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Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.

~Pablo Picasso

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY CHESS YOUNG MAN? THINK AGAIN! LOVE THE IMPROVISORS.

Courthouse Square  
Downtown Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Surprise

Off with his head, Off with his head. Curiouser and Curiouser. Down the hole. More Tea? A Knight, a Castle, a King and a Queen, a Bishop and the rest of us? Just pawns my friend, just pawns!!!! Also at The Plaza in Cotati on September 20th @ Noon.

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 13th | 20th | . Check details on ArtsSonoma Website

PLAYS ON THE MOVE. PETALUMA POETRY WALK. STREET THEATER

11am: Jungle Vibes on the River | Noon: Alleyway next to Apple Box | 2pm: Courtyard next to Bella Luma | 3pm: Street corner next to Copperfields Books | 4pm: Outside the Phoenix Theater | 5pm: Aquas Cafe  
Downtown Petaluma

SE Petaluma  
Surprise

Plays decided at time of arrival and based on the crowd. Audience participation may be required. You won't know what to expect!

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 27th. See times above.

STUDIO SANTA ROSA OPEN STUDIOS

Over 15 artists in one location: paintings, sculpture, jewelry, printmaking, mixed-media. One of the oldest ongoing Artists' Studios located at the historic Santa Rosa Air Base at 3840 Finley Avenue in Southwest Santa Rosa, Cross Street Wright Road. Hours: Sat. & Sunday 11am - 5 PM. Reception Saturday Sept 12th, 4 - 7

Central Santa Rosa  
Visual

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th & 13th

JOHN CAULFIELD VULGAÑON

Hammerfriar Gallery  
139 Healdsburg Avenue, Healdsburg  
NE Healdsburg  
Visual

Sometime in September. New works on paper from this brilliant artist from an installation in progress. The installation will comprise altered objects, a few new large paintings, photos of performance a little less but not the lesser of what is much more. Make of it what it will make of you.

707-473-9600 jill@hammerfriar.com www.hammerfriar.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th & 13th

JEFFREY WISEMAN-6TH STREET IMPROV THEATER || INSTANT GRATIFICATION THEATER

6th Street Playhouse, Santa Rosa and The Glaser Center, Santa Rosa  
52 West 6th Street || 540 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Theater

At 6th Street, quick fire Improv with audience and music participation. At the Glaser Center "The Second Improv Jam" with guests from 2nd City, The Committee, Spaghetti Jam and Soloacts plus surprises. See www.6thstreetplayhouse.com and www.glasercenter.com for full details.

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th & 13th

ARTQUEST FALL SHOWCASE

Santa Rosa High School Auditorium  
1235 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa

Visual, Performing, Digital, Dance, Music  
This is a wonderful way to sample "all things ArtQuest" in one evening, including performances and presentations from all eight of our visual and performing arts specialties, which are: Dance, Digital Arts, Photography, Theatre Arts, Video Arts, Visual Fine Arts, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music.

707-528-5070 X 6789 sofiej@sonoma.edu www.artquestonline.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 1st

AND THERE'S MORE...CHECK THE WEBSITES.....

# ARTSSONOMA.COM

HAMLET MATEO-HOW TO TEACH YOUR POTATO TO SAY HELLO

Hammerfriar Gallery  
139 Healdsburg Avenue, Healdsburg  
NE Healdsburg

Multi-Discipline

The enactment of the Water Ceremony at Hammerfriar will be a collaborative effort between artist Hamlet Mateo, who has designed the installation and performance based on his experience and writing on the Mongo Isles to completely blow your mind go to Hammerfriar website.

707 473-9600 jill@hammerfriar.com www.hammerfriar.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 26th Noon til 6pm

EARLE FEST 2009: A SONOMA COUNTY CELEBRATION OF AMERICANA MUSIC

Earle Baum Center of the Blind  
4539 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern

Once again, this all day festival will feature an outstanding lineup of musicians spanning the vast genre of American roots music from bluegrass and folk to blues. In addition to an expanded silent auction, many new activities have been added.

707 523-3222 ebc@earlebaum.org www.earlefest.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 26th Noon til 6pm

NATIVE CALIFORNIA BASKETRY: THE BASKETMAKER'S ART

Healdsburg Museum  
221 Matheson St., Healdsburg  
NE Healdsburg  
Visual

Pomo and other tribes' baskets from the late 1800's and early 1900's, woven in the Dry Creek/Alexander Valley area. Museum open Wed. through Sun. 11am - 4pm.

707.431.3325 suehms@sbcglobal.net www.healdsburgmuseum.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th through Festival end.

COMANCHE HIGH POWER SOUND (REGGAE)

The Toad in The Hole Pub  
116 Fifth St., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern

Sunday nights Comanche High Power Sound Reggae's it up at Toad in The Hole. Have a listen and take an imported beer, or two.

707.544.8623 thetoadinthehole@yahoo.com thetoadpub.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 30th - September 6 | 13 | 20 | 27th

20/20

Stewart/Kummer Gallery  
35290 Old Stage Rd.  
NW Gualala  
Visual

Four local artists exhibit works at the Stewart/Kummer Gallery, on the ridge above Anchor Bay: John O'Hare, blacksmith; Mika Schwaberow, woodcuts; and Bill Grisinger and Mikio Matsumoto/Cheryl Constantini, potters.

707 884 3581 skdone@mcn.org www.stewartkummergallery.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th through Festival end.

DOG GONE IT, SHIT HAPPENS: NEW WORK BY JOHN HOLMES

The Quicksilver Mine Co.  
6671 Front St., Forestville  
Central Santa Rosa  
Visual

Artist reception for "Dog Gone It, Shit Happens" - new work by John Holmes. At the Quicksilver Mine Co. Art Gallery, 4-6pm.

707 887 0799 lyndonsgn@aol.com www.quicksilvermineco.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 3rd

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIG, GAY DANCE PARTY

Burbank Auditorium, SRJC  
1501 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Theater

As we re-imagine our national identity in the 21st century, Aaron Loeb's World Premiere deconstructs our greatest icon in this hilarious farce.

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 2nd & 3rd

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Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. ~Henry Ward Beecher

SLAUGHTER HOUSE SPACE-REMEMBER ME TO SOMEONE

Humane Slaughter Acts Performance Festival  
280 Chiquita Road, Healdsburg 95448  
NE Healdsburg

Mixed Disciplines

Slaughterhouse Space is proud to present Remember Me to Someone, the third and final Humane Slaughter Acts Performance Festival, an extraordinary half-day event featuring three live performances and art exhibition.

707-431-1514 info@slaughterhousespace.com www.slaughterhousespace.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th

CLOVERDALE ANNUAL SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

Cloverdale Downtown Plaza  
Cloverdale Blvd between 1st and 2nd St  
NW Cloverdale  
Visual

7th annual outdoor exhibit, open 24/7 in downtown Cloverdale.

707 894 4410 No email www.cloverdaleartsalliance.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: All festival dates through September 26th

BRIAN COPELAND'S "NOT A GENUINE BLACKMAN"

Cinnabar Theater  
3333 Petaluma Boulevard North, Petaluma.  
SE Petaluma  
Theater

Brian Copeland's stage adaptation of his award winning book of the same name. A man's journey told with wit, insight and humor.

707 763-8920 djampokorny@comcast.net www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 28th

THE CINNABAR QUARTET

Cinnabar Theater presents at Azari Winery  
1399 Spring Hill Rd., Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Classical

At the Azari Winery, overlooking valleys and vineyards beyond, taste wine of the Petaluma Gap and enjoy some food. Then settle onto the veranda while the full moon rises for a stunning concert by the Cinnabar Quartet. \$40, includes 5 tasting tickets for Petaluma Gap premium wines.

707 763-8920 djampokorny@comcast.net www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 28th

A WRETCH LIKE ME-A JOURNEY

The Rep  
104 North Main Street, Sebastopol.  
SE Sebastopol  
Mixed Disciplines

Author David Templeton's outrageous story of a former "fundamentalist" and how he was saved from being saved. A journey at times uncomfortable and transforming but told with humor and passion. Using mixed media and directed by David Yen. Two damnation packed performances.

707-823-0177 talkpix@earthlink.net www.the-rep.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 4th & 5th

OPEN MIC NIGHT AT THE TOAD IN THE HOLE

The Toad in the Hole Pub  
116 Fifth Street, Santa Rosa.  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern

Open Mic can be a hairy thought at the best of times but don't let that hold you back. Sonoma County is full of talented musicians, both hobbyists and pros and the Toad welcomes them all. Even you!!

707-544-8623 thetoad.in.the.hole@yahoo.com www.thetoadpub.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 4th & 5th

AND THERE'S MORE...CHECK THE WEBSITES.....

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WE LOVE YOU MICHAEL RADO

Petaluma Music Festival  
3333 Petaluma Boulevard North, Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Classical

Local concert musicians band together to pay loving tribute to one of their own, harpist Michael Rado, who passed away August 28, 2008. The concert features the music Michael planned to present at Cinnabar on this date.

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

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: August 29th

KIM NALLEY IN CONCERT

Petaluma Music Festival  
Theatre Square, Downtown Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Modern

In a world where any number of pretty young things with pleasant voices is being touted as the next jazz superstar, Ms. Nalley is "the real deal," says CultureVulture Music Review. Hailed internationally as among the world's top jazz vocalists, sublime, gorgeous, Kim Nalley simply blows everyone away with absolute vocal opulence, unparalleled control, and hypnotic stage presence.

707-763-8920 djampokorny@comcast.net www.cinnabartheater.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 9th

PORTRAITS-A JURIED EXHIBITION

Sebastopol Center for the Arts  
6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol  
SE Sebastopol  
Visual

Open to all media including digital, multimedia and installations. Juried by Lucinda Barnes of the Berkeley Art Museum.

707 829-4797 satrip@sonic.net www.sebarts.org

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 11th through Festival end.

LEE PRESS-ON AND THE NAILS

Petaluma Music Festival  
Theatre Square, Downtown Petaluma  
SE Petaluma  
Music-Modern

Petaluma dances in the streets for this rousing and joyous finale to the Petaluma Summer Music Festival. This award-winning band differentiates itself from other bands of the late '90s swing revival by wacky stage antics and the pseudo-sinister appearance of bandleader Lee Presson.

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: September 12th

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Rocking Out at the Mall  
Santa Rosa Mall, B Street, Santa Rosa  
Central Santa Rosa  
Music-Modern

There will be some standard Classical music in the repertoire but watch out for these guys. They've just got back from Europe, where they're kind of wacky, and you'll be surprised what comes out of these youngsters. Conducted by Richard Loheyde.

707-546-7097 btaylor@santarosasympphony.com www.santarosasympphony.com

EVENT TIME WINDOWS: October 3rd

DANCESONOMA PRESENTS-MASTER CLASSES AND DANCETRAILS

Various Locations  
Sonoma City, Petaluma, Santa Rosa for Masterclasses (See Calendar Dates)  
Sonoma County Various  
Dance

Dance Masterclasses will be given at various locations by renowned teachers and choreographers. Please check on the website for full details or at danceSonoma.com. Throughout the Festival time window, all the members of danceSonoma will be opening their studios and classrooms to the public to get a taste of the work and perhaps become a student or supporter of that school. For a full list of studios taking part please see the danceSonoma website.

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EVENT TIME WINDOWS: Masterclasses-September 6 | 12 | 27th | Oct 3rd. Dancetrails All Fest Window