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Music and dance at Saint Mary's College

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Local residents will have three exciting opportunities in November to enjoy dance and music at Saint Mary's College.

The Davalos Dance Company on Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. will perform "Chocolate," an exploration of the sacred cacao bean. The free dance performance uses Mayan and Aztec creation stories to uncover the origins of chocolate and the healing energy of it. The event will begin with a ritual on the LeFevre Terrace and then move inside for more dancing prior to an outdoor dance party at the end of the evening. RSVP to cdavalos@stmarys-ca.edu

The Saint Mary's College Dance Company will offer its dance concert, "Murmurations," a dance performance created by seven senior choreographers from the Class of 2022, with guest artist and alumna Micah Sallid at 8 p.m. Nov. 18 and 19 and at 2 and 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at LeFevre Theatre. Tickets are \$8-\$15 (www.stmarys-ca.edu/Murmurations).

And the Saint Mary's Instrumental Ensemble is scheduled to perform its fall concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 entitled "Mystic?Embers" featuring the music of Jennifer Rose, Astor Piazzolla, J.S. Bach, Jeff Herwig, and Brian Belmages. Additionally, the SMC Jazz Band will be featuring the music of Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Lee Morgan, and Henry Mancini. SMC Jazz Singers will also be singing a number of toe-tapping jazz tunes. Tickets

are \$8-\$15 (<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/mystic-embers>).

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