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## If Michelangelo had been straight, the Sistine Chapel would have been wallpapered. ~Robin Tyler

### ARTTRAILS PREVIEW EXHIBIT

ArtSpace404  
404 Mendocino Avenue, Suite C, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Visual  
ARTrails Studios celebrates its 24th year as one of the nation's oldest Open Studio programs. This exhibit previews juried works from participating artists. Check website for details.

707-579-2787 Ext 103 nlee@artscouncilsc.com www.artspace404.blogspot.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 26th through October 23rd

### CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE AND BOOKER T.

Petaluma Wine, Jazz and Blues Festival  
The Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Modern  
Music festival and wine tasting competition. Headliners: Charlie Musselwhite and Booker T. Other artists to be announced soon! See website for more details.

707-769-9650 info@pwjb.org www.petalumawinejazzandbluesfestival.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th

### CINNABAR THEATER-ALWAYS PATSY CLINE

Cinnabar Theater  
3333 Petaluma Blvd. North, Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Theater  
Back by popular demand: more than a tribute to the legendary country singer, here's the heartfelt true story of Cline's deep and abiding friendship with Louise Seger, a devoted fan.

707-763-8920 elly@cinnabartheater.org www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 20th through September 13th

### COTATI OCTOBER FEST

La Plaza Park  
La Plaza Park, Cotati  
SE Cotati  
Music-Modern  
OomPahPah OomPahPah. Perhaps. Now the music that spread itself around the world centers on Cotati. Oktoberfest a time for beer, schnitzel, cabbage, dance and Eine gute Zeit haben. In a nutshell. Traditional German music and dance.

707-795-5508 chamber@cotati.org www.cotati.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 26th

### FREE FAMILY DAY

Sonoma County Museum  
425 7th Street, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Visual  
A great day for kids and parents alike and a great introduction to a Sonoma County treasure. Open gallery for children. Art related to current exhibition. Refreshments served.

707-5791500 No email www.sonomacountymuseum.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th

### FIRST FRIDAY

Sonoma County Museum  
425 7th Street, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern  
Open gallery with live music and refreshments. Please check out the Museum website for details on the artists and msicians.

707-5791500 No email www.sonomacountymuseum.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 4th & October 2nd

### TAMING OF THE SHREW

Avalon Players at Buena Vista Winery  
Gundlach Bundschu Winery, 2000 Denmark St., Sonoma  
SE Sonoma  
Theater  
The Taming of the Shrew is an early comedy by William Shakespeare believed to have been written between 1590 and 1594.[1] The play begins with a framing device, often referred to as the Induction, in which a drunken tinker named Sly is tricked into thinking he is a nobleman by a mischievous Lord.  
707-996-3269 kateken@sonic.net www.sonomashakespeare.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th & September 4 | 5 | 6th

### BACK IN TIME

First Street Gallery  
105 E. First Street, Cloverdale  
NW Cloverdale  
Visual  
Exhibition inspired by the history of Cloverdale. For more details please check out our website.

894 4410 info@cloverdaleartalliance.org www.cloverdaleartalliance.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 5th through October 3rd

### KDFC-HANDEL'S WATER MUSIC ON THE WATER

Petaluma Docks  
Central Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Classic  
Celebrating the great composer's 250th birthday, we present his Water Music on its original stage: a barge! Only this time it's on the Petaluma River and not the Thames. Check the website for more programming.

707-763-8920 elly@cinnabartheater.org www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 30th

### PETALUMA MUSIC FESTIVAL-CHRIS CASWELL-TAIKO REN

Petaluma Historic Museum  
20 Fourth Street, Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Classic  
Enjoy an evening of Celtic roots and beyond with a modern master. This year's festival is packed with talent and surprises.

707-763-8920 elly@cinnabartheater.org  
www.cinnabartheater.org/cinnabar.2009-petaluma.summer.music.festival.html

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 2nd and 5th

### CINNABAR THEATER-ON THE VERGE OR THE GEOGRAPHY OF LEARNING

Cinnabar Theater  
3333 Petaluma Blvd. North, Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Theater  
Blending Tom Stoppard's limber linguistics with the historic overview of a Thornton Wilder, Mrs. Overmyer takes his audience on a mirthful safari.spinning into time travel.

707-763-8920 elly@cinnabartheater.org www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 25th. Various Dates. See website for details.

### STUDIO DISCOVERY TOURS

North West Sonoma Open Studios  
Numerous Locations  
NW Gualala  
Visual  
Coastal artists once again open their private studios providing visitors with the chance to meet the artist in person, to see demonstrations, to ask questions and to purchase original and unique works of art.

707-884-1138 x13 scott@gualalaarts.org studio-tours.com/

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 5 | 7 | 12 | 13

### SONOMA BIENNIAL EXHIBIT

Sonoma Valley Museum of Art  
551 Broadway, one block up from historic plaza  
SE Sonoma  
Visual  
SVMA's Biennial Fine Arts Exhibition featuring many local and international artists. A panel of expert art judges evaluates two- and three-dimensional works in all media, and the museum exhibits accepted entries as well as awards cash prizes.  
707 939 7862 No email www.svma.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 3rd through November 29th

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## Art hath an enemy called ignorance. ~Ben Jonson

### 52ND ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK

Walnut Park in Petaluma  
Petaluma Blvd., South and D street  
SE Petaluma  
Visual  
The 52nd annual PAA Art in the Park, featuring over 60 local artists.

707 773 3393 info@petalumaarts.org www.petalumaarts.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th and 13th

### THE 15TH ANNUAL SEBASTOPOL CELTIC WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sebastopol Community Center  
390 Morris St., Sebastopol  
SE Sebastopol  
Music-Modern  
Celtic Music at its best from around the world. Old Blind Dogs, Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill, Alisdair Fraser and Natalie Haas. Evening reception and concert.

707-829-7067 cloud@cumuluspresents.com www.cumuluspresents.com/celtic

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 19 | 20 | 21st

### CAJUN ZYDECO FESTIVAL

Ives Park in Sebastopol  
7400 Willow St., Sebastopol  
SE Sebastopol  
Music-Modern  
Annual Cajun music festival, featuring CJ Chenier, Jeffery Broussard and many more. See website for further details.

tel john@rotarycajun.com www.rotarycajun.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th

### 23RD ANNUAL FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

B.R. Cohn Winery  
15000 Sonoma Highway in Glen Ellen  
SE Sonoma  
Music-Modern  
Annual charity concert at the beautiful B.R. Cohn Winery. A great line-up: The Doobie Brothers, Pablo Cruise, Little Feat, Jackie Greene, Pat Simmons Jr., Eyewitness Blues Band.

707 938 4064 ext. 124 alisha@brcohn.com www.brcohn.com/concerts

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 2 | 3 | 4th

### HARVEST FAIR SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
Off of Highway 12 in Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern  
2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair - wine, food, Jazz music and more.

707 545 4200 info@sonomacountyfair.com www.sonomacountyfair.com/hf\_home.php

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 2 | 3 | 4th

### JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL OPENING

Rialto Cinemas  
551 Summerfield Road  
Central Santa Rosa  
Film and Digital  
The JCC's Film Festival presents a select group of documentaries, dramas and comedies from around the world.

707 528 4222 No email www.jccsoco.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 1st. See website for details of showings.

### KATMANDU FALL FESTIVAL

Depot Park  
270 First Street West  
SE Sonoma  
Dance  
Classical Indian, Nepalese, Tibetan dance and music, with traditional food and market. All proceeds go to children's medical aid foundation.

707 938 1807 childmedaid@gmail.com www.katmandufallfestival.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 13th & 14th

### SONOMA COUNTY BOOK FESTIVAL

Old Courthouse Square in Santa Rosa  
50 Old Courthouse Sq., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Literary  
A day of locally treasured and nationally recognized poets, novelists, essayists, reporters, children's writers, aspiring writers, book group experts, publishers, bookstores.

707-527-5412 info@socobookfest.org www.socobookfest.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 19th

### OLIVER-THE ULTIMATE RAGS TO RICHES STORY

6th Street Playhouse  
52 West 6th St., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Theater  
Oliver Twist is a young boy who lives in a workhouse with other orphaned boys. When Oliver disrupts a meal by asking for more, he is sold to a local undertaker and his family.

707-523-4185 boxoffice@6thstreetplayhouse.com www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th through September 13th

### YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

6th Street Playhouse  
52 West 6th St., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Theater  
The stenographer Alice Sycamore is in love with her boss Tony Kirby, who is the vice-president of the powerful company owned by his greedy father Anthony P. Kirby.

707-523-4185 boxoffice@6thstreetplayhouse.com www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 2nd | 3rd | 4th >>>25th

### KENDALL-JACKSON 13TH ANNUAL HEIRLOOM TOMATO FESTIVAL

Kendall-Jackson Wine Center  
5007 Fulton Rd., Fulton  
NE Windsor  
Music-Modern  
Attendees experience the food of gourmet food purveyors, a Food & Wine magazine Best New Chef's Challenge, wine education seminars, a tomato growing contest, garden tours and live music.

707 576 3805 No email www.kj.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th

### THE OLD GROVE FESTIVAL - DON NEELY, CHANTICLEER, MARIA MULDAUR AND MORE

Forest Theater in Armstrong Redwoods State Nature Reserve  
17000 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville  
SW Sebastopol  
Music-Modern  
The second evening of a three-day event features Maria Muldaur, who performs sassy, stylish jazz numbers, torch cuts and classic blues. Her roots are in the folk revival of the early '60sPlus the melodic tones of Chanticleer, internationally renowned chorus plus the Don Neely Jazz Orchestra.  
.707-869-9177 No email www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/oldgrovefestival.htm

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 25 | 26 | 27th. See website for details of aother acts

### THE GREAT HANDCAR REGATTA

Railroad Square in Santa Rosa  
Depot Park between 4th / 5th Streets & Wilson Street, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern  
The Handcar Regatta represents a FREE public celebration of Mechanical, Visual, Culinary, and Costumed Performing Arts combined with an inclusive concept of Community Participation and Human Ingenuity!

No Phone No email handcar-regatta.com/

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 27th

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