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## ART

**Four members of the Lafayette Gallery currently** have their art works on display in the conference room at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce in downtown Lafayette, 100 Lafayette Circle. The artists are: Susan Erickson, acrylics and mixed-media collages; Warren Rice, photographs; Debby Koonce, oil paintings; and Marsha Ramp, oil paintings. For

info, call (925) 284-7404. This is an ongoing, free exhibit, open to the public, with no reservations needed. The artwork is updated on a regular basis.

**The Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Divine Inspiration,"** includes paintings of Saint Mary's College by resident artist Barbara Hudler Cella, and stone and glass crochet beadwork by guest artist Mona Bourell. The show, which

runs through June 1, will include works by the gallery's 14 resident artists and several guest artists. The gallery is located in the Rheem Shopping Center at 522 Center Street, Moraga. For more info, visit [www.moragaart-gallery.com](http://www.moragaart-gallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Arts will present** Points of View with Mary Lou Correia and Paul Kratter, two of the East Bay's most vibrant and spontaneous en plein air painters on Saturday, June 1 – Sunday, Sept. 22. A reception for the artists will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 2. SMC Senior Art Majors Thesis Exhibition, runs until May 25. Marc Chagall: Stories of the Bible, which runs through July 7, features 16 etchings from one of his greatest bodies of work: the Bible series from the 1930s. Additional ongoing exhibits featuring western landscape paintings, European paintings, statuary, and a variety of other media will run through July 15. Admission: \$5 adults, K-12 free. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 631-3379 or visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art).

**This year the Hacienda de las Flores in Moraga is featuring** art from the recreation classes of Marianne Brown, published artist and instructor from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30 at the Hacienda, 2100 Donald Dr., Moraga. The art presented ranges from the novice to the award-winning water colors, acrylics, and oils. All proceeds go to the artists. Sal Captain of Captain Vineyards will be pouring his Moraga Estate grown vintages, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petite Sirah, Petite Verdot, and Pinot Noir. The first glass is \$10; \$6 for each additional glass. Proceeds go to support the Hacienda renovation program. Event admission is free.

**Moraga resident Billie Cummings is the featured artist** of the month of May in the Moraga Library at 1500 St. Mary's Rd. Cummings' color photographs capture nature at its peak and include her favorite subjects: Yosemite and water reflections.

**The Moraga Art Gallery's raffle ticket drawing** to benefit the Rheem Theatre will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1. Winners of the raffle will receive original works of art donated by the gallery's member artists. A brief ceremony will follow during which a check representing the proceeds of the raffle will be presented to the Rheem. The management of the Rheem will draw the names of the raffle winners. Currently, more than \$850 has been raised from raffle ticket sales.

## MUSIC

**A free morning concert opens with Beethoven's piano sonata** No. 15, followed by a quintet by John Steinmetz for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 24 at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. The program concludes with Schubert's piano sonata in A Major.

**The Acalanes Performing Arts Department presents** the 2013 Pops Concerts: "CarTunes" at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28-29 in the Performing Arts Center at the High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd. Lafayette. Both concerts will feature songs about driving, cars, songs you might listen to on a trip, and travel. These concerts are completely student choreographed and costumed, and accompanied by an onstage

band. Our mass pieces this year are "Carwash" and "Taking it to the Streets." All seats are general admission; suggested donation \$5. The house will open at 6:30 p.m.

**Contra Costa Children's Chorus: auditions and placement** interviews will take place at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 for fall semester. Open to boys and girls ages 7-15. Our newest class, MetroGnomes, is now accepting children ages 5-6 years old, no interview necessary. The choirs rehearse at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Contact [frontdesk@childrenschorus.org](mailto:frontdesk@childrenschorus.org), call (925) 945-7101, or visit [www.childrenschorus.org](http://www.childrenschorus.org).

**Lafayette's Annual Jazz Café will be held at 6 p.m. Friday,** May 31 in the Stanley Middle School Auditorium. There is a fabulous lineup. Chef's Touch will be selling scrumptious food from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and there will be dessert, coffee and beverages available for purchase all evening. Drawings will be held to give away prizes. This is the only fundraiser for the Stanley Jazz Department. Tickets: \$10 general; \$5 elementary students; free for children under 6.

**Members of the Performing Arts Society Jazz piano** group will introduce and perform favorites from The Great American Songbook at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 31 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Free. For info, visit [www.ccpas.org](http://www.ccpas.org).

**Wagner Ranch Elementary proudly presents its annual** spring musical, "Annie," on May 31 and June 1. Tickets available for purchase online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or at the door before performances. For show times and additional info, visit [wagnerranch.orindaschools.org](http://wagnerranch.orindaschools.org).

**Irina Shachneva will conduct the Slavyanka Chorus** in a concert of Russian choral music – music of modern Russian composers (Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, and others), and music of the ancient sacred and folk traditions from which they drew their inspiration at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. For tickets, visit [www.slavyanka.org](http://www.slavyanka.org) or purchase at the door. For group discounts or more info, contact Paul Andrews at [paulandrews@earthlink.net](mailto:paulandrews@earthlink.net), or at (510) 798-7966.

**Rat Pack Tribute in Song - Mark Shaw, Vocalist, and Violinist.** Shaw delivers a high-energy, bewitching performance of richly interpreted standards and popular songs from the '60s through the '60s from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 7 in the Sequoia Room, Lafayette Community Center. Light refreshments provided by Byron Park Assisted Living and Senior Helpers Home Care. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members. Please call Lafayette Senior Services to reserve your spot at (925) 284-5050.

**The Summer Music Series returns to the Orinda Library** this season with music for the whole family. At 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, the Orinda Library welcomes back hometown favorites, The Real Placebos, as they kick off the series with American Roots Music. All performances start at 6:30 p.m. and take place inside the library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. The free series is sponsored by the Friends of the Orinda Library. For more info on the music series as well as the Summer Reading Festival, please visit the library website at [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org) or call (925) 254-2184.

## THEATER

**Onstage Theatre Company presents "100 Lunches,"** by Jack Sharkey and Leo W. Sears, directed by Helen Means May 24 through June 8. Performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday, June 2 at 2:15 p.m. and Thursday, June 6 at 7:45 p.m. at the Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$22 general; \$17 seniors; and \$10 youth to 17. Thursday's performance is \$12 for everyone except youth. For tickets call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or for more info, visit [onstagetheatre.homestead.com](http://onstagetheatre.homestead.com).

**Town Hall Theatre closes out its 2012-2013 Season** with William Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." Set in a fictionalized Vienna, the local government institutes laws to control a populace that it feels has fallen into moral decay. The production will run May 25 - June 15, with previews on May 23 & 24. It is rated PG for some suggestive moments. Contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office for tickets at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

**Lois Ann Flood, founder of Diablo Dance Theater,** will perform a free hour-long series of Duncan dances at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at the Orinda Library. Poet Marjorie Lynne Wagner will narrate the program with a selection of readings by and about Isadora Duncan. Free. The performance is sponsored by the Friends of the Orinda Library. For more info, call Beth Girshman, at the Orinda Library at (925) 254-2184, ext 1 or visit [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org).

**Cal Shakes Preview Performance at 8 p.m. Wednesday** through Friday, May 29-31 in the Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda. The evening will present "American Night: The Ballad of Juan Jose" written by Culture Clash co-founder Richard Montoya and directed by Jonathan Moscone. Hailed as a "boisterous, rollicking, surreal ... journey into American history" by the Mail Tribune during its sold-out run at Oregon Shakespeare Festival, "American Night" brings the groundbreaking work of San Francisco's iconic Culture Clash to Cal Shakes for the very first time. Drawing equally from pop culture and Shakespeare to mint a new kind of history play, Montoya has crafted a provocative comedy about one man's dream of becoming an American. For info, visit [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

**2013 Dance on Film Festival kicks off with Brigadoon:** Lerner and Loewe's legendary Broadway musical starring Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse. The movie will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The screening begins with fascinating, behind-the-scenes facts on the making of this classic movie with Lauren Jonas, Diablo Ballet Artistic Director, and Beau Behan, host of Beau's Flicks & Nix, on the Comcast Hometown Network, Ch. 104. Presented by Diablo Ballet and Lafayette Library & Learning Center. Cost: \$5.

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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

### Lafayette Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

A welcoming place for all hues and views. Our members include a woman who conducts workshops on restorative justice, an approach that supports crime victims and guides culprits back to obeying the law.

9:30 a.m.—Education for youth and adults. 11 a.m. Worship  
584 Glenside Drive, Lafayette [lccdsciples@gmail.com](mailto:lccdsciples@gmail.com)

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

### St. Giles Episcopal Church An Inclusive & Affirming Community



Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am  
St. Mary's College Chapel  
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga  
925-376-5770 - [www.stgiles-moraga.org](http://www.stgiles-moraga.org)

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

### The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)

### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, [office@thelumc.org](mailto:office@thelumc.org)

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| Worship                      | Sunday | 10 am |
| Children/Youth Sunday School | Sunday | 10 am |
| Youth Fellowship             | Sunday | 6 pm  |



- ▶ Something for everyone, birth through senior adults
- ▶ Seedlings Preschool
- ▶ lamorinda familycenter
- ▶ Sunday Worship

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See more at [LOPC.org](http://LOPC.org)