

Music

Live Music Every Day! Just a sample of the bands coming soon: Nearly Beloved, Moonshiners, Pyrotones, Rhythm Rangers. View full calendar online. Ace in the Hole Pub, 3100 Gravenstein Highway North @ Graton Road, Sebastopol ~ (707) 829-1101 ~ www.acecider.com

Charizma Wine Lounge & Deli - 16337 Main, Guerneville ~ (707) 869-0909 ~ www.charizmawinelounge.com
Every Thursday - Funky Jazz w Nils Molin & Matt Silva. 6:00-9:00pm
Every Friday - Flamenco, Blues, Jazz & Folk Music by John Moreno. 7:00-8.30pm. No Cover Charge

Russian River Performing Arts Center - 16375 4th St. (at Mill directly across from Triple R), Guerneville ~ (707) 604-7600 ~ www.sfconcerto.org. 50% off for Monthly pass holders!
Meditation Mondays & Healing Tuesdays - Center for Inner Listening presents **Open Mic and Forum with Somatic Practitioner, Yitzak, 7:00pm - \$10**
Friday Nights Live - simulcast on KGGV 95.1 "The Bridge." 7:00pm - \$10
Friday Night Pops - 8:00pm - \$15
Costume Saturdays - Casual dress and costumes welcome! 8:00pm - \$15
Classical Sundays - 3:00pm - \$15

March 14 - Under the Radar - Come and hear this acoustic band that runs the gamut from bluegrass to blues to swing to folk & country. Though the personnel in the band has changed a bit from its humble beginnings, the basic band is a quartet with occasional special guests sitting in. The band features Kevin Russell on guitar, banjo, resophonic guitar & vocals; Ted Dutcher on bass & vocals; Layne Bowen on mandolin, guitar & vocals; Michael Capella on guitar, resophonic guitar & vocals. This group is all about having fun making music they love! 7:30 pm - \$12. The Music Studio at Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol ~ (707) 829-4797 ~ lindag@monitor.net.

March 16 - Wild Janie Roberts, with Tony D'Anna on piano. "Playin' the Ides" ...E tu, Brutus? 7:00-10:00 pm. Jazz, Blues, Ballads for your listening pleasure. Main Street Station, 16280 Main Street, Guerneville ~ (707) 869-0501 ~ www.wildjane.com

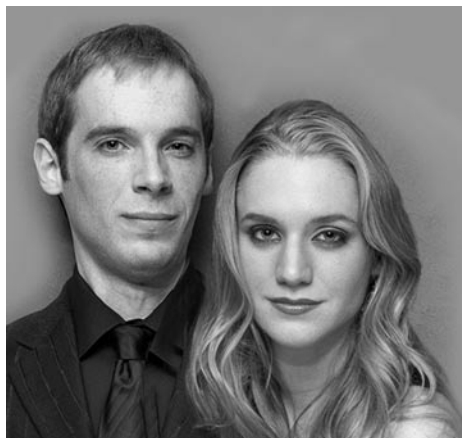
House Concerts at Studio E - 8:00 p.m. concert / 7:30 doors; \$25 in advance. Tickets are available at the Last Record Store (\$1 per ticket service fee), 1899 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa or to order tickets via the mail, send SASE, check (payable to Laurie Schaeffer) and note indicating which concert(s) you want tickets. Tickets and a map to STUDIO E will be returned to you. Laurie Schaeffer, 1275 Fourth St., PMB 653, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 ~ musicfan@sonic.net ~ www.northbaylive.com

March 23 - Audrey Auld Mezera with Andrew Hardin

March 28 - Jeffrey Foucault

April 19 - Chris Webster and Nina Gerber

March 29 - Denise Djokic & David Jalbert - the Redwood Arts Council presents two phenomenal young Canadian soloists. In collaboration, they garnered an 'East Coast Music Award' and a Juno nomination for best 'Classical Recording of the Year' in 2006 and their CD "Folklore" climbed to the 15th spot on Billboard's classical list. For this concert, the duo will perform music by Mendelssohn, Britten and Gaspar Cassado. This will be a vibrant, sparkling concert; just the thing to welcome back Spring. The performance is in the Occidental Community Church in Occidental at 8:15 pm. Tickets are



\$25.00/general, \$10.00/students. Members receive \$5 discounts. Infants and very young children will not be admitted. For further information and to request a season brochure, contact The Redwood Arts Council, PO Box 449, Occidental, CA 95465 ~ (707) 874-1124 ~ www.redwoodarts.org.

Santa Rosa Symphony's Latin Waves Music Festival - Santa Rosa Symphony players join with dancers, vocalists and the finest musicians in the Latin idiom for a musical tour of Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Mexico. Tickets from \$27 to \$50 at the SRS Box Office, 50 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa ~ (707) 54-MUSIC ~ santarosasympphony.com
March 29 - Spain: Flamenco Beat - Click of castanets, hand-clapping, dizzying guitar strums and the percussion of dancers' feet bring you into the heart of Andalusia in southern Spain, and the roots of flamenco. 5:30 p.m. at the Jackson Theater, Sonoma Country Day School, 4400 Day School Place in Santa Rosa.

April 26 - ¡Viva el Mariachi! - Mariachi Champaña Nevín, directed by composer and trumpeter Jeff Nevin, joins the Santa Rosa symphony with a blend of "born and bred" mariachi musicians and players from world-class orchestras. 8:00 pm at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts.

Absolute Music Series - Now in its fifth season, the Absolute Music Series features first class professional artists playing classical and other diverse music, ranging from Klezmer to Renaissance Madrigals to Opera. It is the series' mission to bring top-notch music at affordable prices to the Santa Rosa community. 2:00-4:00 pm, Tickets \$18 general/ Free students with ID. Friedman Center, 4676 Mayette Ave., Santa Rosa ~ 707-538-1899

April 6 - The River Choir - Renaissance Madrigals, Opera Arias, International Choral Pieces. 2-4 pm

May 18 - Chamber Music - String Circle, Norma Brown, piano. Margolin Memorial Concert 2-4 pm

June 8 - Music Matters - Rebecca Plack, Blaise Bryski, Stephen Guggenheim 2-4 pm

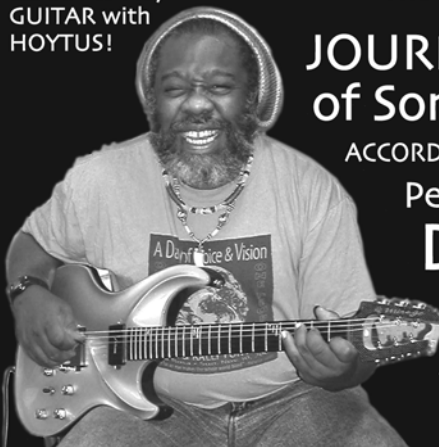
April 11 - Eileen Morris and VOT ensemble - "Musical Cross-Fertilization in the Baroque." The "VOT" string quintet, comprised of Maria Caswell and Cynthia Albers, violin, David Bowes, viola, and Gwyneth Davis and Judiyaba, cello, with special guest soprano Eileen Morris, will present a concert featuring baroque and early classical music by composers who spent most of their careers outside their native lands. Tickets are \$20 general/Students under 16 are \$10. 7:30 PM in the Music Studio at Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 6780 Depot St, Sebastopol ~ 707-829-4797 ~ www.sebartarts.org

April 12-14 - Christopher O'Riley, Host of "From the Top" Radio and TV Shows, Performs Bartok Piano Concerto with Santa Rosa Symphony. Saturday and Monday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa. Conversations with the Conductor begin in the main concert hall one hour prior to each

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concert. The popular Discovery Series of open rehearsals continues at 2 p.m. on April 12. These concerts, priced at \$10 for adults and \$6 for youth, offer a sneak peek into the final rehearsal process before each concert set. For tickets, call (707) 546-8742, purchase online at santarosasympphony.com, or come in person to the Symphony Box Office at 50 Santa Rosa Ave (North Coast Bank building, off the elevator lobby), from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the door 1 1/2 hours before each performance (based on availability.) Single tickets are \$27-50, with student and senior discounts available. \$10 Student Rush tickets (student I.D. required) half hour prior to curtain.

April 23 - bell the cat - live on KGGV 95.1 FM "The Bridge," PURRRforming 'Songs From The Wild' and new tunes from the second CD. *Live audience welcome.* 6:00 to 7:45 pm. www.KGGVfm.org

April 27 - The Rite of Spring - This special concert features pianist Stephen Prutsman who is known as one of the most versatile and innovative musicians of his generation. Program- Ligeti: *Atmospheres*; Ravel: *Piano Concerto in G major*; Stravinsky: *The Rite of Spring*. Presented by the American Philharmonic of Sonoma County, with the Santa Rosa Concert Association. Gabriel Sakakeeny, Music Director. Tickets \$10-\$35. 3:30 pm at Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa ~ www.apsonoma.org

May 18 - Cinnabar Women's Chorus - Presents the program, "... and Nature smiled." Nina Shuman, Director with Nancy Hayashibara, Accompanist. A Creative Arts Series Event, sliding scale donation, all proceeds benefit monthly events. 5 pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 1650 West 3rd Street at Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa ~ 707-824-5611 ~ www.CreativeArtsSeries.com



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March 14 - Poetry at Parkside - Poets: Jonah Raskin, Jennie Orvino and featured reader, Stephen Kessler. Kessler is an essayist, translator, poet and editor of the Redwood Coast Review. This evening celebrates his new book of poems, *Burning Daylight*. 7 p.m. \$5 admission includes a glass of wine, a beer or non alcoholic beverage. Dierk's Parkside Café, 404 Santa Rosa Avenue (south of Luther Burbank Gardens, across the street from Greyhound bus station), Santa Rosa ~ (707) 573-5955 ~ www.dierksparkside.com

March 16 - Healdsburg Literary Guild's Third Sunday Salon - Featured Theme: Voices of Peace. A roster of area writers will read poetry and short prose works that focus on active everyday ways we create peace to replace contention. The intention of this Salon is to go beyond being merely anti-war; it gives voice to local writers who show us, with the power and beauty of their words, how to draw upon the best in ourselves and each other in the active pursuit of peace. Hosted by Vilma Ginzberg, Healdsburg Literary Laureate 2008-2009. FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC. 2 to 4 PM at City Hall, 401 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA ~ 707-433-7119 ~ vilmaginz@aol.com

A Writer's Sampler - These lively, homework-free sessions feature some of the best instructors in the area, and promise to stimulate every writer's appetite. Join us and be nourished by these inspiring evenings. Classes are Monday evenings, 7 to 9pm. \$15.00 per class. Bring a notebook and a pen. Ages 16 and above are welcome. Supported in part by Poets & Writers with a grant that it has received from the James Irvine

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