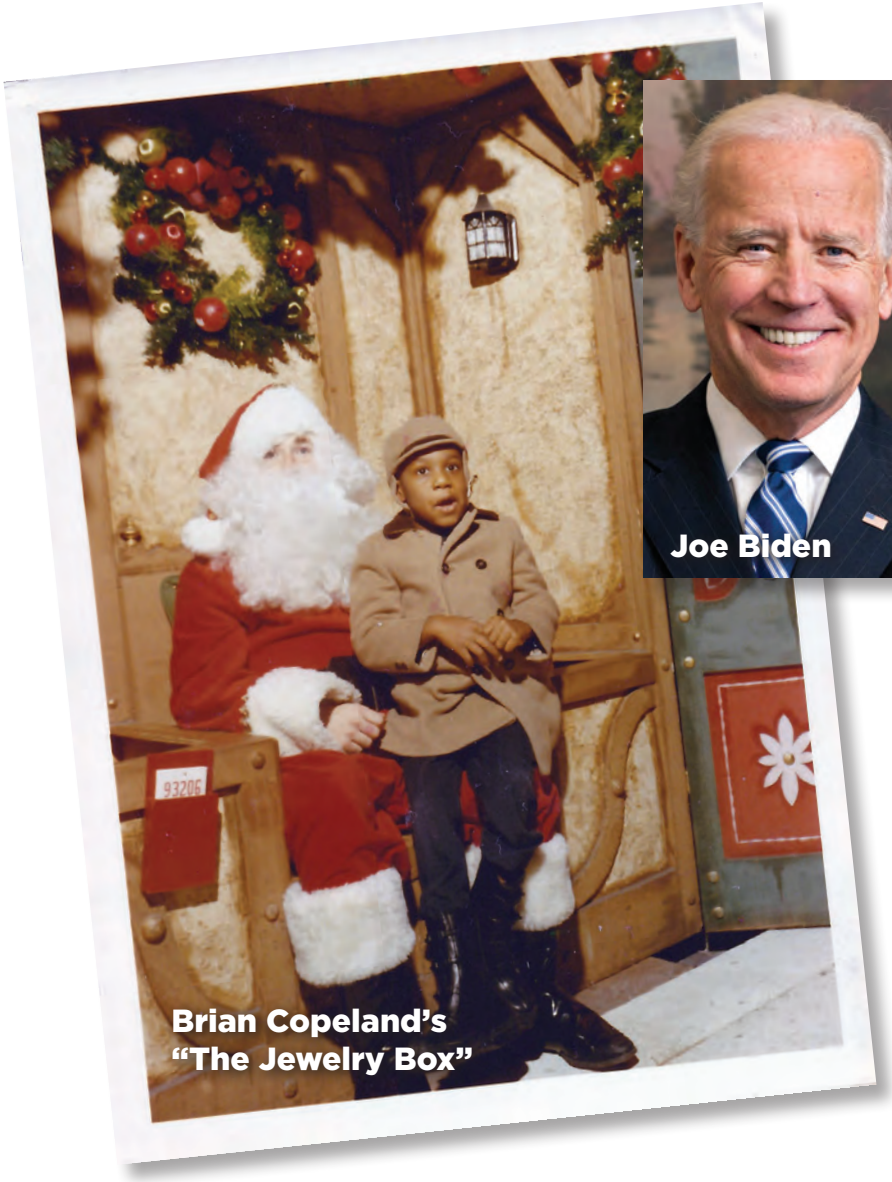
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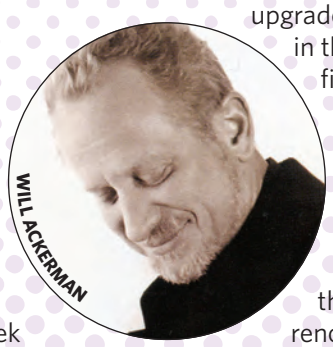



Arts, Culture, Action!

Dear Patrons,

Welcome to our Fall Issue of the Marin Center Magazine. This issue includes the Marin Center event calendar in addition to some information about upcoming initiatives in the Department of Cultural Services and our nonprofit the Marin Cultural Association.

Cultural Services, in partnership with the Marin Cultural Association, the Marin Coalition for the Arts, and arts leaders from all over the County, is developing the first ever arts and culture master plan for Marin. The richness of Marin County's creative sector is among the proudest elements of our communal identity. Arts, Culture, Action! will document, capitalize, support, and enhance the county's creative community to maximize its benefits to all residents of our County. We will be conducting forums in each of the supervisorial districts the week of October 8th. We want to hear from you, please join us for the launch on September 6th or at one of the district forums. For more information, please go to artsculturecaction.org.



A major concern for all of us has been the physical state of our aging facilities. To that end, we established a facility fee program in 2015. To date we have raised half a million dollars. These funds support a full time Stationary Engineer dedicated to our campus, and several important maintenance projects have been completed with this funding. Most of the projects completed thus far are not visible to our patrons, I wanted to share some of what has been accomplished to date: A complete refurbishment of the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium cooling tower which provides air conditioning to the building, installation of a water treatment system; a rewiring of the Fairgrounds with additional circuit breakers, lockable panel outlets, and other electrical safety measures to ensure operational capacity and worker safety; War Memorial Flag monument retrofit and new lighting with LED bulbs; replacement of dry-rotted roof sheeting, and installed new roof drains and new membrane roofing system in the Exhibit Hall building.

The County is investing an additional $1 million for upgrades to the Marin Center facilities. Planned expenditures include renovation and accessibility upgrades to the men's and women's restrooms in the Exhibit Hall Building from plumbing fixtures, toilet partitions, floor and wall tile, paint, and lighting; replacement of all carpeting in the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium as well as stabilizing and leveling the floor to address settlement and realign and secure the glazing system around the atrium in the Green Room. The long-term plan is to renovate the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium and the Showcase Theater.

On the performance side, this fall and winter we are thrilled to be partnering with Brian Copeland Presents for the Best of SF Solo Series. Single tickets are now on sale! Or better yet, save money and purchase the whole series. Based on the feedback we received from our patrons, we changed the start time of each performance to 7pm. On Friday December 21st we will be celebrating the Winter Solstice with Windham Hill featuring Will Ackerman, Barbara Higbie, Alex di Grassi, and Todd Boston. This concert is truly a special holiday experience that I hope you all enjoy. I look forward to seeing you in our galleries and theaters!

All my best,

Gabriella C. Calicchio
Director of Cultural Services
County of Marin

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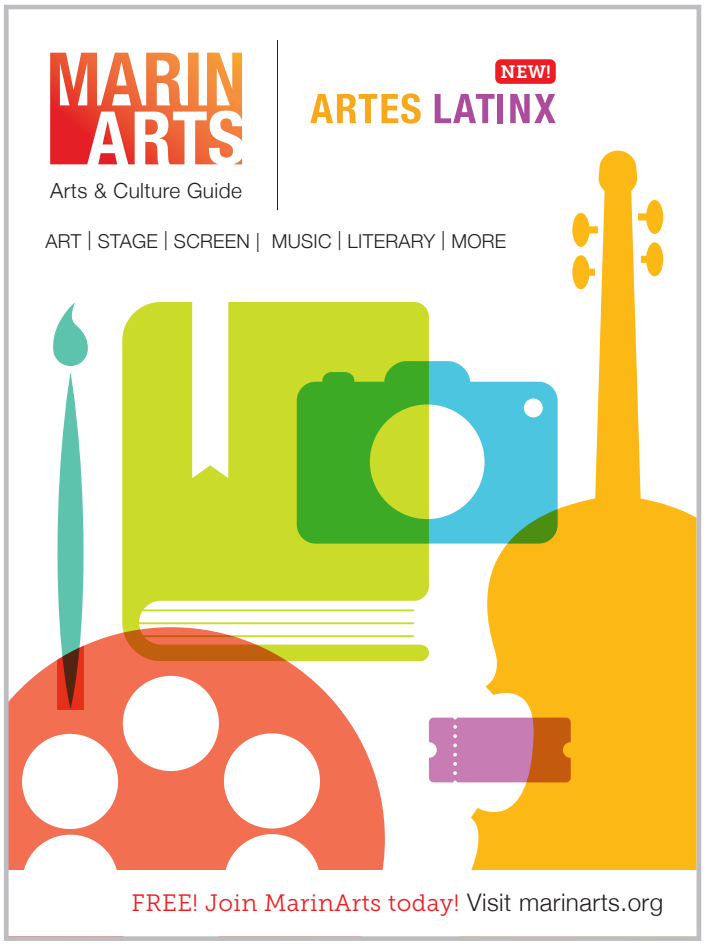
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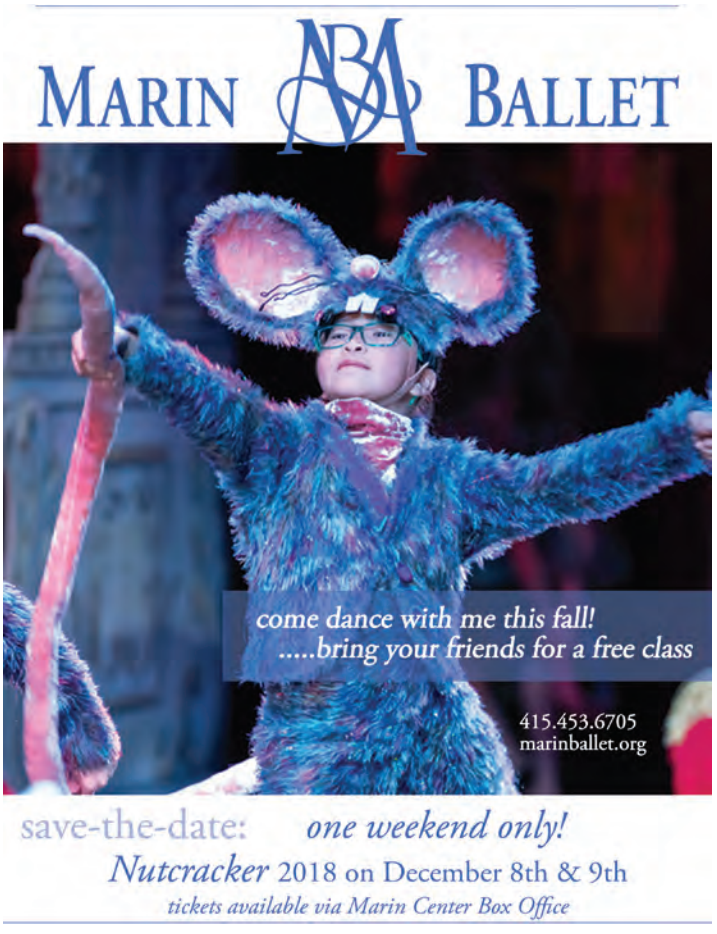
By Melissa Stephens
Wife of Veterans Service Officer, Sean Stephens

The holidays are a time to connect and reflect. We gather round the table to give thanks for the bounty in our lives. We spend time with family and friends, celebrating the customs of our heritage. But while some of us are hanging up stockings on the mantle, our soldiers are lacing up their boots. They are heading outside the wire, their mission to serve and protect guiding them through a starless night. The lists they make and check twice involve ammunition, protection and sheer determination. Some may relish the adrenaline rush that comes with battle, while others are fighting their own internal wars. But they all put on their suits of armor and march steadfastly forward.

Our freedom is a gift that is wrapped in our history. It is one of honor that has been placed under our family trees by the generations who came before us. Rarely does it come tied with a pretty bow, but it always fits us perfectly. So, as we look to countdown from ten to one to ring in a promising new year, let us remember our military men and women who may be far from home. For it is their presence in foreign lands that is a present to all of us here. As another year ends and slips out of sight, we thank you, dear soldiers, for fighting the fight.







TEACHING BY DESIGN: CONNECTING FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TO THE CLASSROOM



In honor of Education Month this September, we are launching ***Teaching by Design: Connecting Frank Lloyd Wright to the Classroom*** to provide educational programming for students and teachers in Marin County, exploring the unique architectural heritage of the Marin County Civic Center.

The Grades 3-5 pre-visit and post-visit lesson plans supplement our Frank Lloyd Wright school tours and are based on Core Curriculum Standards for English/Language Arts and Science/Engineering. We've also compiled a list of recommended resources teachers can use in the classroom.

These easy-to-implement hands-on projects focus on STEAM-based learning and underscore the Civic Center's significance as Frank Lloyd Wright's last designed building.

For information, go to marincenter.org.



Tony Award Nominated Broadway Musical celebrates Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences through encounters on stage with Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Odetta, Nina Simone and Bessie Smith, all of whom inspired Joplin to become Rock 'n' Roll's greatest legend.

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TURNAROUND ARTISTS

HOLIDAY SPOTLIGHT

The Sewer Band

What's the history of the Sewer Band and how did it begin?

When Dixie School District music teacher Joseph S. Curatilo acquired an Air Force band music library at a government surplus auction, he quickly rounded up a half-dozen amateur musician friends to read through the music. They had so much fun, they decided they should form a permanent instrumental group... definitely a band – not an orchestra – since none of them were string players.

Their next decision was what to call themselves, knowing, of course, that a real band needs a proper name. After considerable debate, one of the players suggested a solution for a name that connected them all in spite of their diverse backgrounds; all of their homes were within the boundaries of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District. They loved it! Also, as one of the original seven was in a wheelchair and unable to march so "Non-Marching" was added.



Why is it called "The Sewer Band?"

Who can pronounce Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band on a regular basis and still have enough air left to speak or blow a horn? And how could it all fit on a billboard? A nickname was bound to happen sooner or later. When, no one is quite sure, but today this beloved Marin institution is also affectionately known as simply... The Sewer Band.

What's with the Lab Coats?

During their initial meeting, the original seven had not discussed a band uniform except to agree that they should all strongly resist the temptation to perform in funny hats!

The band was growing and, as they were rounding the end of their first year, they now needed a way to make the band recognizable; so, they initiated a band contest.

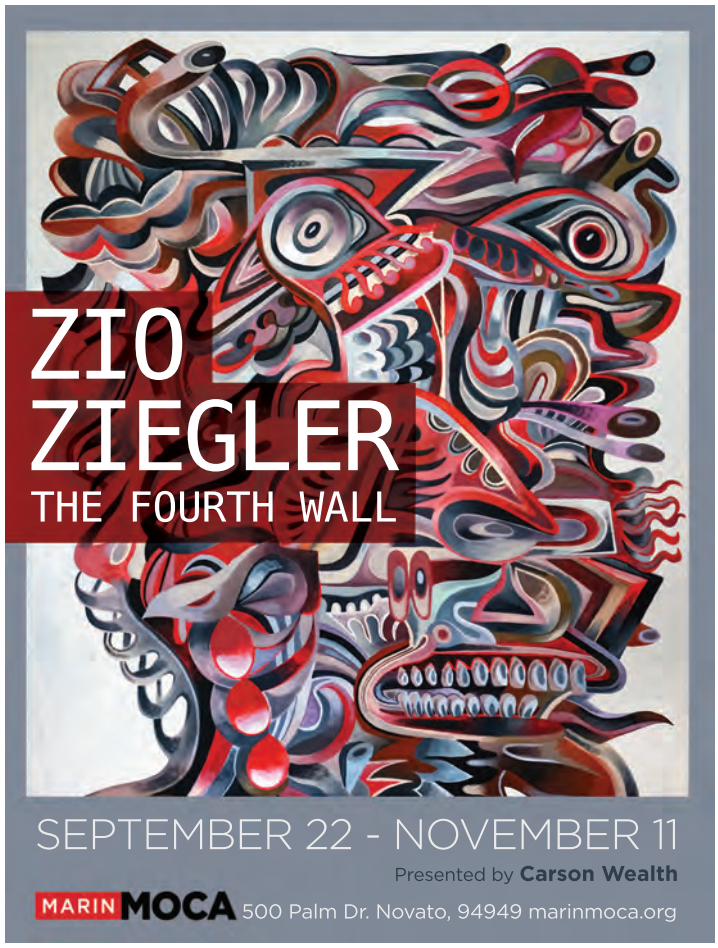
Dr. Tom Scott Strathairn, a founding member of Marin General Hospital submitted the winning logo consisting of a crossed mop and plunger. He wasn't a band member but was married to one of the earliest members of the band. His entry included a sketch of the logo and suggested that the logo be black and sewn on a white lab coat.

How many years have you been performing at the Marin Center?

Thirty-one years! The band's been presenting their free annual concert at the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium since 1987. This past May we celebrated our 60th Anniversary!

We hope you will join us on Monday, Dec 17th for our holiday concert!

We're always looking for new friends to join our musical ranks! Contact us at thesewerband.com.



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BRIAN COPELAND: THE JEWELRY BOX

December 9, 2018, 7pm

Copeland recounts two memorable weeks in his youth when he took to the "mean streets" of Oakland to buy his mom the perfect Christmas gift.

JOSH KORNBLUTH: LOVE & TAXES

January 6, 2019, 7pm

A middle-aged coming-of-age story – a tale showing that even those on the fringes of our political and economic system long to become providers.

Note: *Due to mature language and themes, this series is recommended for ages 15 and up.*



MAUREEN LANGAN: DAUGHTER OF A GARBAGEMAN

January 27, 2019, 7pm

Maureen taps into the hearts and frustrations of hard-working people everywhere who wonder if they, too, were raised wrong.



DON REED: KIPLING HOTEL

February 24, 2019, 7pm

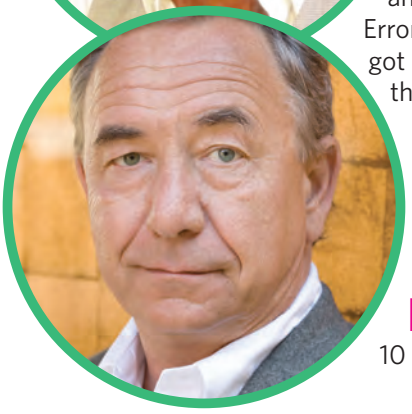
As the awkward son of a pimp struggling with college and a merciless Hollywood, Reed tried being a stripper and a gigolo, but ended up as a live-in waiter at an unforgettable retirement hotel—breakfast-sandwiched between the elderly, employee drifters, and drug-addicted dreamers.



WILL DURST: DURST CASE SCENARIO: AND THEY'RE OFF

March 3, 2019, 7pm

Durst celebrates the two-year anniversary of Donald Trump's Reign of Error by analyzing where we are, how we got here, and the myriad of destinations that may lie ahead.



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Marin Center Showcase Theater

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WINDHAM HILL'S *Winter Solstice*

One night only!! Celebrate the winter solstice and its warm traditions with a concert of original and traditional acoustic music drawn from the multi-platinum selling Winter Solstice series as well as their many solo releases. Windham Hill founder and Grammy-winning guitarist, Will Ackerman; Grammy Award-nominated singer, fiddler, pianist, and songwriter Barbara Higbie; and the Grammy-nominated guitarist and composer Alex de Grassi come together with special guest Marin County musician Todd Boston to lead this joyous holiday concert.

The release of the "Winter Solstice" album is a tradition that Windham Hill follows every holiday season. The unique sounds and boundaries that Windham Hill has created through each album have received well-deserved recognition around the world.

We asked Barbara Higbie and Todd Boston of Windham Hill a few questions about the upcoming performance at the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium.

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Tell us a little bit about the history of Windham Hill?
Barbara: Historically, I was the first female instrumentalist signed to Windham Hill when we were both in our infancy (I was 22). Will [Ackerman] was the Steve Jobs of music. Steve was a big fan of Windham Hill.
Todd: I view myself as a child of Windham Hill Records as I was exposed to the music from my friend's father when I was in High School. The music of Windham Hill immediately became a huge impact on my musical life. I listened to many albums from the perspective of a genuine fan and as a young musician exposed to new sounds.

What inspires you about the Winter Solstice?
Barbara: From ancient times, the Winter Solstice has been the most sacred time of year. I grew up both in small mid-western towns and in West Africa. In both places, I felt true magic during the holiday season. It seems to be universal. For me, music of the season makes it possible to reconnect with the best things in life: goodwill, peace, joy, and renewal.
Todd: The Winter Solstice tour is inspiring to play with a brilliant ensemble of musicians for great audiences.

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Todd Boston


Barbara Higbie

What can our audience look forward to at the Winter Solstice concert?
Barbara: We are lucky to have so many fine performers on one show. We keep it moving between solo and group, traditional and original, intimate, and lively music. We honor all traditions and play gorgeous new arrangements of classic holiday tunes. It's a lot of fun and deeply moving as well. We honor all traditions and seem to appeal to all age groups. Cellist, Mia Pixley, is the newest addition to the show. She is a classical cellist from Austin, Texas and a joyful, beautiful presence on stage. Todd Boston is one of the most celebrated of the new generation of acoustic guitarists full of surprises. William Ackerman and Alex De Grassi are the two first cousins who originated the genre and are so truly inspiring to listen to. I'm the glue: a multi-instrumentalist and singer who loves to let rip on the fiddle. We have a lot of fun playing together!
Todd: The audience can look forward to an inspiring concert of solo and ensemble performances from the Windham Hill Artists. It is a dynamic concert with introspective relaxing music and uplifting inspiring music and exceptional musicianship you expect from Windham Hill.

Why is this such a special performance in Marin County?
Barbara: We are so honored to bring this concert to the Marin Center because Marin County was a major player in the creation of this entire genre of music. Many of the titles of our original tunes come from experiences in Marin. Tunes like "Inverness," "Hawk Circle," "Above the Fog," " Tideline," the list goes on and on. People who live in Marin understand the awe that nature inspires. That awe is the main inspiration for the musicians of Windham Hill. The type of nature one experiences in Marin is like nowhere else in the world.
Todd: For me personally, it is a special performance because I live in Marin County and have many friends and family that will attend.

Many of you are locally-based, can you tell us about your Bay Area experiences?
Barbara: I came here to go to Mills College and found home. I live across the Richmond Bridge in Albany and come to Marin a lot. Our 16-year-old daughter plays volleyball for Absolute, my best friend lives in San Anselmo, we rehearse at Todd's house in Lagunitas, there are so many great clubs and restaurants and, of course, the hiking!

As someone who has traveled nearly everywhere the last 40 years (I recently played in Antarctica, even), I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Bay Area is the best place in the world. Other places are wonderful, but we have an especially lucky combination. It's the mix of cultures, geography, open minds, food, nature, beauty. We are SO lucky to live here. Windham Hill music exploded out of Palo Alto at the exact same moment as the tech revolution. To me, this music expresses that same creativity, innovation and high quality. It is unique to the Bay Area. It all happened here, and we are so happy to be able to celebrate it together! I'm so excited to play at the Marin Center with this exceptional group of artists.
Todd: It is always the best to play for a hometown crowd, to feed off that energy and get to go home and sleep in my own bed!



EXHIBITS

MARIN CENTER

Redwood Foyer Gallery

Marks In Time:
The Tattoo Artists of Marin County
Oct TBD-Nov 26



People get tattoos for all sorts of reasons: to commemorate loves and losses, to create identity, to signify belonging to a community, or for pure aesthetic joy. No matter what the motivation, tattoos have a unique ability to permanently associate a body with a specific space and time.

Though prevalent in cultures throughout history, tattoos have long been considered an underground, working class (and even taboo) art form in American society. But today, 21% of American adults has at least one tattoo, including 40% of those age 18 to 29. As tattooing gains more mainstream acceptance in our culture, the incredible artists behind the work are gaining long-deserved recognition for their talent.

In Marin there are only a handful of tattoo shops, but the form has a long and storied history in the County. Stephen Stone, an artist with a shop in Mill Valley in the 1970s, created tattoos with a heavy East Asian influence. Colorful Al was a legend of downtown San Rafael through the 1990s. This show will feature artists from Marin's current studios: Spider Murphy's, Lucky Drive, and The Forge; as well as artists who have long lived and worked throughout the County. *Marks In Time* celebrates the artists practicing this ancient and beautiful art form, including drawings and paintings by tattoo artists, relics of Marin tattoo parlors of the past, and photographs of work on skin.

The Redwood Foyer Gallery is located in the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium and is open during performances or by appointment only.

Bartolini Gallery

Victoria Mimiaga—Food In Plastic II: The Masters
Through Oct 15

Over the past decade, Victoria Mimiaga's paintings have explored the pervasive, excessive, and often needless use of plastic in our modern world. She has found that plastic has become more and more ubiquitous. So ubiquitous in fact that we often fail to see it. To make plastic visible, she has wrapped plastic around the bowl of mangos in Gauguin's *Two Tahitian Women*, painted a clear plastic zip lock bag around the green apple in *Son of Man* and painted bags for the tortillas in Diego Rivera's *The Grinder*. The series continues to portray food in plastic in iconic old master paintings. When plastic becomes visual again,



we can begin the many conversations about its reflective aesthetic, it's role in our society, and our responsibilities regarding its use.

George Sumner Oil Paintings—Clear Destination...Raw Imagination
Sept 10–Oct 15

George Sumner is known for promoting environmental causes worldwide. He is an environmental impressionist painter whose unique style, attitude and talent have brought him international acclaim and the opportunity to share his vision with millions of people.



"The Impossible Dream" George Sumner

His tireless efforts to "Save the Whales" for over the last forty years through his vivid imagery has influenced a generation of Marine artists and environmentalists.

Vaidis Valaitis—Digital Painting
Through Oct 15

Vaidis Valaitis has always loved the play of light and color on three-dimensional shapes. That is how he found his way to ceramic sculpture, and then digital art. It started with his day job, as a systems analyst where he discovered another dimension in the computer world—



"Heading Home at Sunset" Vaidis Valaitis

computer graphics. Technology at the time only offered a two-dimensional digital world, but he explored its shapes and tested the medium further. Finally, technology offered three-dimensional drawing programs that provided the foundation for his current techniques and artwork—his three-dimensional works could now exist both in digital and ceramic form.



"One Place Deeply" Marty Knapp



Industrial Center Building artist Andrew Faulkner

One Place Deeply:
Walking the Green Bridge Trail
New Photographs from Marty Knapp
Oct 29–Nov 20

Marty Knapp, an artist/photographer, in Point Reyes, California is known for his classic black & white photography, and in particular, his extensive portfolio of Point Reyes landscapes. The photographs in this exhibit were made over a seven-year period during Marty's daily walks along the Green Bridge Trail near his Point Reyes Station home. They remind us that beauty is best found once we slow down and notice what the light shows us. As the light changes through the seasons and the hours, new views are revealed--invitations to photograph. Certain places along the trail, unremarkable at one hour, become wondrous light-filled scenes at other times. The low-angled sun highlights openings along the trail creating inviting portals. Fogs create soft mysteries as they blanket still pools in the creek. Super close-up portraits of dewdrops, webs and frost on the often-overlooked but magnificent flora in the wetlands reveal an even deeper layer of the Creator's wondrous design.

Widely published and collected for more than thirty years, his work has appeared in Black & White Magazine, Lenswork, the World's Top Photographers, and Point Reyes 20 Years. Knapp's most recent photography explores the wonders of the night sky above the California coast and desert. A new series features intimate views discovered during his daily walks on the creekside trail near his Point Reyes Station home. Marty's photographs can be seen at the Marty Knapp Photo Gallery in Point Reyes Station and at his website, MartyKnapp.com.

Inspired Images:
Through the Eye of the Photographer
Oct 29–Dec 20

Inspired Images: Through the Eye of the Photographer features some 100 photographs by members of the Marin Photography Club. The Marin Photography Club was founded in 1948 and currently has more than 135 members. The Club offers activities designed to benefit both the beginning and advanced photographer and a chance to share and improve their work through monthly critiques and competitions.

Inside Insights:
San Quentin Arts in Corrections
Jan 10–Mar 28

This special exhibit will showcase some 100 works including original paintings, prints, and sculptures by San Quentin inmates who are part of the Arts in Corrections (AIC) program; works by Arts in Corrections instructors; photographs by Peter Merts of inmates participating in painting, performances, theater, and music; works by former San Quentin inmates from the AIC program who are now citizens, and more.

Arts in Corrections is based on the belief that when institutionalized individuals participate in the arts their self-esteem and outlook on the world is significantly affected.



The Bartolini Gallery is located at 10 Avenue of the Flags and is open Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm and in the evenings and weekends on Showcase Theater performance dates.

Civic Center Galleries

ICB – 50th Anniversary Showcase
Oct 2–Jan 10

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the nation's most creative art-work spaces and artist collectives known as the ICB (Industrial Center Building, Sausalito), this special exhibit showcases some 80 works of art by ICB resident artists. This special anniversary exhibit serves as preview for the ICB annual art market scheduled for Nov 30–Dec 2 at the Industrial Center Building, 480 Gate Five Road, Sausalito. Celebrating 50 years, the ICB is a treasure trove of art representing a variety of mediums including Photography, Film, Fiber, Painting, Printmaking, Animation, Jewelry, Drawing, and Sculpture.

The ICB is a landmark historic building steeped in the area's ship building roots and rekindled by the creative juices of a vibrant community of artists. Situated a couple hundred yards from the San Francisco Bay, the ICB has become the creative and commercial home for artists of all kinds including painters, sculptors, fabric artists, photographers, multimedia producers, sound studios, and much more.

The Civic Center Galleries are located on the first and third floors of the Marin County Civic Center at 3501 Civic Center Drive and are open Monday through Friday, 8am to 6pm.

What do you do?

Five Questions with a Marin Center Staff Member!

MARION BOYD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

On a regular basis, we ask members of our team to answer five questions about their positions at Marin Center, their favorite program or event, and other personal tidbits.

What is your title and what do you do at Marin Center?
As Deputy Director, I direct the different organizational units and programs within the Cultural Services Department, assist the Director in providing day-to-day administration, supervision and evaluation of department services, budget, and operations.

What is your favorite event and why?
I don't really have a favorite event that occurs at Marin Center. We have hundreds of events on our campus every year, each of which has its own flavor and life with different producers bringing an enormous amount of talent and creativity to our stages, the Exhibit Hall, and Fairgrounds.

What is your fondest memory of the Marin County Fair?
With my 22nd Marin County Fair just concluded, and reflecting over years past, my fondest memories will be of the people with whom I have worked to produce this wonderful community event. In the case of the Marin County Fair, unlike during the rest of the year when our staff is working on multiple events simultaneously, the entire Cultural Services staff, staff of other County departments who directly assist us, volunteers, contracted staff, and vendors are all pulling in the same direction at the same time to produce an excellent single County Fair that eclipses all those previously produced – truly a bonding experience.



What's your favorite Frank Lloyd Wright factoid about the Marin Civic Center?
It is very pleasing and reassuring to know that Frank Lloyd Wright conceived of and designed the Marin Civic Center late in his career and in his 90's. Let's hear it for "perennial bloomers"!

Tell us a little-known fact about yourself!
Not little-known by staff and friends, is my enjoyment of playing ukulele, dancing hula, and singing. I depend on these activities along with weekly racewalking to keep me healthy, happy and out of mischief in my leisure time.

Thank you Marion!

I would like to commend and deeply thank Deputy Director, Marion Boyd who has worked in the department of cultural services for over 20 years. From our largest event, the Marin County Fair, to the smallest detail in our rental client's contracts, Marion has been through it all. Throughout her tenure there have been pipe breaks, band cancellations, grounds issues, and many more, and through them all she's learned how to be cool under pressure and to handle any issues that arise with grace and dignity. Marion, it has truly been a pleasure to be your partner in Cultural Services, we will miss you!

—Gabriella Calicchio,
Director of Cultural Services

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Arts, Culture, Action!
Marin County's Art and Culture Master Planning Process is Underway

From world-renowned musicians, to prolific fine artists and arts and crafts traditions, to cutting-edge film, performance and youth arts programs, Marin County has an incredible cultural history. Yet currently, our county's vast cultural resources are diffuse and disconnected, functioning without a cohesive vision and the necessary supports to truly thrive.

Did you know that Marin has the highest number of artists per capita in California outside of Los Angeles?

Did you know there are numerous public artworks on view throughout Marin, but no comprehensive inventory or record of them?

Did you know that currently, there is no county-wide arts education plan for our public schools?

In order to maximize the creative potential of Marin and secure its cultural richness for future generations, the Department of Cultural Services—in partnership with the Marin Cultural Association, the Marin Coalition for the Arts, and arts leaders from all over the county—is developing the first ever arts and culture master plan for Marin. This important new initiative, dubbed *Arts, Culture, Action!*, will document, capitalize, support, and enhance the county's cultural resources to better serve all members of our community.

What does this mean?

Our goal in creating this plan is to better understand and listen to our community, support our artists and arts organizations, develop an arts education plan, and ultimately, develop a long-term strategy to strengthen our cultural resources for all who live and work in Marin County.

We've got work to do, and we want you to be a part of it.

A thriving cultural sector contributes to the long-term economic, environmental, social, emotional and intellectual health of this beloved community—it benefits us all.

We want to hear from you, and there are several ways you can get involved:

- Go to artsculturereaction.org to take our online survey and share your input.
- Join us for a community town hall meeting in your district. Schedules and venues will be listed on artsculturereaction.org or call 415.473.6934.
- Talk with your friends and neighbors about the planning process and encourage them to get involved.

We want to know what you value most about arts and culture in Marin, what do you hope to see them become, and your ideas on how we can get there, together.

Please join us!

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Arts Culture Action

Ticket Services

ONLINE Visit marincenter.org and purchase tickets online. Fees apply.

CHARGE-BY-PHONE Call 415.473.6800 Tuesday through Friday, 11 am to 4 pm. Fees apply.

IN PERSON Open Tuesday through Friday, 11 am to 4 pm and 1 hour before curtain for door sales for that performance only. The Marin Center Box Office is located on the south side of the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium. Fees apply.

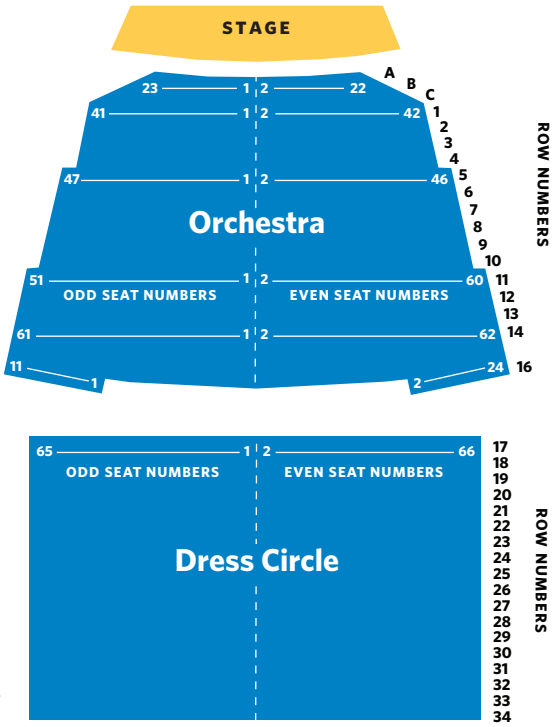
FEES A $3 facility and $6 processing fee will be added to every ticket in the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium and $1 facility and $3 processing fee will be added for all other Marin Center venues.

GIFT CERTIFICATES Gift giving is as easy as picking up your phone and dialing 415.473.6800, the Marin Center Box Office.

REFUNDS There are no refunds on tickets unless a performance is canceled and not replaced. Refunds are made only to the original purchaser. All performers and programs are subject to change without prior notice. Ticket sales are final.

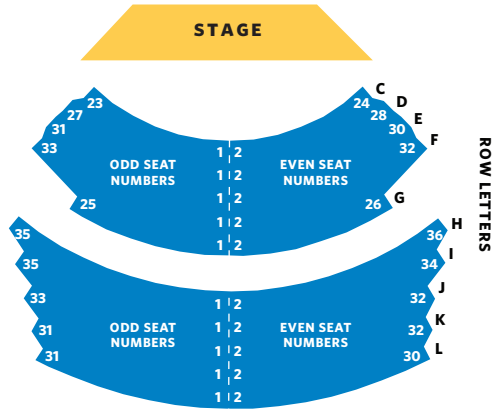
LOST TICKETS Lost tickets can be replaced prior to any performance with appropriate identification. A processing fee will be charged.

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



CHILDREN It is our goal to provide rich cultural experiences for all our patrons. Regardless of age, everyone entering the theaters must have a ticket. Many performances are not recommended for children under the age of six. Please ask about shows appropriate for younger audiences.

Showcase Theater



LATECOMERS Latecomers will not be seated until a suitable interval in the program as designated by the artist.

SPECIAL NEEDS Patrons requiring wheelchair seating, a headset for our hearing system, or other special needs may make arrangements with the Box Office at the time of ticket purchase or call 415.473.6800.

CONVENIENT PARKING Free parking lots are located adjacent to all facilities.

MAILING LIST Sign up online at marincenter.org to receive our monthly e-newsletter or call 415.473.6800 to receive *Marin Center Magazine*.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on any County of Marin property.



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MARIN COUNTY FAIR

From June 30 through July 4, nearly 105,000 people celebrated the Fourth of July holiday at the 77th Marin County Fair. The fair's theme, *All for One & Fun for All*, celebrated inclusiveness, equality, diversity with programming, exhibits, performances and more. Headline concerts by The Beach Boys, Los Lobos, LeAnn Rimes, Eddie Money, and Michael Franti & Spearhead entertained fairgoers each night. The Global Stage featured performers from around the world and the Three Twins Community Stage showcased groups from Marin County and beyond.

We want to thank our entire community who came to the Fair and continue to help make the Marin County Fair the Greenest and Healthiest Fair on Earth!

Some fun Fair statistics:

- 9,915 children admitted free, including 6,770 on Kids Free Day (July 2)
- 30,592 people celebrated their Fourth of July at the fair – breaking all one-day records since 1984
- More than 15,000 items were entered in the competitive exhibits program, from fine art to cookies and trash-to-treasure creations
- 6,400 corn dogs sold at Rocket Dog
- 6,300 organic lemons squeezed by Phil's Organic Lemonade
- 1,680 Hawaiian pineapple teriyaki bowls sold
- Some 120 artworks sold in the fine art and exhibits; the majority of the works were by Marin County artists
- More than 91% waste diversion with recycling and composting efforts
- The Fair saved 20,916 plastic water bottles from entering the environment with our FloWater refillable water stations
- ExtraFood.org picked up 880 pounds of excess fresh food from our Fair food vendors and delivered it to nonprofits serving Marin's most vulnerable children, adults, and families, addressing the critical issues of hunger, wasted food, and global warming.
- 12 pigs ran a total of 60 laps in the Great American Pig Races

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Marin Farmers Market

Thursdays: 8 am–1 pm, Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium Parking Lot
Sundays: 8 am–1 pm, Marin County Civic Center Parking Lot

"Connect with your food, connect with your community." The Agricultural Institute of Marin (AIM) takes pride in connecting the community with its local farmers. Where else can you talk to your food growers face to face and ask the questions that matter? The Marin Farmers Market is in full swing with a bountiful array of freshly picked fruit and vegetables. Enjoy the fall and winter harvests, with over 200 farmers, food purveyors and artisans amongst good music and family fun. So come down to the Marin Farmers Market, relax, and connect with your food! www.agriculturalinstitute.org.





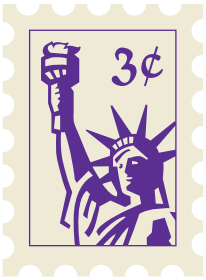


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OCTOBER

Friday & Saturday,
Oct 5 & 6, 10am–5pm
Sunday, Oct 7, 10am–3pm

WINEPEX 2018 Stamp Show



Free
Marin Center
Stamp collecting returns to the Marin Center, October 5-7, 2018, in celebration of National Stamp Collecting month. The 25th annual WINEPEX stamp show sponsored by the Redwood Empire Collectors Club, will feature collector exhibits and dealers from California, Washington, Oregon, Texas, New York and Colorado. There will be free stamps for kids. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 3pm. Admission is free. For more information call Kurt Schau at 415-347-6343 or email kurtschau@comcast.net.

Saturday, Oct 6, 5:30pm & 7:45pm

Italian Film Festival

"The Last Prosecco" ("Finché c'è prosecco c'è speranza"), a Mystery/Whodunit
Single tickets $16, series ticket (for all 8 films) $120
Showcase Theater
There have been a series of mysterious deaths where Prosecco grapes are grown in the Veneto region, including the suicide of a major winemaker and landowner, Count Desiderio Ancillotto. The newly promoted inspector sets



out diligently to determine the cause, within a backdrop of secret winemaker societies, an oddball cemetery custodian, other landowners and wine experts. The inspector senses early on that the death of Count Ancillotto has a lot to do with the count's view of life and the vines.

Thursday, Oct 11, 7:30pm

Turnaround Artists Presents: A Night with Janis Joplin

$120, $90, $78 & $50
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
The Tony Award-nominated Broadway musical *A Night with Janis Joplin* is a musical journey celebrating Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences-trailblazers like Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Odetta, Nina Simone and Bessie Smith, all of whom inspired Joplin to become one of Rock n Rolls greatest legends. Like a comet that burns far too brightly to last, Joplin exploded onto the music scene in 1967 and, almost overnight, became the Queen of Rock n Roll. Her unmistakable voice, filled with raw emotion and tinged with Southern Comfort, made Joplin a must-see headliner from Monterey to Woodstock. Audiences will enjoy Joplin's favorites, including Piece of My Heart, Cry Baby, Me and Bobby McGee, and many others. "A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME! A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN is a loud, colorful, high-caliber spectacle."- Associated Press



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Friday, Oct 12, 8pm

Marincomedyshow Presents... Steve Hytner

$30
Showcase Theater



Steve Hytner received critical acclaim for his portrayal of Kenny Bania on the Hit TV show "Seinfeld" He has also been seen on TV shows including "Modern Family," "Two and a Half Men," "Hung," "Mike and Molly," "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "CSI," "Boston Legal," "Friends," "Roswell," "The King of Queens," and many many more! Steve started his feature film career in the film "Ski Patrol," and went on to co-star in such films as "In The Line of Fire" with Clint Eastwood, "Forces of Nature" with Ben Affleck and Sandra Bullock, "The Marrying Man" with Alec Baldwin, "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle," "The Haunted Mansion," and "The Prophecy" trilogy...just to name a few. marincomedyshow.com

Saturday, Oct 13, 5:30pm & 7:45pm

Italian Film Festival

"Holding Hands" ("La tenerezza"), a Drama.
Single tickets $16, series ticket (for all 8 films) $120
Showcase Theater





We know you love Marin County as much as we do!

Share the love when friends and family come to town and find your spare bedroom with us!

Download our visitor guide to locate the best accommodations along with fun things to do.

Sunday, Oct 14, 9am–3pm

The French Market–Marin's Outdoor Antique Market

(Always the Second Sunday of the Month April through October)
Marin Center Parking Lot

A French Style Street Market...makes for a delightful open-air Sunday outing. Start your leisurely stroll with a stop at the crêpe stand. Listen to the beret-topped accordionist enchant you with his melodies of Jacques Brel, Charles Aznavour, and Edith Piaf to name a few. In no time, you will step into the old-world charm of a typical French Outdoor Antique Market.



Whether you are a passionate antique enthusiast, a collector of vintage oddities, or looking to give your home a shabby chic makeover, the market will beguile you with its mélange of distressed furnishings, antique

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porcelains and linens, retro and estate jewelry, rugs, hand-blown glass of years gone by, vintage maps and postcards, and many other one-of-a-kind treasures. Mark your calendars! Step into the sunshine and enjoy this unique event. goldengateshows.com / 415-383-2252

Sunday, Oct 14, 7pm

Brian Copeland: The Waiting Period

$40

Showcase Theater

October is Depression Awareness Month

This show is an unrelenting look at a ten-day period in Copeland's life—the mandatory ten-day waiting period before he could lay his hands on the newly purchased gun with which he planned to take his own life.

Even in the midst of this tragedy, however, his wonderful sense of the comedy of life does not desert him (how much should he spend on the gun?), indeed serves him insidiously well as a buffer against the grim reality of his intention. Copeland hopes this very personal, and ultimately redemptive, story will reach people who struggle with depression—often called the last stigmatized disease—as well as their families and loved ones.



Interspersed with interviews with other sufferers, the play also offers outsiders an insider's view, thereby expanding our understanding and, hopefully, our humanity.

Winner, 2015 Theater Bay Area Award for Outstanding Production of a Solo Play.

Friday, Oct 19-Sunday Oct, 21

Bioneers 2018: Pathways Forward

Fairgrounds

We're living in a thriller that only reality could write. Breakdown and breakthrough – death and rebirth – creative destruction writ large. As this year's Bioneers Conference will exemplify, there's as much cause for hope as for horror, and the ground truth is that how this story turns out is up to us. Nothing less than a step change in human evolution will do. Never has it been more important for us to exercise our vision, our agency, our solidarity and our voices.

For many people, Bioneers is a guidance system, a lighthouse that illuminates successful models, solutions and many of the greatest visionary change-makers of our time. Rise up with us as we transform our relationship to nature, each other and own humanity. Changing the system begins with a change of heart. Come and experience this Revolution From the Heart of Nature at Bioneers 2018.

For tickets go to bioneers.org.





Calendar

Monday, Oct 22, 8pm
Thursday, Oct 25, 8pm

Marin Speakers Series: James Comey

Tickets by subscription only.
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



Comey was appointed Deputy US Atty General by President Bush and FBI Director in 2013 by President Obama where he enjoyed wide support by the Agency. Amidst political storms regarding the investigations into Russian meddling in the 2016 election, he was fired by President Trump, resulting in the hiring of Robert Mueller as special prosecutor.

Find us on Facebook



Wednesday, Oct 24, 9am–3pm

Senior Information Fair – Connecting Community

Free
Exhibit Hall

This year's theme, *Connecting Community*, brings together a varied collection of vendors, activities, information, and professional services of interest to older adults, their families, and those planning their retirement. We offer the most comprehensive collection of providers, professionals, and helpful presenters in Northern California. Come celebrate your power, your imagination, and your life. Socialize, investigate, share your opinions, explore new resources and opportunities.





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Saturday, Oct 27, 8pm
Sunday, Oct 28, 3pm

Marin Symphony Masterworks I - BRILLIANT

$25/$45/$70/$85 Adult;
$20 Youth 6–17
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
Alasdair Neale, conductor
Dylana Jenson, violin



PROGRAM
Tchaikovsky: *Violin Concerto*
Shostakovich: Symphony No.10
Our new season begins as the fabulous violinist Dylana Jenson brings the *Brilliant* in Tchaikovsky's dazzlingly beautiful violin concerto. The all-Russian program concludes with Shostakovich's powerful 10th.

Saturday, Oct 27, 5:30pm & 7:45pm

Italian Film Festival

"Easy" ("Easy – un viagio facile facile, an Endearing road film.
Single tickets $16, series ticket (for all 8 films) $120
Showcase Theater
After the drop-off in his career as a go-kart driver, caused by a weight gain that prevents him from getting into his car, Easy becomes lonely and depressed, even returning home to live with his mother. But then Easy accepts a new job that enables him to do what he knows best: drive! As he undertakes his new assignment, he encounters numerous misadventures in the wild and mountainous Ukrainian landscapes, consistently creating doubt for him and for the audience as to whether he will make it! There will be moments of quiet humor, together with frustrating setbacks, challenging Easy to absorb it all!

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NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov 2, 8pm

Jennifer Berezan in Concert with Chris Webster

$28.50 upper, $33.50 lower (advance)
$34.50 upper, $39.50 lower (door)
Showcase Theater

Fresh off the magnificent "Song For All Beings" performances at the Marin Center (2 sold out shows last year!), Jennifer Berezan returns for an intimate



concert of uplifting, transformational songs spanning genres from folk, country, and chant to rock/pop. Jennifer's expressive voice & original guitar work will be supported by the soul- stirring backup vocals of renowned singer & long-time collaborator Chris Webster.

"Jennifer Berezan is one of today's most talented songwriters and expressive singers" - Oakland Tribune

"Chris Webster's magic derives from those ineffable qualities of emotional nuance, timing and phrasing possessed by the truly great and moving singers of any style"
- SF Examiner

Saturday, Nov 3, 7pm

2nd Annual Concert Benefiting The Homeless In Marin County

Featuring Fleetwood Mask & The Illeagles
$20, $30, $40 & $50
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Marin Homeless Aid invites you to spend a fun-filled, nostalgic, musically packed evening with live performances from Fleetwood Mask and the Illeagles at our 2nd Annual Concert Benefiting the Homeless in Marin.

These tribute bands will take you on a musical journey back in time playing the greatest hits from Fleetwood Mac and the Eagles. Ticket proceeds go towards helping Marin Homeless Aid raise money to alleviate homelessness in Marin County.

Marin Homeless Aid's mission is to inspire the people of Marin County to be part of a solution for aiding Marin's homeless population. That solution begins with providing shelter accommodations for anyone finding themselves living on the streets. For more information about Marin Homeless Aid visit marinhomelessaid.org

WINDHAM HILL
WINTER SOLSTICE

ONE NIGHT ONLY! FRIDAY, DEC 21, 8PM

Celebrate the winter solstice and its warm traditions with a concert of original and traditional acoustic music drawn from the multi-platinum selling Winter Solstice series as well as their many solo releases. Windham Hill founder and Grammy-winning guitarist, Will Ackerman, and Grammy Award-nominated singer, fiddler, pianist, and songwriter Barbara Higbie, Grammy-nominated guitarist, composer Alex de Grassi and supporting musician, guitarist Todd Boston come together to lead joyous holiday concerts.

$65, $45, $25 • Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



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Saturday, Nov 3, 5:30pm & 7:45pm

Italian Film Festival

"Friends by Chance" ("Tutto quello che vuoi"), a Drama/Comedy.

Single tickets $16, series ticket (for all 8 films) $120

Showcase Theater

Unemployed and living the street life with his friends, young Alessandro is forced by his father to take a job as a caregiver for an eighty-something Giorgio, and to accompany the elder on his afternoon walks. Afflicted with Alzheimer's, Giorgio begins to recall and share his illustrious past, and over time he begins to reveal memories of a hidden treasure. Following his clues, Alessandro and his friends set out with Giorgio in search of the treasure but find that the true treasure lies hidden within their hearts.



Sunday, Nov 4, 2pm

2nd Annual Revival of The Cole Porter Society Salutes Motown & More Show!

Fundraising Pricing: $125, $95, $75. Children 12 or under, $25

Showcase Theater

The Cole Porter Society is proud to honor the music of Motor City! Come be a part of our tribute to your favorite groups and soloists! Local vocalists and talented young people will combine to create a high energy, hand-clapping, sing-along joyful fun concert to benefit the Cole Porter Society's mission to celebrate and honor our musical history with R-E-S-P-E-C-T! This show sold out last year! Please purchase tickets early!

Thursday, Nov 8, 7pm
Friday, Nov 9, 7pm
Saturday, Nov 10, 2pm & 7pm

Disney's Aladdin Jr.

$22; $18 seniors & children under 12

Showcase Theater

Directed by Sharon Boucher

Imagine if you had three wishes three hopes three dreams and they could all come true. This stage adaptation of the popular Disney hit is filled with magic and adventure following the stories of Princess Jasmine, Aladdin and Genie. Including songs "Friend Like Me" "Prince Ali" and "A Whole New World" music composed by Alan Menken. This wonderful tale proves to be a favorite for all ages. Piedpiperproductions.org



Sunday, Nov 11, 9:30 am

Veterans Day

Free

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Honor those who have served our country. Marin's Veterans' day program will begin in the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium with music, military exercises and a brief address. It will continue in front of the World War I, World War II and Korean, Vietnam, and Merchant Marine Memorials on the Avenue of the Flags. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in the Redwood Foyer.



Calendar

Monday, Nov 12, 8pm
Thursday, Nov 15, 8pm

Marin Speakers Series: John Chambers

Tickets by subscription only
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



Chambers joined Cisco Systems in 1991 and became CEO in 1995 when Cisco was a $70 million company. Under his leadership Cisco became a $50 billion company and was instrumental in bringing the Internet to the masses. He is considered one of the leading experts in the world of technology and what its future holds.

Saturday, Nov 17, 8pm

Volkswagen presents Warren Miller's Face of Winter

$22
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Loving the unadulterated joys of winter is something we all have in common with the late, great Warren Miller—who helped create and capture the magic of skiing. This year, new and veteran athletes alike pay tribute to the man who started it all in *Face of Winter*, the 69th installment from Warren Miller Entertainment (WME), presented by Volkswagen.

In this 69th chapter, WME visits some of Warren's favorite locations, from Engleberg to Chamonix, British Columbia to Alaska, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand, Washington and more.

Watch as world-class athletes such as Anna Segal, Dash Longe, Forrest Jillson, Amie Engerbretson, Simon Hillis, Seth Wescott, Jim Ryan, Jess McMillan, and others carve the faces of remote mountain ranges and pursue the thrills of a life lived in high places.





Sunday, Nov 18, 2pm

Just Dance Academy Winter Performance

$27 adults; $22 seniors/children 12 & under
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Join the Just Dance Academy for their annual winter dance performance! Audiences will enjoy an abbreviated version of the classic ballet production "The Nutcracker" complete with all your favorite characters such as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Rose Queen, Clara, and the Snow Queen to name a few! Following the ballet production enjoy dance routines from JDA's contemporary, Bollywood, hip hop, tap, and jazz junior and senior programs! Competition dance routines for the 2019 competition dance season also included! A great afternoon of dance for all ages!

THE COLE PORTER SOCIETY

Cole Porter Salutes

Motown

This show sold out last year. You asked us to bring it back! We heard you! Once again, we honor the music of the Motor City...

Come see a tribute to your favorite groups and soloists; The Temptations, the Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, Aretha Franklin, Martha and the Vandelas and Michael Jackson and more …

Local vocalists and talented young people will combine to create an afternoon of, high energy, hand-clapping, sing- along joyful fun to benefit the Cole Porter Society's mission to celebrate and honor our musical history with **R-E-S-P-E-C-T**.

Marin Showcase Theater
Sunday, November 4 • 2PM
Fundraising Pricing:
$125. $95, $75 • Kids: $25







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Sunday, Nov 18, 2pm

Marin Barbershop Chorus presents "Isn't This a Lovely Day"

$27 general; $18 students
Showcase Theater

ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY, A celebration of songs about the weather!
Come hear a celebration of music about the weather from famous composers and performers throughout the years. We will also be featuring a headliner, championship quartet. Last several years have been sold out so be sure to get your tickets early. It will be a Lovely Day!





Saturday, Nov 24, 8 pm

Best of the San Francisco Stand-Up Comedy Competition: Home for the Holidays

$30
Showcase Theater

Local comedy producers Anne, Jon, and Shane Fox are adding a new show to their program here in recognition of families who will be seeking a fun night out while gathering over Thanksgiving Weekend. They have convinced past comedy competition winner, Jackie Flynn of Boston, who himself will be in the area celebrating with his wife's family, to headline this event. Jackie is a unique performer in the rapid-fire Boston tradition. Not only is he a hilarious stand-up comic, but an accomplished actor as well who has appeared in such notable films as "King Pin," "There's Something About Mary" and "Shallow Hal." Currently, he is a series regular on "Loudermilk." Additional comedy competition alumni will open for Jackie.

Monday, Nov 26, 8pm
Thursday, Nov 29, 8pm

Marin Speakers Series: Vice President Joe Biden

Tickets by subscription only
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



As a senator from Delaware for 36 years, Biden was a leading architect of domestic policy, a preeminent voice on criminal justice issues, worked to change the culture around domestic violence and sexual assault, and played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. foreign policy. While 47th vice president of the United States, Biden oversaw implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, chaired an administration-wide effort to improve the lives of working men and women, and led efforts to implement reforms to

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reduce gun violence. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, with Distinction — the highest U.S. civilian honor. Today, Vice President Biden continues expanding opportunity for all through the Biden Foundation, the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, and the Biden Institute for Domestic Policy at the University of Delaware. Biden is the author of "Promise Me, Dad: A Year of Hope, Hardship, and Purpose", a memoir released in 2017, and "Promises to Keep: On Life and Politics".



Thursday, Nov 29–Friday, Dec 7

Pop Up Holiday Boutique

11am–7pm
Marin Center Bartolini Gallery

Get your holiday shopping done early at Marin Center's Pop-Up Holiday Boutique! Shop for one-of-a kind locally produced gifts and meet some of Marin County's top artisans, showcasing their unique jewelry, textiles, home accessories, and quality crafts. Take home something special for the art lovers in your family while supporting the true creative culture of Marin!

Friday, Nov 23–Wednesday, Dec 26

Pronzini Christmas Tree Farms

Civic Center Drive Parking Lot
Free

Deck your halls with Pronzini Christmas Tree Farms! This beloved Christmas tree farm features a vast display of premium Noble Fir, beautiful Silver tip, Frasers, Nordman, and Douglas fir—all perfect for your holiday décor. Shop for wreaths and garlands, plus unique decorated items. The sales and gift tent will be packed with new items for Christmas!



Saturday, Dec 1, 1 & 5pm &
Sunday, Dec 2, 1 & 5 pm

Stapleton Ballet Nutcracker

$39 adults, $26 senior & children
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

The vibrant Stapleton Ballet Nutcracker provides a magical start to the holiday season! Now in its 30th year, this production features inspired dancing, exquisite costumes and lavish sets. The Victorian-era tale opens with a joyful party, featuring exquisite period-authentic costumes. The mysterious Drosselmeyer makes a grand entrance, weaving magic into the festivities and giving Clara a Nutcracker. Audiences will be on the edge of their seats as Clara's Nutcracker transforms into a prince to combat the evil Mouse Queen in the heart-stopping battle scene, featuring a firing cannon and a sparkling tree that grows to over forty feet tall! Imaginations soar as Clara and the Prince journey through a glittering snowstorm to the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy, where visually rich surprises abound. Artistic Director Virginia Stapleton's engaging production delights audiences young and old and features guest artists performing with over 250 dancers from the Stapleton School of Performing Arts. Complimentary meet and greet with costumed characters after 1pm matinees. stapletonschool.org



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DECEMBER

Saturday, Dec 1, 7pm
Sunday, Dec 2, 2pm

Performing Arts Academy of Marin's Holiday Spectacular

$22
Showcase Theater

Celebrate the holidays with the Performing Arts Academy of Marin! This festive event is sure to put you in the spirit of the season with classic melodies, dynamic choreography, and a reimagined presentation of PAAM's original production: A Scarf in Union Square. Featuring performers ages 4 to 18.

PAAM offers comprehensive programs to nurture the young performing artist. From dancing to musical theater, acro to a cappella, we offer it all under one roof. Our school is the premier training program, providing continued excellence in arts education for students 3 & up. Our professional instructors not only bring experience, but also an incredible amount of passion and love for what they do. We look forward to seeing you in the studio and on stage! paamarts.com

Friday, Dec 7, 8pm
Saturday, Dec 8, 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Mayflower Chorus: Sounds of the Season

$22 general; $18 seniors 60+ and students 13-18; $8 children 12 and under
Showcase Theater

In winter we play pipes, beat drums, sound trumpets and ring bells to ward off the stillness of the dark, cold landscape. In the music of the season we hear a message of hope and good news and are reminded of the joys of childhood. Most of all, there's something about holiday music that makes us want to SING!



Director David Manley leads us in varied seasonal music---traditional to contemporary and reverent to playful. An instrumental combo enriches the rich harmonies from our full 60-voice chorus plus soloists and ensembles. Creative script and staging make this a not-your-typical holiday show.

Since 1980, Marin fans have counted on Mayflower Chorus to launch their holiday spirits with emotion, harmony, spirit, and wit. We welcome the entire family to this creative presentation, including a sing-along. Prepare to enjoy a show fresh as the winter air. mayflowerchorus.org

Saturday, Dec 8, 1pm & 5pm
Sunday, Dec 9, 1pm & 5pm

Marin Ballet's Nutcracker

$45 Adults; $25 Youth/Seniors
Candy Cane Party: $10 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Delight in the Magic of Marin Ballet's *Nutcracker*! Rich in old-fashioned holiday grandeur, Clara's whimsical Christmas Eve dreams come to life through the art of classical ballet enriched with clever storytelling, mischievous humor, heroic characters, and plenty of fanciful surprises. Lavish Victorian costumes and sets frame choreography by Julia Adam and a cast of over 150 local dancers as



they bring adventure to life in this full-length ballet production. From Clara's festive parlor...complete with embattled mice and soldiers...to the Enchanted Forest of the Snow Queen and across the sea to the Land of the Sweets, one never knows what the mysterious Herr Drosselmayer has in store for 2018! Marin Center is the perfect venue for introducing children to a traditional live theater experience and MB's *Nutcracker* is a lovely gift to share with those you love.

Meet costumed characters at the Candy Cane Party immediately following our 1pm performances.

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Experience the Magic!

"Sophie" and The Enchanted Toyshop!

December 15th, 2018 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium - www.mdt.org - (415) 499-8891





Calendar



Saturday, Dec 8, 10am–6pm
Sunday, Dec 9, 10am–5pm

Indoor Antique Market – The Big Christmas Show

Marin Center Exhibit Hall
Admission $8

This two-day extravaganza brings together some of the West's best antique dealers and our loved French Market vendors making this an extraordinary shopping opportunity. Create your own unique style whether it be for your home or your own personal look.

Over seventy booths of antique treasures and vintage bargains. Featured will be antique, vintage and estate jewelry, fine art, posters, prints, rugs, Native American and Asian art, home décor, textiles, linens, vintage clothing, books, silver housewares, and much more. You will find retro, modern, repurposed, country chic, vintage style, and so much more. Bring the past into the present to make it your own. Goldengateshows.com / fern@goldengateshows.com



Tuesday, Dec 11, 7pm

Marin Symphony Holiday Pops Concert

$25/$45/$70/$85 adult;
$20 youth 6–17
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
Alasdair Neale, conductor

Our Holiday Pops Concert has secured its place as a new Marin tradition. Celebrate a variety of holiday-inspired music with your friends and family at this popular event. Hear beloved holiday pop classics, traditional carols and favorite themes.

PROGRAM
Marin Symphony Chorus, special guests, sing-alongs, and complimentary post-concert cookies & cider!

Sunday, Dec 9, 7pm

Brian Copeland: The Jewelry Box

$40
Showcase Theater

In this hilarious and heartwarming prequel to his hit show "Not a Genuine Black Man," beloved actor-playwright Brian Copeland recounts two memorable weeks in his youth when he took to the "mean streets" of Oakland to buy his mom the perfect Christmas gift. Rife with references to 1970s Oakland, "The Jewelry Box" follows six-year-old Brian's adventures as he scours the help-wanted ads, applies for jobs and collects bottles, inching his way toward the coveted present, a jewelry box at the Hegenberger White Front store. "Destined to be a holiday classic!" —*SF Examiner*

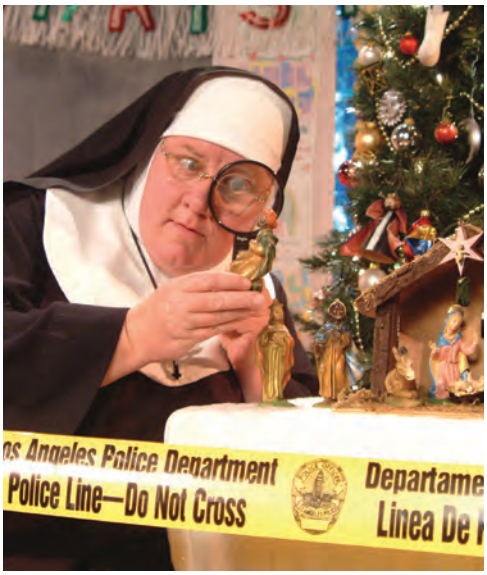


Friday, Dec 14, 8pm
Saturday, Dec 15, 5pm & 8pm

Sister's Christmas Catechism

$60
Showcase Theater

It's "CSI: Bethlehem" in this holiday mystery extravaganza, from the author of Late Nite Catechism, as Sister takes on the mystery that has intrigued historians throughout the ages - whatever happened to the Magi's gold? ("We know that Mary used the frankincense and myrrh as a sort of potpourri - they were in a barn after all.") Retelling the story of the nativity, as only Sister can, this hilarious holiday production is bound to become a yearly classic. Employing her own scientific tools, assisted by a local choir as well as a gaggle of audience members, Sister creates a living nativity unlike any you've ever seen. With gifts galore and bundles of laughs, Sister's Christmas Catechism is sure to become the newest addition to your holiday traditions.



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Calendar of Events



Saturday, Dec 15, 1pm & 5:30pm

Marin Dance Theatre's 23rd Year Celebration of this Holiday Ballet!

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop

$40 adults; $32 students and seniors
$10 Teddy Bear Tea Party (immediately following the 1pm show only)
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Marin Dance Theatre, an internationally recognized dance training center, located in San Rafael, presents this delightful full-length children's ballet choreographed by the Bay Area's accomplished choreographer and MDT School Director, Lynn Cox. This will be the 23rd year celebration of this enchanting story about Sophie!

The full-length ballet of "Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop" features over 140 dancers of all ages, including professional guest artists. Enjoy the Dickens-style street scene that comes alive with gypsies, townspeople, aristocrats, school children, cadets and mysterious masqued players. A kindly toymaker arrives with his mischievous alley cats and is touched by Sophie's generous, kind spirit. He rewards her with an amazing journey to a beautiful snow kingdom filled with snow princesses, fairies and other delights. He then sends her on a magical sleigh ride where she finds herself at the Toymaker's shop. Sophie is treated to dancing clowns, soldiers, bunnies, and dolls from many countries, all performing for her. It is a journey she truly will never forget. Following the 1pm performance, meet the cast at the Teddy Bear Tea Party and enjoy sweet treats and refreshments, and have the opportunity to take photos with the cast of "Sophie." wmdt.org

Sunday, Dec 16, 4pm

Singers Marin presents 'Tis the Season...Sing Joy!

$40; $35; $25; students half price
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

A wonderfully warm holiday tradition for Bay Area audiences for more than 20 years, this concert is an uplifting way to celebrate the season with family and friends. Join Jan Pedersen Schiff and the artistic staff of Singers Marin as the seven youth and adult choral ensembles fill you with the holiday spirit. Sing and tap along with the many cherished seasonal favorites including the traditions of Christmas, Hanukkah, and songs of peace, all accompanied by the magical artistry of Irene Jacobson on piano, with Paul Eastburn, bass and Jeremy Hoenig, percussion. Guest Artists include the male professional a cappella ensemble, Chorum. Special visual and lighting effects create an enchanting holiday concert. Come and immerse yourself in the magic of the season!

Jan Pedersen Schiff, a Marin Women's Hall of Fame inductee, is the Founder/Artistic Director Choral Singers of Marin, a nonprofit organization that has been joyfully singing for the community for over 30 years.



Sunday, Dec 16, 1pm

Enriching Lives through Music Winter Concert

No tickets. Donations gratefully accepted.
Showcase Theater



Join Enriching Lives through Music students and faculty as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. From 15 students ten years ago, ELM has grown to include 150 students from ages 7-18. Our winter concert features performances by three orchestral ensembles and choruses. ELM students will perform a vibrant and varied repertoire of orchestral, Latin and popular music. Our finale will include our special ELM parent ukulele ensemble.

ELM is an El Sistema inspired music ensemble program offering full scholarship, year-round programming and instruments to youth from San Rafael's Canal neighborhood. Committing to our students for their entire childhood, our mission is to inspire and empower our students to thrive emotionally, socially and academically through music education, performance, and engagement in a vibrant center of music excellence.

WHOSE Live ANYWAY?



Greg Proops, Joel Murray, Ryan Stiles & Jeff B. Davis

Friday, February 15, 2019 ✶ 8 pm

Gold Circle: $59.50 $29.50, $39.50, $49.50

Whose Live Anyway is 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song all based on audience suggestions. Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Joel Murray and Jeff B. Davis leave their audiences gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes. Everyone is amazed at how quickly they make it up and crowds of all ages are astounded at the incredidle improvised song lyrics Chip Esten and Jeff Davis improvise and sing. Their combined musical range is incredible!



Monday, Dec 17, 7pm

Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band

Free

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Celebrate the legendary *Sewer Band* at the Veterans' Auditorium as they celebrate their 60th year of giving the community a "Gift of Music." It's a free holiday concert that's guaranteed to delight all!

This evening of seasonal favorites is guaranteed to bring out the spirit of the holidays and leave you with a song in your heart and a dance in your step. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to see why the Sewer Band is one of the most beloved and successful concert bands in the Bay Area. The Sewer Band is a non-profit organization comprised of brass, wind and percussion players from the Bay Area. Under the direction of Adrian L. Quince, the group's mission is to promote music education and appreciation. thesewerband.com

Friday, Dec 21, 8pm

Windham Hill's Winter Solstice

$65, $45, $25

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Starting as an instrumental music label, Windham Hill has transformed itself into a widespread independent record label that is known for its groundbreaking music and its unique, identifiable label brand. This special concert will feature founder, Will Ackerman, guitarist Alex DiGrassi, longtime artist Barbara Higbie, and Marin County-based guitarist Todd Boston. These renowned musicians bring the best of acoustic music to a joyful and significant period recognized by people from all around the world. Winter Solstice touches on traditions with a concert that is devoted to providing music for the seasons and creating a focus to dreams of positive change in world. These individual artists come together to provide not only entertainment but also a sense of pride and celebration for the season that is observed throughout cultures all over the world.

Monday, Dec 31, 9 pm

Best of the SF Stand-Up Comedy Competition: New Year's Eve

$40

Showcase Theater



This annual happening always sells out so get tickets early. Past comedy competition winner Samuel J. Comroe will headline this year. He is currently being seen advancing through the ranks of "America's Got Talent." Samuel has also appeared on "Conan." Aside from being hilarious, his claim to fame as a comedian is having Tourette's, which, believe or not, he makes very funny. Three other comedy competition alumni will open for Samuel and help bring in the new year with a rendition of Auld Lang Syne at midnight.

JANUARY

Sunday, Jan 6, 7pm

Josh Kornbluth: Love and Taxes



$40

Showcase Theater

Josh, a hapless slacker who hasn't filed his tax returns in seven years, meets Sara, a beautiful public-school teacher. When Sara gets pregnant, she insists that they be married by the time their baby is born, but she won't marry Josh until he solves all his terrible tax problems! As Josh scrambles to get out of his tax mess, his problems only get bigger and bigger, until an unexpected twist. Now a major motion picture from the Kornbluth Brothers! Written in collaboration with director David Dower.

Monday, Jan 7, 8pm
Thursday, Jan 10, 8pm

Marin Speakers Series: Ken Burns

Tickets by subscription only.

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium



Burns' name is synonymous with outstanding documentary filmmaking. He is creator, director and producer of a series of award-winning programs covering topics ranging from jazz to baseball, and the Civil War to our National Parks. Burns is the recipient of Academy Awards, Emmy Awards and Grammy Awards, spanning the film, television and music industries.

Thursday, Jan 10, 7pm
Friday, Jan 11, 7pm
Saturday, Jan 12, 1 & 4:30pm

Katia & Company Presents Annie

$12-$18

Showcase Theater



The classic rags-to-riches musical featuring the plucky orphan Annie on her journey to find her parents and a home. Featuring young actors from all over Marin. Auditions take place in October and are open to actors in grades 1-8. Directed by Katia McHaney, Katia & Company offers year-round theater opportunities for actors in grades 1-8, as well as fantastic summer theater and dance camps.

For Annie audition info and other programs, visit: katiaandcompany.com



Calendar

Saturday, Jan 12, 4pm

Love2Dance Winter Performance

Legends, Divas & Superstars
$25; $20
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
Love2Dance students will perform a variety of dance styles featuring songs from many of the most popular artists such as Michael Jackson, Adele, Taylor Swift, Beyonce, The Eagles, The Beatles, and Journey to name a few. Dance styles include hip hop, jazz, ballet, tap, contemporary, lyrical and acrobatics. Love2Dance located in Novato is a positive, upbeat dance studio with over 300 students from the Bay Area. Bring your family and enjoy this entertaining show. The studio's competitive dance team, the Love2Dance All-Stars will also perform their national award-winning routines.

Saturday, Jan 12, 10am-5pm
Sunday, Jan 13, 10am-4pm

California World Guitar Show

$20 general admission
Free for children 11 and under if accompanied by an adult
Exhibit Hall
The 4 Amigos have hosted almost 200 guitar shows across the nation since 1984. The Marin Civic Center Exhibit Hall has hosted the California World Guitar Show twice every year since 1999, which features a high-class swap meet of all things musical. Exhibitors and buyers from around the world come to sell and buy guitars, amps, banjos, violins, effects, parts and sound gear. Attendees may bring items to sell or have appraised at no extra charge. Featured are new, used, old and rare items, as well as exhibits by manufacturers, guitar and amp builders, vintage dealers, retail stores and individuals. Many star sightings have been reported over the years, including members of Green Day, Huey Lewis, Santana, Joe Satriani, Peter Coyote, James Hetfield, Thom Bresh and many others. Visitors are encouraged to bring all the musical items you can carry to trade or sell. calshows.tv

Sunday, Jan 13, 1 & 3pm

Love2Dance Winter Performance

I've Got the Music in Me
$20
Showcase Theater
Love2Dance will showcase its youngest dancers (ages 2-6) as well as the nationally ranked competitive dance team, the Love2Dance All-Stars in this fun and entertaining show. Dancing to popular songs in styles of dance that include ballet, jazz, hip hop, ballet and tap, the studio's Little Feet and Mini dancers will warm your hearts and make you smile.



Calendar of Events

Friday, Jan 18, noon–6 pm
Saturday, Jan 19, 10 am–6 pm
Sunday, Jan 20, 10 am–5 pm

Gem Faire

Exhibit Hall
Free



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Saturday, Jan 19, 7pm - Mill Valley Studio Teens
Sunday, Jan 20, 5:30pm - Mill Valley Studio Children and Fairfax Studio

RoCo Dance Onstage

$23
Showcase Theater

RoCo Dance, Marin is celebrating 25 years of training pre-professional dancers and performances in its production n of RoCo Dance Onstage. This diverse production entertains the entire family with artful and energetic dances featuring the following genres. Contemporary, ballet, hip hop, jazz and breakdancing are choreographed by Bay Area award winning artists for 600 plus youth and teen RoCo students. Choreographers include SF, East Bay and North and South Bay dance professionals, Annie Rosenthal Parr, Jeff Wong, Chelsea Brown Hill, Margaret Scheuenstuhl, Rhea Speights, Maxwell Simoes, Tessa Barbour, Amy McMurchurie, Ayana Yonesaka, Sadie Carhart, Rebecca Rozell, Ashley Terra, Jasen Valdez, Kristin Damrow, Suzy Myre, Kyle Mitchell, Shinobi Jax and Prince Ali



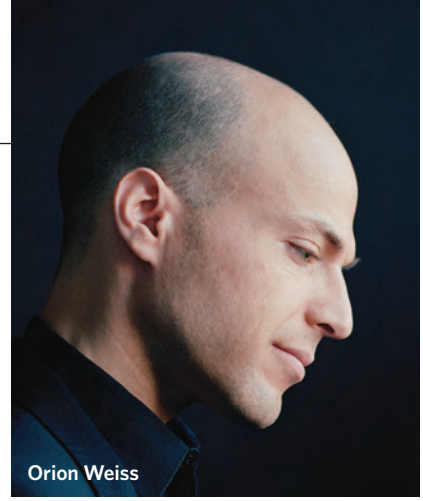
Thursday, Jan 24, 5pm
Friday, Jan 25, 7:30pm
Saturday, Jan 26, 1 & 6pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran presents

Roald Dahl's Willie Wonka Jr.

$TBD
Showcase Theater

Come and join our amazing cast of Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade actors under the direction of veteran youth director, Gretchen Simon. Experience the delicious adventure along with Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willie Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory. Enigmatic candy manufacturer stages a contest and whoever finds these priceless tickets gets a tour of his candy factory, as well as a lifetime supply of chocolate. Four of the winning ticket holders are horrible brats. Unlike the fifth ticket holder, Charlie Bucket who is a likeable boy. Charlie brings his grandfather along for the tour. All the children will need to learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules or suffer the consequences. This amazing musical includes all the hit songs from the original movie and many new songs from the Broadway musical.




Orion Weiss

Saturday, Jan 26, 8pm
Sunday, Jan 27, 3pm

Marin Symphony Masterworks 2 - NOBLE

$25/$45/$70/$85 Adult;
$20 Youth 6–17
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Orion Weiss, piano
PROGRAM
Adams: *The Chairman Dances*
Sibelius: Symphony No.7
Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2
The orchestra shines in John Adams's jazzy foxtrot, prelude to the **Noble** magnificence of Sibelius's final symphony. Marin favorite Orion Weiss joins our marvelous Marin Symphony in Brahms's great 2nd piano concerto.

Sunday, Jan 27, 7pm

Maureen Langan: Daughter of a Garbageman

$40
Showcase Theater

Daughter of A Garbageman is a tale of Maureen Langan's 1970s upbringing in New Jersey. Her Irish mother and Bronx-born father, a New York City sanitation worker, told her to work hard, get educated and life would reward her. Not true! Life is rewarding reality stars. How do you tell a girl to read and write when Kim Kardashian gets a book deal? When making a sex tape leads to fame and fortune? When the star of "The Apprentice" can become the president?WHO IS TO BLAME? Is it her parents' fault? America's fault? With humor, honesty, and insight, Maureen taps into the hearts and frustrations of hard-working people everywhere who wonder if they, too, were raised wrong.



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