

SEPT. 19

OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW

8pm. Golden State Theatre, Monterey. 649-1070, www.folkyeah.com.

FIRE IN THE HAMPTONS

8pm. Planet Gemini, Monterey. 373-1449, www.planetgemini.com.

ROOTS MUSICIAN RECORDS TOUR: GONZO, E.N. YOUNG, LEILANI BACKED BY BEYOND I SIGHT

9pm. Casa Sorrento, Salinas. 757-2720, www.casasorrento.com.

SEPT. 19-20

"SHADOWS ACROSS LAND" READINGS OF KEROUAC, SHEPARD AND STEGNER

7:30pm. Carl Cherry Center, Carmel. 624-7491, www.carlcherrycenter.org.

SEPT. 19-21

MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL

Gates at 6pm Fri; 11:30am Sat; 11:30am Sun. Monterey County Fair and Events Center, Monterey. 373-3366, www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

SEPT. 26

LEANN RIMES

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

The Sunset Center brings LeAnn Rimes to Carmel for their season opener. She's a big name to kick off what's sure to be an equally big and dazzling season. Even from the start of her career at the age of 13, she had a powerful voice and style reminiscent of country legend Patsy Cline. That voice earned her the title of youngest ever Grammy winner; she's still going strong and can belt it out with the best. Rimes represents the best modern country music has to offer, from moving ballads to pop-infused hits like "I Need You," which cement her broad appeal.



SEPT. 19-OCT. 19

THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOSEPH BRAGDON

Hartnell College Gallery, Salinas. 759-6012.

SEPT. 20

CONOR FORSYTH AND FRIENDS

10pm. Fernwood Resort, Big Sur. 667-2422, www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

CHICANO ALL-STARS BAND

10pm. Cibo, Monterey. 649-8151.

SEPT. 20-21

OLD MONTEREY FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

10am-5pm Sat-Sun. Transit depot parking lot of Old Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey. 818-813-4478, www.westcoastartists.com/shows/mry1.html.

MONTEREY FALL FEST ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE

10am-5pm Sat-Sun. Custom House Plaza, Monterey. 622-0700, www.pacrep.org/ArtsCraftsFaire.

SEPT. 24

DAVE MASON'S TRAFFIC JAM

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.



SEPT. 27

THE GREAT BIG GOSPEL CONCERT

5-7:30pm. First Presbyterian Church, Salinas. 422-7811, www.mpgospelcc.org.

The Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir sponsors this battle royale of music, hosting the legendary Edwin "Oh Happy Day" Hawkins & Community in Praise (Oakland), Glad Tidings COGIC Women's choir (Hayward), New Hope Missionary Baptist Men's Choir (Seaside), Greater Victory Temple COGIC Men's Choir (Seaside), Dr. Tony Denher & Monte Vista High School Choir, and Robert Lyons of Refreshing Fountain (Oakland). If you've forgotten the transcendent power that the human voice can harness, the depths of emotion that it can conjure, come and get you some of this joyous reminder. The music is religious in that old-time black American tradition, but first and foremost, it's inspiring.

SEPT. 25-28

PHILIP GLASS DAYS AND NIGHTS FESTIVAL

Various times Thu-Sun. Sunset Center, Carmel; Henry Miller Memorial Library, Big Sur; CSUMB, Seaside. 626-3340, www.daysandnightsfestival.com.

SEPT. 26

EXPOSED GALLERY ANNIVERSARY SHOW

5-8pm. Exposed Gallery, Carmel. 238-0127, www.galleryexposed.blogspot.in.

"MODEL AND TOOL... HOW WE GO ON" POETRY READING

7:30-9pm. Carl Cherry Center, Carmel. 624-7491, www.carlcherrycenter.org.

SEPT. 26-28

PEBBLE BEACH AUTHORS & IDEAS FESTIVAL

Various times Fri-Sun. Robert Louis Stevenson School, Pebble Beach. 626-6243, www.carmelauthors.com.

SEPT. 27

JUST THE TICKET: A SALUTE TO THE FOUNDERS OF FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY

5pm. Portola Hotel, Monterey. 233-2092, ellen@firstnightmonterey.org.

OCT. 3

DIMENSION 3

5-7pm opening reception. Carmel Art Association, Carmel. 624-6176, www.CarmelArt.org.

VISUAL MECHANICS ART SHOW

7pm. Somos Gallery, Salinas. 422-9200.

PAULA POUNDSTONE

9pm. Golden State Theatre, Monterey. 649-1070, www.goldenstatetheatre.com.

OCT. 3-5

MONTEREY HISTORY FEST

Various times and locations throughout Monterey. 646-5640.

OCT. 3-19

THE WINTER'S TALE

7:30-10pm Thu-Sat; 2-4pm Sun. Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel. 622-0100, www.pacrep.org/TheWintersTale.

OCT. 3-NOV.1

BELLA DONNA'S ROOM OF MYSTERIOUS MYSTERIES

8pm Fri and Sat. Paper Wing Fremont, Monterey. 905-5684, www.paperwing.com

OCT. 4

FORTUNE CLUB, EL CAMINO SUTRA, SMOKEY THE GIANT

8:30pm. Blue Fin, Monterey. 717-4280.

OCT. 4-5

ARTISTS IN CHAUTAUQUA

10am-5pm Sat-Sun. Chautauqua Hall, Pacific Grove. 655-9775.

OCT. 5

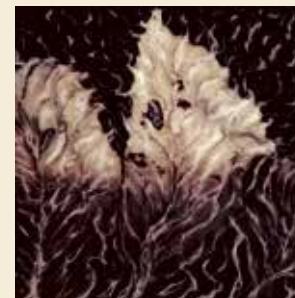
THE ROMERO GUITAR QUARTET

3pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 625-9938, www.carmelmusic.org.

SEPT. 27-28

MONTEREY COUNTY ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR
11am-5pm Sat-Sun. Various locations, see brochure available online or at Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove. www.montereystudiotour.com.

More than 50 artists throughout the Peninsula will open their homes to allow the public a peek inside at their work space, whether it's a spare bedroom, their garage, a studio space in the back, or their yards. A map will lead to the various studios, the artists will be there to host visitors and talk about their work, some will have snacks and refreshments, some will have music. It's a gracious event studded with art in various stages, including photography, painting, glass blowing and more.



OCT. 9

SCREAMIN REBEL ANGELS AND PIPSQUEAK

7pm. Barmel, Carmel. 626-3400.

OCT. 10

THE RANGE OF LIGHT WILDERNESS. FLETCHER TUCKER, FOUNTAINSUN, SUZANNE VALLIE

7pm. Henry Miller Library, Big Sur. 667-2574.

OCT. 10-11

STORIES ON STAGE

7:30pm Fri-Sat. Carl Cherry Center, Carmel. 624-7491, www.carlcherrycenter.org.

OCT. 10-25

SEUSSICAL, TYA

7pm Fri-Sat; 2pm Sat. Ariel Theatrical, Inc., Salinas. 775-0976, www.arieltheatrical.org.

OCT. 10-NOV. 1

ROCKY HORROR SHOW

8pm Fri; 8pm and midnight Sat, 8pm and midnight Oct. 31. Paper Wing Hoffman, Monterey. 905-5684, www.paperwing.com.

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OCT. 10-NOV. 7

BIG SUR SCULPTURE OF BARBARA SPRING EXHIBITION

5-7pm opening reception. Carl Cherry Center, Carmel. 624-7491, www.carlcherrycenter.org.

OCT. 11

KATCHAFIRE, PASSAFIRE, ARANDHA AND SAMMY J, THRIVE, ANIMO, AND DJ SUGAR BEAR

2-9:30pm. Monterey County Fair and Events Center, Monterey. www.calirootspresents.com/event/autumn-roots.

SEASIDE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY ART OPENING AND CELEBRATION

4:30-9pm. Avery Gallery at City Hall, Seaside. 402-2274.

NICK WATERHOUSE

6:30pm. Henry Miller Memorial Library, Big Sur. 667-2574, www.folkyeah.com.

OCT. 15

INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY: LIVING PORTRAITS

1:30-2:30pm. Monterey Peninsula College Lecture Forum 103, Monterey. conductor@gentrain.org.

OCT. 15-19

CARMEL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Various times Wed-Sun and locations throughout Carmel. 625-3700, www.carmelartandfilm.com.

OCT. 18

WINSTON SWIFT BOYER ONE MAN SHOW

4-7pm. Gallery Sur, Carmel. 626-2615, www.GallerySur.com.

OCT. 18-19

VALLEY OF THE HEART

8pm Sat; 2pm Sun. CSUMB World Theater, Seaside. 582-4580, www.worldtheater.csumb.edu.

OCT. 19

FIESTA DEL MAR

10am-6pm. Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey. 648-4800, www.montereybay-aquarium.org/fiesta.

GREENFIELD HARVEST FESTIVAL

8:30am-5pm. Downtown Greenfield. 373-4478, www.firstnightmonterey.org/harvest_fest.

OCT. 23-JAN. 15

MINIATURES ART SHOW

5:30-7:30pm opening reception. Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey. 372-5477, www.montereyart.org.

OCT. 24

CIRQUE ZUMA ZUMA

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

OCT. 24-25

EAST WEST

7:30pm Fri at Sherwood Hall, Salinas; 8pm Sat at SpectorDance, Marina. 758-7351, 384-1050, www.spectordance.org.

OCT. 10-12

DISNEY'S FANTASIA LIVE IN CONCERT
7:30pm Fri at Sherwood Hall, Salinas. 8pm Sat and 3pm Sun at Sunset Center, Carmel. 646-8511, www.monterey-symphony.org.



The Monterey Symphony opens their 69th season with a multimedia treat. In collaboration with the newly christened Carmel International Film Festival, they're presenting Disney's *Fantasia—Live in Concert*, a screening of excerpts from the classic animated feature film (as well as its 2000 sequel). The film will be scored live with music from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Beethoven's *Symphony No. 6*, and Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by the full symphony orchestra, lead by returning guest conductor Juan Felipe Molano, former conductor of Youth Orchestra Salinas. It's going to be sweet. It's going to be powerful. The kids are going to love it.

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OCT. 23

DEVENDRA BANHART AND ANDY CABIC

7pm. Loma Vista Gardens, Big Sur. 667-2818, www.lomavistainn.com.

Freak folk rocker Devendra Banhart and Vetiver frontman Andy Cabic have a musical relationship that goes back just as far as their earliest performances in Big Sur. Back in 2008, Banhart's short-lived side project Megapuss—featuring Greg Rogove of Priestbird—played at Festival in the Forest at Fernwood Resort. A couple years earlier, Cabic and Vetiver delivered their brand of iconic California breeziness at Two Days of Autumn, a similarly-minded music gathering at the same Big Sur locale. The pair's connecting for an October tour, featuring a grab-bag of new and old material by both songwriters; they'll perform some together and others solo.



OCT. 24-NOV. 9

THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

7:30-9:30pm Wed-Sat; 2-4pm Sun. Circle Theater, Carmel. 622-0100, www.pacrep.org/TheServantofTwoMasters.

OCT. 24-DEC. 18

NEW EXHIBITS AND PATRON'S SHOW FUNDRAISER

7-9pm opening reception.

2pm prize drawing Dec. 7. Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove. 375-2208, www.pgartcenter.org.

OCT. 25

FESTIVAL PABLO CASALS PRADES COLLECTIVE

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 625-2212, www.chambermusicmontereybay.org.

OCT. 25-26

MONTEREY HARVEST FEST ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE

10am-5pm Sat-Sun. Custom House Plaza, Monterey. 622-0700, www.pacrep.org/ArtsCraftsFaire.

OCT. 26

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

7pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

OCT. 30

TINARIWEN AND MATT BALDWIN AND NICO GEROIS

7pm. Loma Vista Gardens, Big Sur. www.folkyeah.com.

OCT. 30-31

HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE WITH ACTORS COLLECTIVE

7:30pm Thu-Fri. Carl Cherry

Center, Carmel. 624-7491, www.carlcherrycenter.org.

OCT. 30-NOV. 2

JERRY TAKIGAWA AND CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS' PIE LABS

Various times Thu-Sun. Sunset Center, Carmel. www.photography.org/pie.

OCT. 31-NOV. 9

DRACULA

7:30pm Thu-Sat; 2pm Sun. Morgan Stock Stage at Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey. 646-4213, www.mpctheatreco.com.

OCT. 24-25

EAST WEST

7:30pm Fri at Sherwood Hall, Salinas; 8pm Sat at SpectorDance, Marina. 384-1050, www.SpectorDance.org.

In previous dance performances, SpectorDance has addressed ocean conservation, in partnership with ocean scientists. This time, they collaborate with Rancho Cielo, the National Steinbeck Center, Luis Rodriguez and Canadian rapper Baba Brinkman to face gang culture in a new piece entitled *East West*. It combines rap, dance, photographs and spoken word and is based on filmed interviews with gang members, mentors, law enforcement and families. They're digging deep—the topic deserves no less.



WILLIAM RODEN/NEW DAWN STUDIOS

OCT. 31-NOV. 23

HARVEY

7:30pm Fri-Sat; 2pm Sun. The Western Stage at Hartnell College, Salinas. 755-6816, www.westernstage.com.

NOV. 1

MUMMENSCHANZ 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

6pm Thu-Fri; 4pm Sat. Golden State Theatre, Monterey. 275-0781, www.unamontereybay.org.

NOV. 8

DECEMBER PEOPLE

8pm. CSUMB World Theater, Seaside. 582-4580, www.worldtheater.csumb.edu.

SEASONS OF BROADWAY

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

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NOV. 9

DESTINY AND ITS ACCEPTANCE

2pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. www.youthmusicmonterey.org.

NOV. 12

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN LIVE

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

NOV. 14

ESCHER STRING QUARTET

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 625-2212, www.chambermusicmontereybay.org.

NOV. 15

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

8pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

TROPO

8pm. Treebones, Big Sur. 877-424-4787.

SCARY LITTLE FRIENDS

10pm. Fernwood Resort, Big Sur. 667-2422, www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

NOV. 20-DEC. 21

THE FULL MONTY

7:30-10pm Thu-Sat; 2-4:30pm Sun. Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel. 622-0100, www.pacrep.org.

NOV. 21-23

CITY LIGHTS CONCERT

7:30pm Fri at Sherwood Hall, Salinas; 8pm Sat and 3pm Sun at Sunset Center, Carmel. 646-8511, www.monterey-symphony.org.

COWBOY POETRY AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

4-9:30pm Fri; 8:45am-9:30pm Sat; 9am-4:30pm Sun. Monterey Conference Center, Monterey. 649-5080, www.montereycowboy.org.

NOV. 22

MARC AND THE CASUALS

10pm. Fernwood Resort, Big Sur. 667-2422, www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

NOV. 25

THE SECOND CITY NUT-CRACKING HOLIDAY REVUE

7pm. Sunset Center, Carmel. 620-2040, www.sunsetcenter.org.

NOV. 28-DEC. 20

BOB'S HOLIDAY OFFICE PARTY

8pm Fri-Sat. Paper Wing Theatre, Monterey. 905-5684, www.paperwing.com

NOV. 30

SALINAS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

6pm. Oldtown Salinas. 758-0725, www.oldtownsalinas.com.

DEC. 2-3

CHRISTMAS AT THE INNS

6-9pm. 584 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. 373-3304, www.pacificgrove.org/events/community-events/christmas-at-the-inns/32.

DEC. 3-6

STREETS OF BETHLEHEM

6-8:30pm. First Baptist Church, Salinas. 422-9872, www.streetsofbethlehem.com.

DEC. 4

PACIFIC GROVE HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

6-9pm. Central Avenue, Pacific Grove. 373-3304, www.pacificgrove.org.

DEC. 5-6

UNCORKED: THE CHRISTMAS BALLET

8pm Fri; 2pm Sat. Sunset Center, Carmel. 415-556-5000, www.smuinballet.org.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ADOBES

5-9pm Fri-Sat. Custom House Plaza, Monterey. 649-7118, www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26922.

NOV. 29-DEC. 7

ANYTHING GOES

8pm Sat, 2pm Sun. Golden State Theatre, Monterey. 649-1070, www.goldenstate-theatre.com.

It's classic Broadway that just won't quit, not that anybody wants it to. Perhaps the secret is in the zany plot and madcap humor bordering on farce that keeps it going. More likely it's that in combination with Cole Porter's winsome (and incredibly catchy) score that makes this show a recipe for success—time and time again since 1934. It's all aboard the ocean liner S.S. American for a nightclub singer, public enemy #13, and stowaway Billy Crocker trying to win the heart of heiress Hope Harcourt. The whole thing is simply pure fun, and that never gets old. San Francisco's Broadway By The Bay company comes to perform.



NOV. 15-DEC. 13

A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL

7:30pm Fri-Sat; 2pm Sun. The Western Stage at Hartnell College, Salinas. 755-6816, www.westernstage.com

"You'll shoot your eye out, kid." Licking a frozen playground pole in winter. The Old Man cussing a blue streak while battling a finicky furnace. Pink bunny suit. A ceramic woman's leg in stockings lamp. These are just some of the skewed chestnuts that create the nostalgic holiday warmth that is *A Christmas Story*. This 2010 musical of the classic 1983 film (set in 1940s Indiana) comes to Monterey County by way of Salinas' Western Stage.

DEC. 5-7

BIG SUR WRITING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Various times Fri-Sun. Big Sur Lodge, Big Sur. www.big-surwriting.wordpress.com.

DEC. 10-11

INTERNATIONAL MONARCH FILM FESTIVAL

Check for updated schedule. Lighthouse Cinemas, Pacific Grove. 886-7171, www.monarchfilmfestival.com.

DEC. 12-14

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CAMERATA SINGERS FEATURING KAREN THIELEN ON HARP

7:30pm Fri at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salinas; 7:30pm Sat and 2:30pm Mon at San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey. 642-2701, www.camerata-singers.org. ★

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