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ART

Lamorinda Arts Council presents "Arts Affair," the second annual fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on May 29. The event takes place at the Orinda Library Auditorium and surrounding rooms at 28 Orinda Way, Orinda. "Arts Affair" is an extravaganza that showcases a variety of art programs that the Lamorinda Arts Council and their arts partners bring to the community. Celebrate with board members past, present and future. Standard Tickets: \$25. More Info: https://lamorindaarts.org/artsaffair.

May exhibit at the Art

Gallery at the Orinda Library will be Bill Carmel paintings, Arno Kober paintings, Kate Chenok ceramics, Kim Wolfe wood turning, and Ellis Sjoberg wood working. Exhibit runs through May 31. Hours are Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 23 Orinda Way.

Lamorinda Arts Council's inaugural free "Arts Embraces Words" event from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 19 in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 Saint Mary's Road. This event is part of a Sunday series whereby emerging writers read their work surrounded by visual artwork. In this way the art literally "embraces" the spoken words. For more details go to https://lamorindaarts.org/ art-embraces-words.

Saint Mary's College invites

you to join guest curator, Megan Wilkinson, and artist, Foad Satterfield, for a conversation exploring Satterfield's new body of large scale paintings featured in the exhibition "THINGS KNOWN" at Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMC | MoA) at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18. Program is free. For more information see https://www.stmarysca.edu/third-thurs-yoga-in-thegalleries or call (925) 631-4379. Join Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMC | MoA and the Department of Art and Art History from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 for the opening reception of "Emerge: Student Art Exhibition." Emerge is on view May 20 through June 9. For more information see www.stmarys-

ca.edu/museum or call (925)

631-4379.

Lamorinda Arts Alliance featured artist Zarmine Aghazarian through May 31 at Dr. Samadian's Center for Reconstruction and Implant, 23 Orinda Way suite 301, Orinda. Dr. Amin Samadian is proud to have affiliated with the Lamorinda Arts Alliance for the opportunity to showcase the artwork of the organization's artists and to celebrate the integration of art, science and technology.

MUSIC

Choir Concert 8 p.m. Friday, May 17 at the Saint Mary's Chapel, 1928 Saint Mary's Road www.bankheadtheater.org.

in Moraga where the Chamber Singers will present music by Tallis, Bach, Mozart, Barber, and Alfen, and the Glee Club will share arrangements of tunes by Pink, The Beatles, The Real Group, Kerry Marsh, Kamakawiwo'ole, and Matisyahu. Free; contributions are welcome.

Pacific Chamber Orchestra. under the direction of Conductor Lawrence Kohl, performs Beethoven's Symphony #3 "Eroica" Coriolanus Overture and "Triple" Concerto with Trio Foss as soloists. Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on May 18 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church 24 Knox, Lafayette and at 3 p.m. on May 19 at Bankhead Theatre, 2400 First Street in Livermore. Tickets may be purchased online at www.pacificchamberorchestra.org and additionally for the Livermore performance by calling or visiting the Bankhead box office (925) 373-6800 located at 2400 First Street, Livermore or

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert "Telegraph" at 7:30 p.m. on May 18 at Don Tatzin Community Hall, at the Lafayette Library. Pre-concert talk 30 minutes prior to concert. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior (65+), \$15 Student. Purchase online: www.gcplayers.org; by phone: (925) 283-3728.

Stanley Middle School pre**sents** Jazz Cafe from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 31 in the Stanley multi-use room. This is a collaborative performance of jazz student musicians from Stanley, Campolindo and Acalanes. Support the fundraising efforts of the Stanley Middle School jazz program and enjoy a memorable evening of music. Food, raffles and silent auction also available. Single tickets: reserved \$20 (all ages); unreserved (at the door; cash only) up to \$15. Donations encouraged. Info: stanleymusic.org/jazz-cafe.

Cantare Con Vivo closes the season with adult and children's choirs on stage, commemorating the 20th Anniversary of our Chorale and the Children's choral programs at 7:30 p.m. on June 1 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. The concert will include a variety of American music, including contemporary, classical, folk, popular, and show tunes, in addition to spirituals and patriotic selections. Titles include Ol' Man River, You'll Never Walk Alone, Not One Sparrow, Angel Band, Water Night, Please Stay, Seasons of Love, and many others. Tickets: General \$27.50, Senior \$22, \$10 Student. Tickets available at the door or online: https://cantareconvivo.secure. force.com/ticket#sections

THEATER

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California Shakespeare Theater opens its 2019 summer season with "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, playing May 22 through June 16 at the Bruns Amphitheater in Orinda. The season launches with A Pay What You Can performance on Wednesday, May 22. Tickets will be available starting at 10 a.m. on the day of each show through TodayTix (todaytix.com) and the Cal Shakes Box Office (calshakes.org or 510.548.9666).

A beloved tradition returns to the Bay Area this Memorial Day weekend as the Peter Pan Foundation stages "Wish Upon a Star" at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill. Now in its 12th year, this family-friendly musical brings together more than 200 performers of all ages to raise money for local charities. A creative retelling of the Peter Pan story, "Wish Upon a Star" features a cast of muchloved heroes and well-known villains from traditional and contemporary fairy tales. Showtimes are at 2 and 7 p.m. on May 25, and at 10 a.m., 20 and 7 p.m. on May 26 and 27. Performances will be held at the Diablo Valley College Performing Arts Center, 321 Golf Club Road in Pleasant Hill.

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