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Not to be missed

ART

The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Refuge," a two-person exhibit featuring new work by Susan Sharman and Susan Taira. Sharman and Taira both find inspiration – and solace – in nature, translating their personal experience through a variety of mediums. Exhibition runs through Oct. 21. www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com

The award-winning Netflix series, "Stranger Things" has sparked fan art and loyal followers around the globe. Join a fun night of art and atmosphere to celebrate the love of all things "Strange" from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Step inside the Sci-fi realm of "The Upside Down" at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, featuring 11 artists from around the Bay Area paying tribute to the characters, sets, and themes of "Stranger Things." The \$10 admission ticket includes entry to this experiential exhibit, plus refreshments, live painting, meet the artists, photo ops, costume contest, raffle prizes, "Strange Art" for sale and other surprises! Purchase at: <http://jenniferperlmuttergallery.com/product/strangerartist/>.

The Moraga Art Gallery presents "Impressions-Expressions," highlighting Asian-accented jewelry by K. de Groot, enticing light-infused paintings by Carol Tarzier, and a bounty of artistic gifts for the holidays. The exhibit, which also includes work by the gallery's 13 member artists and several guest artists, runs from Oct. 25 to Jan. 6, with an open reception on Oct. 28. For more information visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Valley Art Gallery's new Exhibition "Art, Naturally" runs through Nov. 11. From objects found to impressions visualized, artists have been busy creating the new fall 2017 show of more than 300 works of art for sale or for rent.

11th Annual Artisan Faire from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Orinda Country Club, 315 Camino Sobrante. This popular Faire showcases over 30 talented artists selling their unique and original works in jewelry, ceramics, painting, photography, glass, fiber art, woodwork and clothing plus cosmetics and culinary products. Enjoy complimentary wine tasting and delicious samples of artisan chocolates and food items.

MUSIC

The Little Fall Music Fest is scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Library Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Enjoy an afternoon of great music and libations, starting with flamenco dancer Melissa Cruz, followed by the bluegrass and blues sounds of Dirty Cello, and finishing with the rousing music hall songs of Brass Farthing. Lafayette Rotary Club will be on hand with barbecue, beer and wine. Cost: \$10.

Crowden Music Center presents Community Music Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden's Community Music Day is a free musical carnival, with Instrument petting zoos, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, face painting, prizes and more. For more info see <http://www.crowden.org/concerts-and-events/community-music-day> or call (510) 559-6910 or email concerts@crowden.org.

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert, "Wayfarers" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall. Gustav Mahler (arranged by Zakarias Grafilo); Kindertotenlieder; RückertLieder; Lieder eines Fahrenden

gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer). Tickets: \$45 general; \$40 senior (65+); \$15 student. Purchase online at www.gplayers.org or by phone at (925) 283-3728. (See story on page B2.)

Songs and Stories to Benefit Terry's Kids beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 in the Orinda Library Auditorium. This evening will raise funds for our Cuban friends in need, as well as support Terry's Kids music programs in underfunded schools in the Bay Area. Tickets: \$35. tmkids.org (925) 285-0996

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre Company presents "The Song of the Nightingale: A Musical Fairy Tale," a new pop musical based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, with book, music and lyrics by Min Kahng, directed by Michael Mohammed with music direction by Margaret Halbig. The show runs through Oct. 21. For ticket information and showtimes, visit www.townhalltheatre.com.

Saint Mary's Performing Arts Department presents "... and Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi" by Oakland-based playwright Marcus Gardley. Directed by Ken Prestinzi, the play weaves the Demeter myth and American Civil War into a tapestry of redemption Nov. 1-5 at the LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Tickets: \$15. For exact times and to purchase tickets see <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/performing-arts>.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Humanities West Fireside Chat: Norman Sicily at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Orinda Library. Join George Hammond of Humanities West to explore Sicily under the Normans where the intense yet prosperous interaction among Norman-Catholic, Byzantine-Orthodox and Arab-Islamic cultures endowed Palermo with great art.

SMC Creative Writing Reading Series presents an Evening with Tyehimba Jess, 2017 Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, reading followed by a Q&A with Matthew Zapuder at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 25 in the Soda Center.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Wheel Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 21 at Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive Lafayette (rain or shine.) Bring the whole family for a day of horn-honking fun. Children can climb, explore, ask questions and have their photo taken with a variety of vehicles! Popcorn and baked goods available for purchase.

Orinda Academy will be hosting an open house event for fall 2018 enrollment from 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 22 and Dec. 9 at 19 Altarinda Rd., Orinda.

The annual Lafayette Res Run for Education begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 in downtown Lafayette. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, this community fitness event features beautiful scenery, a fast 5-K race, a challenging 10-K course which includes a trip around the Lafayette Reservoir, and a 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk for dogs, walkers and runners of all ages (this one begins at 8:45am). All races start and end at the same location – corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Oak Hill Rd. in downtown Lafayette. Register online www.lafayettechamber.org/resrun.

Teen Stress and Student Performance from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center. All are invited to a free informative talk sponsored by Acalanes Parents Club given by author Dr. Ben Bernstein, Ph.D., a psycholo-

gist and educator specializing in how stress affects performance, including test anxiety. For more information and to register, visit <https://benbernstein.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Nolan at HollyNolan@comcast.net.

Get Your Ghoulish On at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Just for Teens. Join us for some creepy crafts, gory treats, and bone-chilling activities...if you dare. For grades 6-12.

For a fun, safe Halloween event, children and their parents are invited to trick-or-treat on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Oak Hill Road to Dewing Avenue and in La Fiesta Square from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. All participating businesses will display a "Trick-or-Treat Poster" and balloons. Please come in costume to receive a special treat. Don't forget to bring a trick-or-treat bag.

Put on your costume and join Lamorinda Moms and Theatre Square businesses for a morning of free trick-or-treating fun in Theatre Square from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 28. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Lafayette Youth Commission Haunted House from 5 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 29; from 5 to 7 p.m. for Not-So Scary - \$3; and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for Very Scary - \$5.

Trick or Treat with the kids 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at the Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga.

Halloween skit in Moraga with the Addams Family from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 12 Lynwood Place in Moraga. An annual tradition, trick-or-treaters watch a 10-minute show and then get their treats.

OTHER

Burton Valley Elementary PTA Blood and Bone Marrow Drive from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in the BVE Multi-Purpose Room. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code BURTON) or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Learn more about the bone marrow registry and eligibility at bethematch.org. If you are unable to attend but would like to order a swab kit, go to join.bethematch.org/burton.

Luminance Vision Optometry ribbon cutting and opening party will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at 3444 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

Volunteers will remove Fire Blight - damaged branches from the 104-year-old pear orchard adjacent to Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School in Moraga from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. The trees are doing better after several years of fire blight removal, treatment with an organic fertilizer last year, and our winter rains. Bring gloves, sunscreen, hats and sturdy shoes. If you have them, bring (labeled with your name) loppers, hand pruners and (especially needed) pole pruners and orchard ladders. For more information, contact Bobbie Preston at (925) 376-8474 or barbarampreston@comcast.net.

The big semi-annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Moraga Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road. Books, CD's, DVD's of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$4. Beginning at 1 p.m. a bag can be purchased for \$5 and filled with all the books it can hold. Come to one of the biggest bargain sales in Lamorinda.

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