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For those who live in Napa Valley
– and those who wish they did...

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Napa Farmers' Market starts; Arts in April begins



Napa Farmers' Market starts for the season

The Napa Farmers Market opens for the season on Saturday, April 7 with new hours, the return of live music and new vendors and educational programs.

The market in South Napa Century Center near the Cinemark Theater will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The first 100 shoppers to visit on opening day will receive a complimentary market shopping bag.

"The Vine," 99.3 FM, will bring local musicians to the market at the KVYN Music Stage. The KVYN/KVON studios will move to Century Center later.

The April 7 performers are the acoustic duo Wheeler & Cutch with Brian Cutch on lead vocals and guitar and John Wheeler on guitar and harmony vocals.

Cutch is the lead vocalist and guitar player from the Mister Completely Band. Wheeler has toured with Dick Dale and the DelTones and is the front man for Napa's own Guitarzilla.

Most of the popular veteran vendors are returning and the market also has several additions. New certified producers will include the Esquivel Organic Farm (beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and other vegetables), Jewel Date Company (varieties of organic dates), Golden Rows Gardens (heirloom flowers) and the Tug McGraw Foundation (greens, flowers and eggs).

New specialty-food vendors include Mami's Crunch (gluten-free and vegan food), Cocina Milonga (Argentinian empanadas, pastries), Porchetta (Italian roast pork, lasagna), Rosa's Portuguese Bakery (pastries including sweet bread, strudels and pies), Royal Artisan Breads (organic breads), The Fruit Tree (green juice), The Upper Crust Baking Company and Valley Pretzel.

Opening-day shoppers can expect to find oranges, asparagus, radishes, kale, greens, mushrooms, flowers, nursery stock, beets, potatoes, onions, nuts, eggs, honey, grass-fed beef and poultry.

The first in a new weekly youth education program kicks off at 10:30 a.m. with "Krazy About Kale" that will look at different ways to include this superfood in easy recipes. Each week, the market will offer a nutrition education activity promoting healthy choices.

Chef Greg Cole will kick off the weekly guest chef series on opening day with chilled asparagus with homemade Cara orange mayonnaise.

Arts in April Arts & Culture Month

The eighth annual Arts in April arts and culture month showcases events across Napa County.

In addition to independently produced events at wineries, museums and galleries, the festival will feature city events in Calistoga, St. Helena, Yountville and Napa.

Arts in April is a production of Arts Council Napa Valley, with major support from Visit Napa Valley and the County of Napa.

The festival kicks off on April 6 with the Friday night preview party for the fourth annual Engage Art Fair at Calistoga's Napa County Fairgrounds.

Also part of Arts in April is Festival Napa Valley's new Springboard series, which offers music by Wé McDonald, workshops, a film premiere of *André – the Voice of Wine* and the popular 5k/10k Sun Run. See www.festivalnapavalley.org/springboard.

For a full list of events, visit www.ArtsinApril.com.

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Rendering of Tommy Bahama at First Street Napa

Tommy Bahama open at First Street Napa

Tommy Bahama, the iconic island-lifestyle brand that celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, has opened in First Street Napa.

The 2,800-square-foot store features the Tommy Bahama collection of men's and women's sportswear, swimwear, footwear and accessories as well as home decor items.

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday 12-6 p.m.
Tommy Bahama, 1270 First St., Napa.

Kitchen Door Happy Hour

Kitchen Door in the Oxbow Public Market has started a happy hour from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

It looks like a very good deal from a very good restaurant headed by superb chef Todd Humphries. A burger and a beer – quarter pound cheeseburger, special sauce, onion, bottle of Rolling Rock Lager is \$8.

Here are the other first offerings:

- KD deviled eggs (4) crispy pepperoni \$5
- KD chips and dip tortilla chips, Rancho Gordo black bean dip, scallion \$5, cheesy dip +\$.50
- Potato Bravas smoked and sweet paprika, lemon aioli \$5
- Mushroom rillettes chive, parsley, crostini \$6
- Fresh mozzarella pizza tomato sauce, basil \$12

Draft beers are \$5, red and white wines on tap \$7.50 and Mumm Brut Prestige sparkling wine is \$7.50

Kitchen Door, 610 First St., Napa, 226-1560,
www.kitchendoornapa.com



Fieldwork Brewing could lose license

Berkeley's Fieldwork Brewing Company, which has a taproom in the Oxbow Public markets, could lose its license to sell beer if co-owner and head brewer Alex Tweet is found guilty of felony assault charges arising from a road rage incident.

He has pleaded not guilty.

The Alcoholic Beverage Commission can — but doesn't have to — suspend or revoke licenses to serve alcohol from convicted felons.

If he is found guilty and the license is threatened, the usual remedy is to sell his share of the business, though he could remain an employee.

The imminent Stone Brewing might be a bigger issue for the firm in Napa, however.



More details on Gran Electrica

Gran Electrica opened last Tuesday at 1313 Main St. featuring food from various regions of Mexican, particularly traditional Mexican street fare.

The chef is Ignacio Beltrán, formerly of Ad Hoc and The Restaurant in Meadowood.

The general manager is Kate O'Reilly.

It's owned by Tamer Hamawi, who now has a house in Calistoga, Elise Rosenberg and Emelie Khilstrom. It is their first restaurant outside Brooklyn.

Gran Electrica's menu here includes favorites from the original Brooklyn location and dishes exclusive to Napa that incorporate locally sourced meat and ingredients but rooted in traditional Mexican cooking and techniques.

The team will also be making tortillas from scratch by producing their own masa from heirloom corn kernels. Crema, queso fresco and spicy chorizo are also all made on-site.

Highlights of the new menu include (expect changes):

Botanas: Salsa & chips \$7; guacamole and chips \$9; Campechana braised octopus, shrimp and scallops \$14; mushroom quesadilla \$10 and chorizo and potato quesadilla \$10

Tacos: Seasonal vegetables \$9; Ensenada fried fish \$10; roasted tomato and chipotle chicken \$9; beef tongue \$8 and pork carnitas \$9

Tostadas: Shrimp ceviche \$13; agua chile lime-cured fish (what we call ceviche) \$14; pork \$11 and vegetarian \$9

Platos: Mixed cabbage salad \$12; Guanajuato enchiladas \$14; chile relleno \$13; Mojo de ajo – sautéed fish in garlic sauce \$20; chile verde \$16; Sinaloa Beef Barbacoa \$18

Accompaniments include rice with carrots, peas \$5; Rancho Gordo black beans \$5; charred cactus paddles \$6 and crispy sweet potato \$6

Gran Electrica's offers local and European wines with a focus on small producers with a strong commitment to natural practices, sustainability and Old World techniques.

The wine list also features a section devoted to orange and skin-fermented wines and pét-nats.

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The bar has an extensive selection of Tequilas, Mezcales and other agave spirits.

Gran Electrica Napa offers a large outdoor backyard dining space and a mural commissioned by female street artist DJ Agana.

It's open seven days a week, Sunday to Thursday from 5-10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday from 5- 11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday brunch from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The bar will be open Sunday-Thursday 5-11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 4 p.m.- midnight, with lunch and extended hours to be announced.

Gran Electrica is at 1313 Main St. Napa, 258-1313, www.granelectrica.com

St. Helena Visitors Center moved

Beginning on Monday, April 2, St. Helena Visitors Center will be in temporary digs in the former Goodman's Building at 1335 Main St., St. Helena. It will be moving to a permanent location at 1320A Main St. (formerly La Condesa) by the end of April.



Wine Train discount for locals

Napa Valley Wine Train lets locals from Napa and Sonoma counties enjoy a special locals discount on lunch on Monday through Thursday and dinner on Friday or Sunday up to 50 percent off. Use promo code: Local NSC.

Napa Valley Wine Train, 1275 McKinstry St., Napa, 253-2111, winetrain.com

Vertical experience at Corison Winery

Corison Winery has just added a new guided tasting experience, the Collector's Vertical Experience, offered on Fridays at 11 a.m.

Spanning four decades of Corison Cabernet Sauvignon, the tasting starts with the 1989 Corison Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and ends with 2014 Corison Sunbasket Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. A six-pack of these wines will be for sale, as will the individual wines.

Offered by appointment only at \$150 each. Email visit@corison.com or call 963-0826.

News of the arts



★ Emergence Festival at College

Napa Valley College Performing Arts closes its 2017/18 theater season with the Emergence Festival, a celebration of new works by Napa Valley College students, faculty and staff.

Inspiration for the Emergence Festival came from work created by students in the NVC theater arts and dance departments.

“At a time when we're inundated by ‘fake news’ and media-packaged narratives, it is beyond exciting to watch emerging artists tell their own stories and find their own voices,” said Danielle Cain, Napa Valley College professor of theater. “We all need a place to tell our stories and that is what the Emergence Festival is all about,”

“Last year's inaugural Emergence Festival was a huge success,” said Performing Arts Center Director Jennifer King. “And as a result, we saw submissions for this year's event triple in size, prompting us to use both the Performing Arts Center Studio and Main Theater.”

Using the mediums of poetry, spoken word, dance and playwriting, the artists explore issues, relationships and theatrical styles, allowing the works to become deeply thought-provoking and entertaining.

The Emergence Festival will take place April 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. and April 15 at 2 p.m. in the Napa Valley College Studio Theater.

Tickets are “Pay What You Can” at the door one hour prior to performance. Seating is limited.

For information visit www.theaternapavalley.org or email Performing Arts Coordinator, Jennifer King at jking@napavalley.edu.

Auditions for *As You Like It*

Shakespeare Napa Valley will hold auditions for *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare directed by Jennifer King on Tuesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in the Actors Lab in the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center Studio.

Auditioners will be asked to read from the script and wear clothes they can move in. Specific sides are posted on the Shakespeare Napa Valley website: www.shakespearenapavalley.org

Shakespeare Napa Valley performances of “As You Like It” will run Sept. 14-29, in outdoor venues in the Napa Valley including Veterans Park in Yountville and CIA at Copia.

Napa Valley College is at 2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway in Napa. For more information, email Jennifer King at jkking@napavalley.edu



Napa Valley Writers' Conference

Applications are now open for the 38th Napa Valley Writers' Conference featuring as faculty poets Camille Dungy, Brenda Hillman, Jane Mead Carl Phillips, and fiction writers Lan Samantha Chang, Lauren Groff, Mat Johnson and Howard Norman.

Since 1981, the conference has provided an opportunity for fellowship and serious work with a focus on craft.

The deadline is today, April 2. There is financial assistance available. See www.napawritersconference.org.

Lucky Penny looking for short stories

Lucky Penny Productions is accepting short stories from writers in Napa, Solano and Sonoma counties for its third annual Lucky Shorts festival, which will be held on Aug. 19.

This is your chance to have your work juried by

professionals and, if selected, performed by an experienced actor in front of a packed house.

See the full rules and guidelines at www.luckypennynapa.com and then submit as many stories as you want. For more information, call Dan Monez at 227-8434 or email info@luckypennynapa.com.

Jessel art class

Jessel Smith at Jessel Art Gallery has an art class every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with new concepts weekly.

It's \$50 to drop in, \$160 for four classes in 2018. RSVP to jesselgallery@napanet.net or 257-2350.

Jessel Gallery, 1019 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa

Environmental Education field trip

Napa Bookmine partners with the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County to raise money for its field trip bus grant program. From April 3-22, stop by the shop at Oxbow Public Market or shop online at www.napabookmine.com to pick up any of its featured books and they'll donate 20 percent of the cover price to the bus grant fund.

News of the wine business



Galzignato appointed GM at Provenance

David Galzignato is returning to Napa as the newly appointed senior winemaker and general manager at Rutherford's Provenance Vineyards.

Most recently he has served as winemaker at boutique winery Jada Vineyards in Paso Robles. After graduating from UC Davis with degrees in both viticulture and enology as well as Italian, the Hayward native moved to Italy and gained experience in the cellar before returning and

working with Columbia Crest in Washington. In Napa Valley he worked at Charles Krug, Lewis Cellars and Paraduxx.

This week in Napa Valley

Arts in April events are marked with a ☆.

Cameo Cinema schedule for this week

Here's the schedule for Cameo Cinema this week.

Monday, April 2

Black Panther 2D 2 and 5 p.m., 3D 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Film Class: *Match Point* 1 p.m.

Black Panther 2D 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Black Panther 2D 2 and 5 p.m., 3D 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Black Panther 3D 2 p.m., 2D 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 6

Leisure Seeker 2, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 7

Peter Rabbit 11a.m.

Leisure Seeker 2, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 8

Peter Rabbit 11 a.m.

Leisure Seeker 2, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

All movies and times are subject to change.

Check www.cameocinema.com or phone 963-9779.

Cameo Cinema is at 1340 Main St. in St. Helena.

Monday

Bubble Night at Cadet

All bottles of Champagne and sparkling wines are discounted 6 p.m. until closing at Cadet Wine + Beer Bar every Monday.

Cadet, 930 Franklin St., Napa

Tuesday

Film class at Cameo Cinema

Woody Allen's 2005 *Match Point* is the subject of the film class at the Cameo on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

In this suspenseful drama, an ambitious tennis pro gets mixed up with the darker side of high society.

It stars Scarlett Johansson and Jonathan Rhys Meyers.

Cameo Cinema, 1340 Main St., St. Helena.



Homo sapiens at the Library

St. Helena Public Library presents "Homo sapiens: An Illustrated Talk," by Jay Greene on Tuesday, April 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

Greene travels back in time to examine our human origins and try to answer why there are now no other human beings on the planet but ourselves. Or are there?

St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena



Locals Night at the Blue Note

Blue Note's Locals Night on Tuesday, April 3 features Serf and James, Fellow Vessel and The HA 7:30 p.m.

7:30: The HA is a San Francisco-based band that plays Beach Funk Americana. Since summer 2015, the band has hosted a number of 'Party with Purpose' events in California to benefit local nonprofits and organizations.

8:20: Fellow Vessel is an Indie rock band hailing from the San Francisco Bay Area that strives to make their shows platforms of personal expression and shared energy.

9:20: Serf and James began as a duo back in 2006. Their sound has been described as a mix between Jeff Buckley, Muse and Hozier.

At Locals Night at the Blue Note, all are welcome but Napa County locals do not have to pay the music fee for this night. Ask about food /drink specials.

Blue Note Napa, 1030 Main St, Napa, 880-2300, bluenotenapa.com

Wednesday

Anthill Farms at Wine Wednesday

Anthill Farms will be Wine Wednesday's guest at Cadet Wine + Beer Bar on April 4, 6 -8 p.m.

Anthill Farms focuses on Pinot Noir from a broad range of North Coast vineyards.

Cadet Wine + Beer Bar, 930 Franklin St., Napa



★ Wé McDonald for Springboard series

Wé McDonald kicks off the Festival Napa Valley Springboard series at the Napa Valley Opera House's JaM Cellars Ballroom on Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m.

McDonald made her national television debut on the NBC-TV series The Voice, making it to the 2016 finale. She will perform jazz standards and pop classics joined by a full band.

Tickets are \$20 standard, \$10 student/senior admission. Buy tickets festivalnapavalley.org/springboard.

The Napa Valley Opera House, 1030 Main St., Napa

A taste of Korea

Ready to take a peek inside Kitchen Collective?

Kitchen Collective is opening its doors to friends and the community for an exclusive preview into the private club on Wednesday, April 4.

The chefs will create a Korean-themed menu:

- Korean-style short ribs, pork belly and Korean fried chicken wings
- Banchan kimchi, pickled daikon and carrots, spicy scallion and onion, sesame pepper bean sprouts, soy-glazed mushrooms, edamame and bok choy
- Sesame garlic dipping sauce
- Kimchi chili sauce
- Mott Street ssaam sauce
- Hotteok Korean dessert pancake

Seating 5:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 at www.kitchencollective.club today.

For help, email reservations@kcnapa.com

Kitchen Collective, 1650 Soscol Ave., Napa



★ Panoramic Vineyards at Acumen

Acumen Wine Gallery presents "Simply Panoramic Vineyards," a collection of photographic works of local scenery by Kurt-Inge Eklund.

A reception for the artists on Wednesday, April 4, 5:30-7 p.m. will feature Acumen wines and small bites.

Autographed photos will be for sale.

For reservations and details, visit www.eventbrite.com

Acumen Wine Gallery, 1315 First St., Napa

★ Poetry Springs writing workshop

Bookmine sponsors a series of writing workshops called Poetry Springs on Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6-8 p.m.

In this four-session workshop facilitated by Napa County Poet Laureate Jeremy Benson, participants will read poems by Mary Oliver, Robert Bly, Gary Snyder and other poets who “write while crossing the field,” filling their poems with natural imagery.

Using natural imagery as the framework, workshop attendees will write poems and workshop them on the following week. This workshop is for all levels of poets.

Benson’s poems and short stories have found homes in *Spittoon*, *Dead Flowers* and *Inner Art Journal*.

The cost is \$50. Call 733-3199 or email naomi@napabookmine.com to reserve a spot.

Napa Bookmine, 964 Pearl St, Napa, 733-3199, www.napabookmine.com

Thursday



The Oakland Crush

Blue Note Napa presents The Oakland Crush on Thursday, April 5, with shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

The Oakland Crush mixes funk, soul and jazz into a musical hybrid. Inspired by instrumental groups like Booker T & the MGs and The JB’s, the band add influences from West African Afrobeat, Brazilian Samba and Jamaican Dub in which electronic effects become instruments of improvisation.

Tickets are \$10-\$20.

Blue Note Napa, 1030 Main St, Napa, 880-2300, blunotenapa.com

Mike Greensill – Evening jazz

Nationally acclaimed pianist Mike Greensill presents an evening of music and stories at Silo’s on Thursday, April 5, 5 p.m. There is no cover charge.

Silo’s, 530 Main St., Napa, 251-5833, www.silosnapa.com

Resilience, Stress and Hope

Cope Family Center presents a free screening of the documentary film *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope* on Thursday, April 5, at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center. It begins with a reception at 5 p.m., followed by the film and a question and answer session.

The film chronicles the beginnings of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma, treat toxic stress and improve the health of future generations.

RSVP at www.resilientnapa.com or eventbrite.com. For more information call 707-252-1123.

Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center, 2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy., Napa



★ Sarafornia: Art, Music, Food Wine

Sarafornia is a four-day grassroots celebration of Calistoga’s bohemian spirit running from Thursday, April 5 to Sunday, April 9 and featuring these events:

★ Flower Bomb pairs contemporary artwork with fresh, artistic floral designs in a professional gallery setting. The exhibition runs April 6-8 from noon-6 p.m. at Sofie Contemporary Arts, 1407 Lincoln Ave. Calistoga. Admission to the opening reception on Thursday, April 5, 4-7 p.m. is free.

★ The Engage Preview Party is on Friday April 6, 6-9 p.m. at the Napa County Fairgrounds, 1435 North Oak St., Calistoga. Admission is \$80 per person with refreshments included.

★ The Engage Art Fair is at Napa County Fairgrounds, Tubbs Building, on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8, noon-6 p.m. Admission is free.



★ The Creativity Crawl includes open houses and receptions at art galleries, shops and tasting rooms in downtown Calistoga on Saturday, April 7, 4-7 p.m. Admission is free.

★The Storytelling Speakeasy with spoken word performances and music by Pete Fitzpatrick is at Tank Garage Winery, 1020 Foothill Blvd. on Saturday, April 7, 6-9 p.m. Admission is free. See visitcalistoga.com for more information.

Great Grape Study of Syrah/Shiraz

Back Room Wines presents its Great Grape Study of Syrah/Shiraz on Thursday, April 5 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Syrah produces some of the world's finest wine they've got a lineup to showcase how the grape expresses where it comes from so uniquely.

In Australia, it's called Shiraz. They'll also have wines from France, California and the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore the grape.

- Domaine des Lises Crozes-Hermitage 2015 \$31
- Mas Grand Plagniol Costieres de Nimes "Excellence" Syrah 2012 \$18
- Bernard Faury Collines Rhodaniennes 2016 \$25
- Benevolent Neglect "Las Madras Vineyard" Syrah 2015 \$45
- Mount Langi Ghiran "Billi" Shiraz 2015 \$17
- Rudius Syrah "Stoney Vine Vineyard" Walla Walla Valley 2013 \$56

The cost is \$20. Wines poured will be on sale for 10 percent discount during the event.



Boz Scaggs at the Uptown

Uptown Theatre presents Boz Scaggs on Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6 at 8 pm.

Boz Scaggs is both a musical seeker and a man of sizable talent as a singer, songwriter guitarist. His explorations in blues and R&B, rock and jazz, have produced lasting work and a career that has brought with it acclaim, a loyal following and an enduring respect among musicians.

Tickets are \$70-\$120 at uptowntheatrenapa.com. Uptown Theatre, 1350 Third St., Napa, 259-0123

Friday

Mustards' Pour-Off Pair-Off Dinner Series

Every Friday, the Pour-Off Pair-Off dinner series at Mustards in Yountville features menus paired with wines, craft beers and after-dinner drinks. It's Middle Eastern favorites in April every Friday, Here's the menu for this week:

- Spicy red lentil soup with lamb, parsley, mint \$11
- Galerie Riesling, Spring Mountain District \$8/16
- Grilled tuna zeytinyagli, Turkish spring vegetable stew \$32.95
- Litterai Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast 2016 \$11/22
- Armenian lamb meatloaf, chickpea rice pilaf \$26.95
- Arns Syrah, Napa Valley 2011 \$10/20
- Turkish ice cream, house-made baklava \$11
- Merryvale "Antigua" Late Harvest Muscat, Napa Valley NV \$7/14

7399 St Helena Highway, mustardsgrill.com



Lucky Penny favorites as *Scream Queens*

The camp musical *Scream Queens* at Lucky Penny is great fun and a nice break from national politics (though it sneaks one hilarious current reference in.)

The comedy, which is not related to the TV show of the same title, features Taylor Bartolucci, Staci Arriaga, Dani Beem, Heather Buck, Danielle DeBow and Shannon Rider as B-movie stars presenting a musical revue for their fans at a horror film convention.

Set in an Iowa hotel ballroom in 1998, the *Scream Queens* take the audience into the world of no-budget movies with awful scripts, fake monsters and not-very-special special effects as they screen clips from their films.

Scream Queens runs through April 14. Details and tickets are available at www.luckypennynapa.com or by calling 266-6305.

I recommend it for all lovers of cheap horror movies, musicals and raunchy action and dialogue.

Lucky Penny Community Arts Center, 1758 Industrial Way in Napa.

Wines from French Alps/Jura

Back Room Wines will be pouring wines from the French Alps including Savoie and Jura on Friday, April 6 from 5 to 8 p.m.

They'll have pink bubbles, whites and reds.

Fortunately, they seem to be skipping the infamous *vin jaune* or "yellow wine," a light white aged over six years in a barrel without touching it. (Just kidding. It's worth tasting – once.)

- Domain Badoz Cotes du Jura Chardonnay 2015 \$21
- Francois Rousset-Martin "P Andre" Cotes du Jura 2015 \$46

- Domaine Eugene Carrel Vin de Savoie Sparkling Brut Rose M.V. \$22
- Gerald Dubreuil Cerdon de Bugey NV \$20

The cost is \$20. Wines poured will be on sale for 10 percent discount during the event.



Soul Soldiers

Tony Lindsay's Soul Soldiers perform two shows at Silo's on Friday, April 6 at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$22-\$27.

Silo's, 530 Main St., Napa, 251-5833, www.silosnapa.com



Edwin McCain at Blue Note

Edwin McCain appears at Blue Note Napa on Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

Called the "great American romantic" by the *New York Times*, McCain recorded two hit love songs, "I'll Be" and "I Could Not Ask for More."

He plays more than 100 shows annually throughout the U.S.

Cover charge is \$35-\$55.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, bluenotenapa.com

★ **First Fridays at Copia**

The CIA at Copia celebrates the arts at First Fridays at Copia, on April 6, 6-9 p.m. with a food and wine reception and pop-up exhibitions that feature artists, photographers, musicians and vintners.

They'll show the film *People You May Know*; tickets for the screening are \$10.

CIA Copia, 500 First St., Napa, 967-250,
www.ciaatcopia.com

Music at Alba

Alba at the River Terrace Inn presents Johnny Smith on Friday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. and Doug Houser on Saturday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

River Terrace Inn, 1600 Soscol Ave., Napa, 320-900, www.riverterraceinn.com

Music at Ca' Momi Osteria

Ca' Momi presents La Notte Latina with DJ Tamayo Latin Dance from 10 p.m. till closing on Friday, April 6, for ages 21 and over. There is a \$5 charge.

Ca' Momi Osteria, 1141 First St., Napa, 224-6664,
www.camomiosteria.com

Saturday

Tomato Workshop

The UC Master Gardeners of Napa County hold a gardening workshop, "Tomatoes - Newcomers & Old Favorites" Saturday, April 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the UCCE Meeting Room, 1710 Soscol Ave., Napa.

The charge is \$5 at www.ucanr.edu. For additional information, call 253-4221.

★ **Napa Makes**

Bay Area Artists Participate in Napa Makes, a One-Day Curated Art Shop at The Oxbow School on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Napa Makes is the first collaborative one-day curated art shopping event brought to you by The Oxbow School and The Pollinate Brand.

Artists include: cutting-edge fashion designer Yolotli Studio, handmade timepieces by the Bay Area's Bespoke Watch Projects, modern ceramics from LuvHaus, unique letterpress goods by local Shipwright & Co. limited edition prints from Bay Area maker The Aesthetic Union.

In addition to shopping the creative works of 20+ Bay Area artists, guests can enjoy bites and beverages for sale from Paulie's Bagels, Houtskool

Dumplings, Azur Rosé on tap, Ritual Coffee Roasters Chico Chai.

There will also be hands-on activities for children. This event is free, family-friendly, dog-friendly and open to the public.

Stay for an intimate, family-style wine dinner benefitting the Stephen Thomas Scholarship Fund for Oxbow Student Scholarships. Guest chef Melissa Fernandez will share her farm-to-table fare complemented by Napa wines from Massican, Farella, Revik, Ashes & Diamonds and Poe Wines.

Tickets are \$200 at www.exploretock.com.

The Oxbow School Campus, 530 Third St., Napa



Riverboat Captains and Mansions Tour

Napa County Landmarks' annual Riverboat Captains and Mansions Walking Tour is on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 10 a.m. at The Hatt Building, 500 Main St., Napa.

Join Napa Councilman Scott Sedgely on a stroll around Napa's old waterfront district and hear stories about historic homes from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The tour lasts 60 to 90 minutes. Tickets are \$10 at www.napacountylandmarks.org or 255-1836.

★ **'Eyes and Words to the Land'**

The Spotlight Gallery at the Napa Valley Museum Yountville presents "Eyes and Words to the Land," an art-making project of photography and poetry by students from Saint Helena Elementary, curated by Beclee Wilson from April 7 through May 6.

Napa Valley Museum Yountville, 55 Presidents Circle, 944-0500, www.napavalleymuseum.org.



Conversations at Copia: A Sea Change

Conversations at Copia: A Sea Change about sustainable seafood and Bay Area watersheds is taking place on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at the CIA at Copia.

Saturday

Simply Fish culinary demo

Chef Matthew Dolan from Lusk 25 will cook from his new book *Simply Fish: 75 Modern and Delicious Recipes for Sustainable Seafood*.

What's Pho Dinner?

Ted Wilson of San Francisco's Fine & Rare will share all you need to know about preparing Dungeness crab and make a pho broth with the crab shells.

Panel and reception

How do we responsibly help our wild ocean and Bay Area watersheds thrive?

A panel will discuss sustainability and what chefs, fishmongers and winemakers are doing to protect our rivers and oceans for the future.

Sunday

★ *Of the Sea:*

This film tells the story of five California fishermen and shows how our seafood choices can influence ocean sustainability.

Visit ciaatcopia.com for more information and to register for events.

CIA Copia, 500 First St., Napa, 967-250,

★ Art Association hidden treasures art sale

At the Art Association Napa Valley Hidden Treasures Art & Gift Sale, nine local artists present a diverse array of artwork and gifts on Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1520 Behrens St., Napa.

For more information, visit www.artnv.org/art-center-home.

★ Art of the Barrel

St. Supéry presents a comparative oak barrel tasting and reception on Saturday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person.

Learn how different toasts contribute various flavors into wine and the process winemakers use to create a barrel selection for each wine lot. Sample bites cooked over barrel staves and learn some tips for smoking foods at home.

St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery, 8440 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford, www.stsupery.com

Cab Franc tasting

A library and current release tasting features Blackbird's Cabernet Franc dominant wine, Paramour, on Saturday, April 7, at noon and 4 p.m. at RiverHouse by Bespoke Collection.

Tickets are \$50, or \$25 for BlackMail members at www.eventbrite.com

Bespoke Collection, 604 Main St., Napa



bASH food pairing and wine tasting

The 2018 bASH Food Pairing and Wine Tasting Competition takes place at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone on Saturday, April 7, 6-8:30 p.m.

Taste wines from St. Helena Appellation wineries paired with food from St. Helena restaurants, in-house winery chefs and 24 student chef teams from the CIA.

Judges and guests will vote on the best pairings to award prizes to charities.

Tickets are \$150 at www.appellationsthehena.com.

CIA at Greystone, 2555 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena.



★ **Tim Howe at Two Birds/One Stone**

During April, Two Birds/One Stone showcases contemporary landscape paintings by Tim Howe, a local resident, often referred to as “The Artist of Napa.” Meet the artist at a reception on Saturday, April 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.



★ **Tartan Day Whisky Tasting**

Napa Valley Museum Yountville hosts a Tartan Day whisky tasting on Saturday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Explore Scotch whisky under the expert tutelage of James Forbes, creator of the Dramophone Whisky app and patron of Scotland’s Lonach Highland Gathering & Games.

The evening includes a tasting of five whiskies, food pairings, plus admission to the Main Gallery’s exhibit “France is a Feast: The Photographic Journey of Paul & Julia Child.”

Tickets are \$50 to \$75 at napavalleymuseum.org.
55 Presidents Circle, Yountville, 944-0500.

★ **It’s a Grand Night for Singers**

Jarvis Conservatory presents It’s a Grand Night for Singers on Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

The varied vocal repertoire features arias and songs by Schubert, Mozart, Gounod, Puccini and Gilbert & Sullivan from their operatic spoof *The Gondoliers*, songs by Noel Coward, “I Dreamed a Dream” from *Les Misérables* and a song from the recent Broadway musical *Edges*.

The cast features Rachel Steiner, Steven Bergman, Richard B. Evans, Autumn Allee, Daniella Caveney, Andrew Moore and Melissa Tanner.

Tickets are \$20 at the door. Complimentary wine and tapas are served at intermission.

Jarvis Conservatory, 1711 Main St., Napa



★ **André – The Voice of Wine premiere**

The Napa Valley premiere screening of *André - The Voice of Wine* takes place at the Lincoln Theater in Yountville on Saturday, April 7, at 3 p.m.

The feature-length documentary, narrated by Ralph Fiennes, tells the story of André Tchelistcheff, the legendary winemaker known as the “Dean of American Winemakers.”

The film screening includes a panel moderated by director Mark Tchelistcheff.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. General admission includes the screening, panel discussion and a glass of wine from Beaulieu Vineyard. The \$95 VIP ticket also includes a meet & greet with the film’s director and a reception following panel discussion.

Visit LincolnTheater.org or call 944-9900 for more information and to buy tickets.

Napa Valley Performing Arts Center, 100 California Dr., Yountville



Guitarzilla! – Monsters of Surf Guitar

Silo's presents longtime member of the southern California surf music scene, John Wheeler, and his band in Guitarzilla! – Monsters of Surf Guitar on Saturday, April 7, 8-11 p.m. Ticket are \$20-\$25.

Silo's, 530 Main St., Napa, 251-5833,
www.silosnapa.com

Sunday



★ **Festival Napa Valley Sun Run**

Festival Napa Valley's fourth annual Sun Run is on Sunday, April 8.

The 5K & 10K race starts at Yountville's Community Center and participants can choose to run, jog or walk the course along the Vine Trail. All proceeds support Festival Napa Valley's Arts for All initiative. napasunrun.org

To register for the Sun Run, visit www.festivalnapavalley.org/springboard.



Vine Trail Pedal & Party at Velo Vino

Napa Valley Vine Trail will have a Pedal & Party at Clif Family Winery's Velo Vino on Sunday, April 8.

Start your morning with an espresso and breakfast treats at Clif Family's tasting room in St. Helena. Head north to Calistoga for a 30-mile casual ride.

Come early to get your bike tuned-up from Calistoga Bike Shop or grab an espresso inside Clif Family Winery. The ride begins at 9 a.m.

They will have a casual (non-Lycra) ride around St. Helena as well. The Pedal & Party is \$60.

Stay late to Sip & Support the Napa Valley Vine Trail. Enjoy Clif Family Wines and lunch from the Bruschetta Food Truck. Twenty percent of their sales from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be donated to the Napa Valley Vine Trail.



★ **Bunny by Numbers**

Hall St. Helena hosts a children's art class, Bunny by Numbers, on Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m. to noon. Nimbus instructors Emma Higgins and Anne Pentland lead the two-hour, vineyard-inspired art class. Materials will be provided.

Tickets are complimentary. Make reservations at www.eventbrite.com

Hall St. Helena, 401 St. Helena Hwy. S, St. Helena, 967-2626



Sundays at Silo's with Mads Tolling

Silo's presents Mads Tolling & The Mads Men: Playing the '60s on Sunday, April 8, 4-6 p.m.

Mads Tolling is a two-time Grammy Award-winning violinist and a former longtime member of Stanley Clarke's Band and the Turtle Island Quartet.

His show touches on the nostalgic and the contemporary including movie themes, TV classics ranging from "Mission Impossible" to "Meet the Flintstones." Tickets are \$20 - \$25.

530 Main St., Napa, 251-5833, www.silosnapa.com



'When the Nightingale Sings'

Napa Valley College presents coloratura soprano Yoo Ri Clark performing "When the Nightingale Sings," a concert featuring a collection of songs about

birds, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center.

The eclectic program includes pieces from a variety of musical genres in six different languages by well-known and obscure composers including Edvard Grieg, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Enrique Granados and Leonard Bernstein.

Yoo Ri Clark has won many competitions including the Metropolitan Opera Competition.

Buy tickets at www.musicnapavalley.org, 256-7500 or the box office for \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, students and military and \$10 for NVC students \$1. Napa Valley College, 2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy, Napa



The Residents at Gun Bun

The Residents play Gundlach Bundschu Winery on Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

With a career spanning several decades, The Residents have shrouded their identities and music in mystery. Always in disguise and refusing media interviews, fans have creatively speculated the identities of band members without confirmation.

Tickets are \$40 at www.ticketfly.com

Gundlach Bundschu Winery, 2000 Denmark St., Sonoma

Future events

Jacques Pépin to appear at Peju Winery

Jacques Pépin will discuss his latest cookbook, *A Grandfather's Lessons*. Join guests for a meal inspired by the title and prepared by the staff of Napa's Peju Winery on Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Jacques Pépin is one of the nation's most famous cooking teachers. Ever since she was very young, his granddaughter, Shorey, has loved "helping" him in the kitchen. Now that she is 12, Jacques gives his charismatic pupil a short course on preparing "food that is plain, but elegant and more than anything, fun."

In *A Grandfather's Lessons*, he proves himself as inspiring to her as he is to the country's greatest chefs.

The winner of 16 James Beard Awards and author of twenty-nine cookbooks, including *Heart & Soul in the Kitchen* and *Essential Pépin*, Pépin has starred in 12 PBS cooking series.

Peju Winery, 8466 St Helena Hwy., Rutherford
For more information or to tickets, call (415) 927-0960 or visit www.bookpassage.com.

Admission is \$145. Each ticket includes dinner, wine, tax, tip and a signed copy of Pépin's new book, *A Grandfather's Lessons*.

Kentucky Derby Gala for Boys & Girls Clubs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley present a Kentucky Derby Gala on Saturday, May 19 at Silverado Resort & Spa in Napa at 5 p.m.

It's an evening of fun, fashion and horse races to benefit thousands of boys and girls in Napa Valley. It includes a hosted cocktail reception, a three-course dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing.

Get tickets and information at www.ThePositivePlace.org, info@thepositiveplce.org or 255-8866.

Wine Train benefit for Pathway Home

The Napa Valley Wine Train has partnered with Cycle for Sight and Rotary Ride for Veterans for a special evening on the train in support of The Pathway Home on Friday, April 20, 6 to 9:30 p.m.

As the train heads from downtown Napa to St. Helena (and back), the evening will include a wine reception, train tour and a four-course dinner on the train paired with wines from two boutique Napa Valley wineries.

The cost is \$175 and the dinner is limited to 40 guests at winetrain.brownpapertickets.com.

Net proceeds support The Pathway Home.

Napa Valley Wine Train, 1275 McKinstry St, Napa.

A dinner for No Kid Hungry

Chef Chris Cosentino and CampoVelo guest chefs Bryan Voltaggio, Michael Voltaggio, Jeff Mahin, Neal Fraser and Duff Goldman will create a five-course dinner for No Kid Hungry at Acacia House on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

No Kid Hungry is a campaign for national anti-hunger organization Share Our Strength.

The menu features ingredients from local farmers

and Napa Valley's Mad Fritz Beer, Matthiasson Wines, ZD Wines, Whitehall Lane and more.

Tickets are \$175 at nokidhungrybenefit.brownpapertickets.com.

For information email info@CampoVelo.com or call 278-8377.

Acacia House, 1915 Main St., St Helena

Napa Valley Youth Symphony Red Gala

The Napa Valley Youth Symphony's 15th annual Red Gala featuring New Orleans Jazz trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis is on Saturday, April 21, at Lincoln Theater in Yountville.

It begins at 5 p.m. with a reception and dinner, followed by the concert at 8 p.m.

VIP tickets are \$135 nvysy.ejoinme.org

Concert only tickets are \$25-\$75 at lincolntheater.com

Swinging organ concert

Tucker Farm Center presents a swinging jazz/blues organ concert featuring Wayne De La Cruz on Hammond B3 with Larry Vuckovich on Roland organ, Chris Pimentel on guitar and Kent Bryson on drums.

For the first time in Calistoga you can hear some swinging standards, organ-style; bebop/blues classics, funky boogaloo and Latin/Brazilian selections all done with a soulful style. Food and refreshments will be available.

Sunday, May 20 at 4 p.m.

Tucker Farm Center at Tucker-Summit Rd. in Calistoga. 774-1672 Tickets are \$25 at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Search and Rescue Tournament

Napa County's Search and Rescue Team tournament takes place on July 8 at Chardonnay Golf Club

Check-in is at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble format. A reception and dinner start at 6 p.m.

Register at Napa County Search & Rescue, 1535 Airport Blvd, Napa or www.napasar.org

For more information, contact Ryan Hedemark at rhedemark@napasar.org.