enjoy light refreshments while viewing their artwork. We will celebrate Lance Jackson's entry #87 in The de Young Open. View their artwork at https://lamorindaarts.org/ current-exhibits/

#### Music

**Berkeley Chamber Perfor-**

mances presents Einstein at Princeton, a Chamber Opera on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Avenue, Berkeley. This opera is a snapshot of the daily life of Albert Einstein in the waning vears of his life, filled with music and friendships. Cost: \$35 General, \$15 Higher Ed Students, FREE for students through high school. For more info see https://www.berkeleychamberperform.org or call (510) 525-5211 or email info@bcp1.org.

Cantare, an Oakland-based nonprofit community choral organization, presents its annual December Holiday Concert, featuring the 100voice adult Chorale and Nova Youth Choir accompanied by full orchestra and organ on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, 2619 Broadway, Oakland and Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave, Walnut Creek. General admission is \$40; Seniors, \$35; Students, \$10. Tickets at www.cantareconvivo.org or (510) 836-0789.

St. Paul's Concert Series is excited to host Pianist John Wilson in a dazzling performance of classical music, including works by Rachmaninov, Stravinsky, Liszt and Mozart. The concert takes place Sunday, Nov. 19, 3 p.m., In-Person - 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek, Online broadcast: visit stpaulswc.org/concert-series for the concert link and program. Donations graciously accepted at the door (avg. \$20/\$10 Students) and online registration. All are welcome regardless of donation!

**Concert pianist Markus Pawlik** and his 16-year old son, violinist Ariel Pawlik-Zwiebel (11th grade at Campolindo High School) will perform a program of European classics ranging from Baroque through Modern on Nov. 12 from 4-5:15 p.m. atTrinity Lutheran Church 1225 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton. Contact: Dwight Stone, Music Minster, (510) 512-2623; stonemusique@gmail.com, https://trinitypleasanton.org/ Tickets: \$20 Gen-

eral; \$5 Student; Children free; no one turned away!

Pacific Chamber Orchestra and Conductor Lawrence Kohl ushers in the holiday season with the sublime melodies, uplifting messages, and sheer beauty of George Frideric Handel's beloved Messiah on Saturday Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church and Sunday Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. at Livermore's Bankhead Theater. PCO features the soaring, rich vocal tones and commanding stage presences of soprano Leslie Katter, contra alto Sara Couden, tenor Jon Lee Kennan and bassbaritone Ben Brady, along with the Pacific Chamber Orchestra's thunderous 50-member chorus. Tickets may be purchased for either performance online at PacificChamberOrchestra.org

#### Theatre

The Saint Mary's College Dance Company proudly presents Mosaic, the fall dance concert created by 10 senior choreographers from the Class of 2024. Tickets: \$8-\$15. On-campus LeFevre Theatre, 1928 St. Marys Road, Moraga. Thursday, Nov. 16, 8 - 9:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 17, 8 - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18, 2 - 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 -9:30 p.m.

Town Hall Theatre Company presents "A Christmas Story" Adapted by Philip Grecian, story by Jean Shepherd. Previews are available on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, and the show will run from Dec. 2-17 at Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Tickets: \$20-45, Pay-What-You-Can tickets will be available at all performances at www.townhalltheatre.com/

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Literature November Sweet Thursday Au-

thor Series presents author Andrea Lankford. Beautifully written, heartfelt, and at times harrowing, "Trail of the Lost: The Relentless Search to Bring Home the Missing Hikers of the Pacific Crest Trail" paints a vivid picture of the hiker culture and its complicated relationship with the ever-expanding online realm. This program is offered on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the DTCH. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette Library, but registration is required at Tinyurl.com/sweetnov2023. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and treats.

#### Other

Hospice East Bay is proud to be celebrating their Annual Tree of Lights beginning Nov. 5. For 37 years these ceremonies have provided a way for families and friends to honor their loved ones and find solace in the symbolism of light as the names of their loved ones are read. The Moraga tree will be on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. At the Moraga Country Club, 1600 St. Andrews Dr. The Lafayette tree will be on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m, located at 21 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. The Orinda event will be on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. In the Village Square by Mc-Caulou's. All ceremonies will be held in the Village Square by McCaulou's.

A Benefit Bash for Save Mount Diablo, Party for the planet, Featuring Eco-themed live music by the Jim Ocean Band and Blue-Eyed Grass. The event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 11, with the doors opening at 6 p.m. And the show starting at 6:45 p.m. at Creekside Commons, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Admission: \$20 adv/\$25 door - Ages 18 and under are free. Tickets: https://P4TP\_SaveMtD. eventbrite.com

Introducing the first Contra Costa Shark Tank Youth Competition, where young entrepreneurs can Win \$1,000 to launch or grow their business. The competition is a fun way to promote youth entrepreneurship among Kindergarten through 12th grade students in Contra Costa County. Visit www.contracostasharktank.org to learn more and apply. Winners selected by a panel of judges on Feb. 6 at the Lafayette Library. Deadline to apply is Nov. 15.

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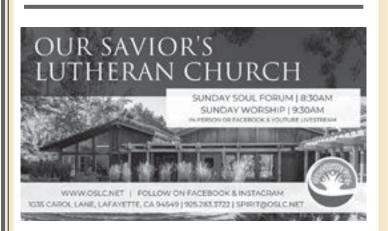
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St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

WE WELCOME ALL! Sundays, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

682 Michael Lane, Lafayette

Zoom Link for 10 a.m. service at www.stanselms.us







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journey, you are welcome here!

### ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library)-925-254-4212 Sunday Services and Sunday School 10-11 am Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm All are welcome

www.christianscienceorinda.org



# Latayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org Sunday 10am in person worship

We are a church that strives to love as Jesus loves. Our congregation welcomes, includes, and affirms everyone on their journey of faith regardless of race, ethnicity, age, economic status, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation or gender identity.



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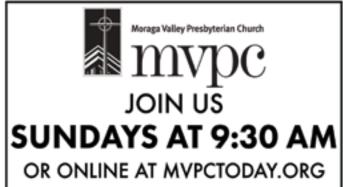
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#### **Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church** 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org



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