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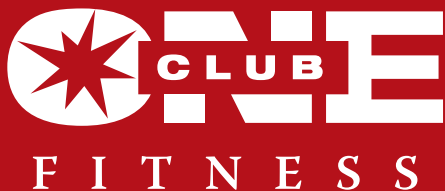
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By now, pretty much every regional publication in the country does an annual "Best of" issue. It's become one of those staple editions that you're required by publishing law to do. When we invented it (that's right, we invented it!), we decided to call it Readers' Choice because, in essence, that's what it's all about. You, the reader, as it turns out, are the most important factor in this very special issue.

Let me explain: Over the years, we've worked incredibly hard to create a magazine that appeals to a very specific type of Silicon Valley resident. We wanted the people who make decisions on what to do, where to go, what to buy, etc. to have a copy of *The Wave Magazine* in their hands when doing so. I'm not saying we're the only source for this information, but a solid reference at the very least. We're proud of both the product we've created and, just as important, the people who read it.

In order to ensure that we're doing our jobs properly, we pay an absurd amount of money to learn as much about you as we can. Through a highly credible, exhaustively thorough auditing company (called Media Audit, if you care) we've been using since 2003, all of our suspicions about who our readers are were confirmed once again this year. More so than any other non-daily publication in the Silicon Valley, *The Wave Magazine* readers

have better jobs, go out to dinner more frequently, go to the theatre more frequently, and buy more cars, clothes, and houses. They are also, according to the most recent Media Audit figures, more family oriented and highly educated. These are confirmed facts. So congratulations on a super-successful life, tiger. I want to party with you!

Now when you take these people and give them ballots to vote for their favorite places to patron, chances are it's going to be a pretty nifty collection of businesses. It's not just a "Best of," it's the best of Silicon Valley according to a group of people who happen to be smart, original, stylish and informed. Bear witness on page 27.

Apropos stylish and well-informed people, this is also the issue that we, the editors, get to shamelessly plug our favorite local gems. I'm not saying it's a better collection than you (the reader) came up with – they're actually quite similar in tone – but our Editors' Picks are... well, you decide. We're pretty darn happy with them.

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Thank you for a great [Dregulator] column in the June issue. The Democrats are worthless: I'm astonished daily by the crap they are letting Bush and his fellow venal thugs get away with. Where is an honest statesman who can lead the government out of the sty they're wallowing around in? Obama? Well, he sure as hell can't be as close to crippling evil as the current a--hole-in-chief.

Frost Saufley
By email

I am writing about your "In The Mix" column from the August 2007 issue. It was very entertaining, but it had a couple of errors. Michael Jackson's song you referred to as "Gotta Be Startin' Somethin'" is actually titled "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'." Also, the C&C Music Factory song you called "Make U Sweat" is actually called "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)." Also, the lyrics of these songs do not seem to be about working out to me. They mention sweat, but sweat can happen for various reasons. "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)" seems to be about dancing. "Good Vibrations" seems to be all about dancing, having sex or both. May I ask, which lyrics here do you think make the songs more about working out than dancing or sex?

Also, there is one thing I am curious about. You listed Devo's "Whip It" in your Top 25 list of great workout songs. As an owner of 14 Devo CDs, there are various songs of theirs I think have an even better rhythm than "Whip It" for working out. May I ask, how many Devo songs did you actually hear and consider before deciding on "Whip It"?

Bob Davis
Los Altos, CA

C'mon, John, check it out. Reagan didn't shut down the mental hospitals [Editor's Note, August 2007], it was that guy [after] him, Gov. "Moonbeam." You know, our present attorney general, who filed a lawsuit against the county of San Bernardino earlier this year for failing to comply with AB 32 greenhouse gas standards. Unfortunately, these standards have NOT yet been developed. If our lawmakers are confused over the Calif. Environmental Quality Act, I can't blame you for getting confused about Brown's contribution to mental health in this state. It must be global warming.

Stan H. Livingstone
San Jose

Interesting article on China [The Final Last Word, "China's Secret Conspiracy," August 2007]. While Poisoning our Food, Poisoning



Everything Else, Panda Poop and Bigfoot are certainly some of [China's] weapons of choice, you missed their most devastating tool of all: Their ability to completely destroy our economy, legally and within a few months.

Over the years, China has been amassing a large sum of US dollars, mostly in treasury bonds. And by "large sum,"

I mean the opposite of small. Roughly \$1.33 trillion. This amount would play a huge factor in the dollar's world position, if it were sold off by its owner. Even more simply, when you flood the market of anything, [whether it's] dollars or waterbeds, its price goes down. In some cases, way down. And in some cases, recession down.

Since we, the US, have been chattering openly about imposing trade sanctions on China if it doesn't reevaluate the yuan, China's finance chief, Xia Bin, has suggested that Beijing use its foreign reserves as a "bargaining chip." This would suck particularly badly right now, what with all the instability (to put it mildly) in the subprime lending market. Of course, we'd probably respond with trade tariffs against Chinese... everything, but the effect on the US market would be just catastrophic.

Don't get me wrong, I loved your take on the situation with the Chinese, but I just thought I'd add that teeny-weeny item.

Ken O'Brian
Monte Sereno

Hello. I'm writing in regards to your biased article on the wine industry, "Wealth, Stealth & Thievery," in your August issue. I've read Tim Teichgraber's work before in the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Wine Spectator* and I'm disappointed you're using him. Snobby wine writers are so 1990, I don't know how you let your author get away with it. Just because he doesn't like the way the industry experiments with new ways to market its products, that doesn't warrant a story – though it is sort of amusing how clearly frustrated he gets as the story goes on and he can't get anyone from Edge to talk to him. That's part of their whole thing: they don't want to talk to you or anyone! Read between the lines – they're saying, "Shut up and drink the wine and enjoy it."

I do agree that Clos du Val's aggressive product placement campaign is a bit much. I work in the wine industry and though, of course, I'm not going to tell you for whom (no, it's not Edge), I can certainly say that it would be the kiss of death if Paris Hilton were to appear in *US Weekly* holding a bottle of our wine.

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No? Oh, too bad. But look: **Alberto Gonzales** has disappeared!

There has been a lot of magical thinking this past fortnight, but not too many successfully performed tricks.

Only **Britney Spears** really pulled one off. *The National Enquirer* ogled her entering a suite in The Tower Beverly Hills Hotel with gothic **Mindfreak Criss Angel**.

"Things got steamy rapidly with Britney ordering her bodyguards to pick up condoms at a nearby 7-Eleven," an "insider" told the *Qui*. "[Britney] was fascinated by illusionist Criss, who did conjuring tricks before they hit the bed."

So *that's* how he gets people to sleep with him. Conjuring tricks. Sleights-of-hand. Maybe he did that trick he used on the bellboy: the Vanishing Tip. Anyway, he made Spears' concerns about her upcoming custody-battle-royale disappear – for a few hours, anyway. At least until Criss had to reload all his biker rings with flash powder and take the dead doves out of his codpiece.

There were less successful attempts at prestidigitation. Adorable weirdo **Owen Wilson**, one of the smarter idols of the silver screen, apparently tried to make himself disappear, but thankfully got pulled offstage before the final curtain.

Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho), in typical **Roy "Closet" Cohn** style, tried to pull off a Vanishing Tip in various men's rooms, then attempted to make his gayness disappear into the Closet of Mystery in order to better serve the homophobia of his constituents and fight the scourge of pro-gay legislation.

Now that's just cowardly.

If **Michael Vick** can finally come out and apologize for murdering dogs, surely it isn't unreasonable to ask that our elected representatives possess the personal integrity to be at least as honest in their men's room cruising habits as **George "Father Figure" Michael** or **Sir Elton "The Bitch Is Back" John**.

Meanwhile, while we, the World's Only Superpower, are still fighting a futile War on Gay, the "Third World" is cleaning our clocks in the race to advance and improve civilization: The Brazilian government is about to begin offering free sex-change operations to the transsexual population, which accounts for 0.001 percent of the Brazilian population.

Chastity Bono, however, will have to pay for hers, if she decides to go through with it. "For as long as I can remember, Chastity has talked about being born in the wrong body," a family "friend" told the *Enquirer*.

Poor Chas. It must have been the trauma of



having to wear all those sequined bodysuits as a child.

But the biggest news in vaudeville was that it was finally Bedtime for Gonzo. Quaint torture-monkey **Gonzales** danced his final hat dance for the president's wheezing hurdy-gurdy.

El Abogado certainly would have been better off if he had run into Criss Angel in the men's room before his Senate Judiciary Committee performance. He really could have used a good tip from a successful professional illusionist. Or a delusionist. Or better yet, a disillusionist. Anyway, repeated trips to the bathroom with the president certainly didn't do him any good.

Maybe now that Fredo is going back to Texas, he can put his black cowboy hat back on, grow out his handlebar moustache, and get a new job. I hear the Village People are working cruise lines again. Gonzo could be their evil *Federale*, like in *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*. He's already been rehearsing, sort of:

Fred C. Dobbs: "If you're the police, where are your badges?"

Bandito: "Badges!? We ain't got no badges. We don't need no badges! I don't have to show you any stinking badges!!"

Alternately, Gonzales could dress like a pilgrim (the first illegal immigrants, after all), then torture and kill **Philippe Rose**, the Indian. That would be some must-see halftime entertainment on the Imperial Love Boat. Hell, get Vick to throw a couple of dogs in the mix, and we'll call it Gitmo-a-Go-Go.

Well, that's the entertainment we deserve for giving talentless Yale legacies absolute power.

On a more positive note, *The Week* reported that the Serbian village of Zitiste has "erected a statue of **Sylvester Stallone** as **Rocky Balboa** in their hopes of changing their luck." The "fighting spirit" of Rocky is intended to raise the morale of Zitiste inhabitants, who for years have suffered "farm diseases, monstrous murders, floods and landslides."

Sounds like we could use a statue of Rocky in Hollywood, New Orleans and Washington DC, too... but nobody in Hollywood would understand the symbolism.

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editors' picks

Think of this as a miniature, more specialized version of the Readers' Choice, except we're the editors and we didn't vote so much as just chose the winners based on our highly selective whimsy.

It's a double-edged sword, this annual editors' pick feature. On one hand, we have a level of editorial excellence to live up to; on the other hand, there are some things you love that you just want to keep to yourself. In the end, though, editorial judgment always wins — and once again, we give you all the greatness we've grown to love over the years here in the Silicon Valley.

Best Place to (Legally) Get High: **iFly**

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Best Philanthropic Use of Fruit Trees: **Village Harvest**

www.villageharvest.org

Before Silicon Valley became synonymous with hard drives and motherboards, it was famed for fruit—tons of it. In fact, the average fruit tree in the Valley still produces 250 pounds of fruit every year—the equivalent of 660 servings. But too much of a good thing can be a problem. There's only so much of your backyard bounty you can give away or eat before it spoils, and throwing it away is a waste. Enter Village Harvest, a San Jose-based volunteer group that will not only pick the fruit from your trees, but give you as much of it as you want before hauling what's left to a local food bank or shelter. Their record-breaking harvest: 1,800 lbs from a single grapefruit tree in Cambrian, San Jose in 2005.



Best Local Champ: **Joey Chestnut**

Step off, Takeru Kobayashi, here's the new face of competitive eating. Wolfing down 66 hot dogs in 12 minutes, San Jose's Joey Chestnut ate his way to a new world record, a year's supply of franks, and a salute from the editors at *The Wave Magazine*. Pictured above, the patriot with his new belt.

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Best Gourmet Takeout: **La Villa**

1319 Lincoln Ave., San Jose (408) 295-7851
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It's not that you can't eat La Villa's amazing sandwiches or signature raviolis on the spot – there are private patio tables in the back. But with an exceedingly loyal clientele, your best bet is to get it to go and devour it in the privacy of your home. Though it's not even on the menu, their Chris Combo is one of the best known sandwiches in the Silicon Valley. Culinary scientists will study it for centuries to come.



Best Place to Become a Human Pincushion: **Acupuncture Facial at The Spa ~ Los Gatos**

100 S. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos (408) 354-5901
www.thespalosgatos.com

Touted as the Eastern equivalent of Botox, acupuncture facials use ultrathin needles placed strategically around the eyes, face, and neck to reduce wrinkle-producing strain and revitalize weary nerves. The needles are also said to help stimulate circulation, boost collagen production and plump fine facial lines. While a number of South Bay spas offer acu-facials, The Spa ~ Los Gatos' version comes with a mini facial to rid the skin of grime, a relaxing face, head and neck massage, as well as a full-body acupuncture treatment to restore balance – all in a plush, soothing atmosphere.



Best Excuse to Eat Chocolate: **Rivers of Chocolate**

www.riversofchocolate.org

Go ahead, indulge. After all, not only is it for a good cause – it's chocolate! Try to resist Northern California's biggest chocolate tasting event, which boasts tables brimming with chocolate fondue fountains, chocolate-based savory dishes, chocolate cakes, chocolate cookies, and even chocolate barbecue sauce. And if it eases your choc-coated conscience, every cent you spend goes to the Youth Division of EHC Lifebuilders, Silicon Valley's help for the homeless.



Best Place to Feel Like You're in Venice: **Caffè Del Doge**

419 University Ave., Palo Alto (650) 323-3600
www.caffedeldoge.com

For those who reverence the luscious liquid that is espresso, Caffè Del Doge has become a popular place of worship on the increasingly coffee chain cluttered streetscape of University Avenue. Since opening in December 2005, the café has become renowned for its espresso, which many sip while standing at the counter, as per the Venetian custom. As Claudia Cornejo, CEO of the American corporation, reveals: "We do sell a large number of espressos, our specialty – which surprises us a lot, because the US is not an espresso drinking nation." With the café's plans for US expansion, that could well be changing!



Best Sake Supplier: **Nijiya Supermarket**

240 Jackson St., San Jose (408) 275-6916 www.nijiya.com

Since opening in February 2007 (replacing the former Dobashi supermarket), Nijiya has become so popular that extra parking has been added on the Japantown strip of Jackson Street. In addition to a wide selection of organic produce and rice sourced from Nijiya's own organic farm in Southern California, the store is notable for its extensive selection of premium sakes. You'll also find everything from Hello Kitty rice crackers to sashimi grade fish, great value takeout Bento boxes and an array of adorably packaged candy. What more can we say, but "Hello Nijiya"!



Best Restaurant / Nightclub That Isn't Even Open: **Motif**

389 S. First St., San Jose (408) 279-1888
www.motiflounge.com

Another sign that Downtown San Jose is taking a turn for the better: Motif, a tastefully artistic lounge-y restaurant (downstairs) / nightclub (upstairs), is going with a food-first approach to the downtown business model. Though only an unpolished preview was available to us at press time, think: indoor and outdoor seating (small banquettes, tables, and private cabanas); small, powerfully tasteful plates; spare-no-expense attention to design detail; and, of course, a fresh Asian-American-influenced drink menu. Check it out when Motif opens its doors in late September.



Best Gymnasium with a Ballroom: **San Jose Athletic Club**

Corner of Third and St. James Sts., San Jose (408) 292-1141 www.sjathleticclub.com

Let's face it – most gyms have all the ambience of a sweaty airplane hangar. So it's a tad more inspiring walking through the Greco-Roman style columns of the landmark Downtown building the San Jose Athletic Club calls home. Built by the Freemasons in 1927 as their Masonic Lodge, the venue not only houses the athletic club's impressive fitness facilities and pristine outdoor pool, but the grand Corinthian Ballroom, which boasts 50-foot ceilings and can host events for up to 500 people. Sure, you won't use that nearly as often as you do the elliptical machine, but it's nice to know it's there.



Best Sushi That's Not Sushi: **Suedy's Koo-Ki Sushi**

830 Jury Ct., Ste. 1, San Jose (408) 947-8294
www.kookisushi.com

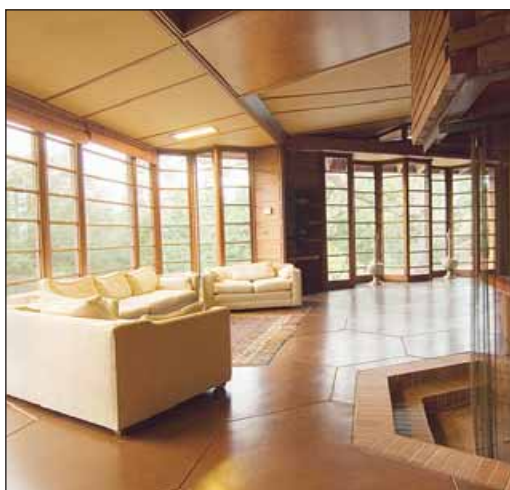
Karen "Suedy" Sasaki creates masterful, picture-perfect sushi rolls, but instead of seaweed, rice and raw fish, she uses chocolate, sugar and cookies. Sweet sushi creations include the Berry Maguro, a "tuna fillet" of strawberry-flavored chocolate with a milk chocolate hazelnut center, a crisp, sweet rice cookie, and a dab of green-tea flavored "wasabi." Suedy's version of Ikura features glistening, apricot-flavored gummy balls in place of salmon roe, placed on a bed of rice cookie and wrapped in dark chocolate. For true sweet fiends, there's even the tiny plastic fish, filled with chocolate syrup in place of the customary soy sauce. Sweet!



Best In-Salon Cinema Experience: **Sakura Nail Bar**

169 Jackson St., San Jose (408) 275-1625
www.sakuranailbar.com

The next best thing to getting a pedicure while lazing on the couch at home, Sakura Nail Bar features a bank of flat screen TVs opposite its manicure stations and pedicure basins, so as they sit soaking their nails, patrons can catch a spot of cinema. Recent favorites for the in-salon screenings include *The Break Up*, *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* and contemporary chick flick classic *Legally Blonde*. As for the bar in the venue's name, many of their specialty manis and pedis are named after cocktails – try the Mojito Pedi for minty fresh feet. While they don't serve drinks, patrons are more than welcome to bring their own when they book a private party. You provide the pinot, they'll provide the polish and the picture show – this place has Girls' Night written all over it.



Best Archi-tourism Attraction: **The Hanna "Honeycomb" House by Frank Lloyd Wright**

Palo Alto, call (650) 725-8352 to reserve your place on a tour.

One of renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright's first Northern Californian masterpieces, this uniquely hexagonal structure was designed in the mid-1930s, when Stanford professor Paul Hanna and his wife Jean asked Wright to design an inexpensive home for their family of five. The home, in what Wright dubbed his Usonian style, is a glass-fronted system of hexagonal units, with a brick chimney at its core. The Hanna House is considered a pioneering example of Wright's uncommonly brilliant work, and has been declared a National Historic Landmark. The home is open for tours (by appointment only) on the first and third Sunday and second and fourth Thursday of each month. Wright fans be forewarned: Tour numbers are kept small, so they often book out weeks, even months, in advance.



Best Place for a Skinny Dip: **Watercourse Way**

165 Channing Ave., Palo Alto (650) 462-2000
www.watercourseway.com

Maybe you miss those carefree days of youthful summer fun, skinny-dipping in the local lake at twilight, or in the hotel pool after midnight. Or maybe you never had them. Either way, you can experience the liberation of bathing in your birthday suit at Watercourse Way. And no, we're not encouraging public nudity. The spa boasts nine private bathrooms, all of which have multijetted hot tubs, with some featuring steam rooms or saunas and plunge pools. We like the Nine Bats room, which can accommodate up to six people. It features a steam area, cold plunge pool, and a beautiful domed ceiling above the spa to make you feel as though you're bathing under a starlit sky.

Best Reason to Befriend a Teacher: **RAFT** (Resource Area for Teachers)

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose (408) 451-1420
www.raft.net

Over 1,000 local businesses donate supplies to this teachers supply warehouse, where brown paper bags can be stuffed to the brim with various office knick-knacks and supplies for \$1, \$5, or \$10 a bag, depending on the items. With super cheap older computers, office supplies, manufactured items, crafts kits and children's books, this is the best place to pick up inexpensive supplies for an art project. Only teachers and nonprofit groups can apply for membership, so be sure to chat up your kid's second grade teacher for the hook up.



Best Place to Play with Your Food: **Happy Hollow Park & Zoo**

1300 Senter Rd., San Jose (408) 277-3000
www.happyhollowparkandzoo.org

In Silicon Valley, it's hard to get in touch with livestock outside of regular trips to your local grocery store. Not only does Happy Hollow have slides and other small rides for children, it has a petting zoo where kids can get in touch with steak and lamb on a more intimate level. The petting zoo has goats, sheep, miniature horses for children to pet and feed, too. Yum!



Best Red Wine in Cupertino: **Ridge Vineyards**

17100 Monte Bello Rd., Cupertino (408) 867 3233
www.ridgevine.com

California winemakers first ruffled the feathers of the French winemaking community during the now notorious Judgment of Paris tasting of 1976, when a California cabernet spanked France's finest Bordeaux. Back then the French huffily declared that these young American wines would not hold their character. Let's hope the French have matured as well as California's wines, as they were recently proved wrong. In a 2006 repeat of the 1976 tasting, a California cabernet won out again – and this time it wasn't a Napa red, but the 1971 Ridge Monte Bello Vineyards' Cabernet Sauvignon, grown in the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation. While a bottle of one of their highly acclaimed cabernets will set you back hundreds (their 1985 Monte Bello Vineyards' Cabernet Sauvignon is around \$450), some more moderately priced reds are also made by the now legendary local winery.



Best Underappreciated Park: **Lexington Reservoir County Park**

If you've ever owned a boat, you know that you don't really own a boat – it owns you. But if you crave being on the water and don't absolutely need big horsepower, pick up a smaller, less labor-intensive sailboat and begin the hobby of racing around the Lexington Reservoir. Make a day of it and picnic on the shores while taking in some breathtaking views of the Santa Cruz Mountains. There are also several hiking trails surrounding the park with varying degrees of difficulty. You'd never know you're less than two miles from downtown Los Gatos.



Best Place to Get a Cheeseburger and Feel Like You're on Another Planet: **The Junction**

47300 Mines Rd., Livermore (408) 897-3148

The Junction is an oasis at the intersection of Mines Roads and Del Puerto Canyon – also known as “the middle of nowhere.” Not that those road names should mean anything to you – The Junction is on the “other” side of Mt. Hamilton, approximately 20 miles from San Jose, and getting there is half the fun. Unlike our fertile valley, this region opposite San Jose is arid and a bit desert-like, but incredibly beautiful. Stop at James Lick Observatory on your way for some incredible views. If you can get a tour of the old telescope, you're in for a real treat.

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www.lisasteatreasures.com

Stepping through the doors of Lisa's Tea Treasures is akin to stepping back into the 19th century. Enjoy an afternoon in the old-world mentality as servers in full Victorian costume pour gourmet tea into delicate cups and serve scones on elegant plates. After tea, adjourn to the gift parlor to browse the selection of fine china and Victorian-style gifts. It's the perfect place to get a little sense and sensibility.



Best Place to Have a Meltdown: **The Melting Pot**

72 S. First St., San Jose (408) 293-6020 www.meltingpot.com

Fondue becomes something classy at The Melting Pot in Downtown San Jose. The upscale atmosphere creates an ideal setting for a romantic evening, as you and your honey share the delight of dipping strawberries into a pot of pure molten chocolate. Get the full dining experience with a four-course meal, which includes cheese fondue, salad, an entrée cooked tableside and delicious chocolate fondue to finish.

Best Place for a Birthday Party... for Your Dog: **Canine Corral - Dog Daycare**

2045 Woodard Rd., San Jose (408) 377-6788

www.caninecorraldogdaycare.com

This year, prove to your pooch he really is man's best friend by throwing a birthday party at Canine Corral.

Create a guest list with your dog and up to 10 four-legged friends, and let the sniffing begin. Your canine pal will be barking happily after two hours of doggy games, party favors and photos. The birthday dog even gets a personalized cake. Parties cost about \$150 and require three weeks' advance notice.



Best NFL Newcomer: **Trent Edwards**

When he graduated from Los Gatos High in 2001, *USA Today* called him the No. 1 passing quarterback in the nation. He confirmed this label at Stanford, where he started 31 of his 35 games and passed for 5,429 yards with 487 completions. So it was no shock when the Buffalo Bills snatched Trent Edwards up for help in the quarterback department. If you don't follow football, now's a good time to start.



Best Valued Sports Resort: **Club One Silver Creek**

800 Embedded Way, San Jose (408) 226-8080 www.clubone.com

This brand new exercise facility is more of a deluxe exercise oasis than a gym. Complete with a state-of-the-art spa, free internet, childcare, Kinesis studio and salt water pool, not to mention all the amenities one would expect from a high-end fitness center, the quality of this particular Club One is more in keeping with a luxury facility, but at a fraction of the cost. "The average monthly cable bill in the Bay Area is about \$91; our membership is \$85 a month," says Club One Silver Creek general manager Mike Davis. "It's about choices. According to the Surgeon General, people who exercise moderately three times a week live 11 1/2 years longer. Could you think of anything to do with those 11 years?" The man has a point.

Best Place to Get Cycle Gear: **Cycle Gear**

www.cyclegear.com

1515 Parkmoor Ave., San Jose (408) 288-5051

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Best Sea Bass: **Merlion Restaurant & Wine Bar**

19628 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino (408) 777-8228

www.merlion.us

Hardcore fish eaters know that monkfish is called the "poor man's lobster." They know that copperhead salmon is overrated and that toro isn't seasonal, but rather a specific cut of the tuna. They also know that a restaurant can be judged by their preparation of sea bass: a moist, chunky, yet delicate white fish that's as healthy as it is delicious. The best we've had this year is without question the Char Siew version at Merlion. You know those puffy, white, marshmallow-like dim sum pork buns? The sweet and tangy seasoning inside is char siew sauce, and when applied to sea bass it's mouth watering. Check it out.

Best Local Magazine: **The Wave Magazine**

www.thewavemag.com

Once again, *The Wave Magazine* dominates this category. We don't know how it's happened so many years in a row now (we stopped counting, actually), but it must have something to do with the award-winning stories, the comprehensive listings, dedication to the arts, and commitment to keeping our readers up to speed on the best ways to get the most out of living in the Silicon Valley.



Best Reason to Never Eat a Sandwich Again: **The Pita Pit**

151 Second St., Ste. 185, San Jose (408) 694-3200
www.pitapitusa.com

Sure, sandwiches are fast, healthy, and taste good, but they aren't nearly as fun and unique as a pita. Music and friendly customer service, not to mention amazing food, await those who enter The Pita Pit. They offer a wide range of pitas, from the popular Chicken Caesar to the mouth-watering Maui Maui. Or for something really different, try a breakfast pita – the Morning Glory is jam-packed with eggs, cheese, tomato and avocado, and is even served with home fries. Prices are excellent and health nuts can check out what they are putting into their body when ordering – this Canadian-born company posts a nutritional calendar for every item that goes into their pitas.



The Best Workout You Never Intended to Have: **Sky High Sports**

2880 Mead Ave., Santa Clara (408) 465-4040
www.jumpskyhigh.com

Sky High Sports uses a massive room full of trampolines to cleverly disguise an intense aerobic workout. One hour at Sky High feels like you've been in the gym all day. Every muscle will be worked and people of all ages are welcome. Try running and jumping in the main arena, or if you prefer a more competitive experience, enter the dodge ball pit. Kids can safely participate in the foam pit and parents will sleep well with their kids knocked out that night from their time at Sky High.

Best Place to Simultaneously Shop and Do Good: **In Her Shoes**

644 Emerson St., Ste 100, Palo Alto (650) 326-9644
www.inhereshoespa.com

"I will literally be the old woman who lives in her shoes!" cried Carrie Bradshaw. The *Sex and the City* protagonist was horrified to realize she'd spent over \$50,000 on shoes. Thankfully, even the most indulgent shoe maven can feel good about spending money at this Palo Alto shoe store. Owner Pamela Rosekrans donates all proceeds to the Global Fund for Women, aside from jewelry sales profits, which go to Single Moms Connect. The store even offers pedicure and manicure services, so customers can leave well heeled, well groomed and, well, feeling pretty darn altruistic.



Best Designer of Custom Range Rover Limousines: **LeGrande Affaire**

2590 Lafayette St., Santa Clara (408) 988-4884
www.legrandeaffaire.com

We've all been there, getting ready to pop around the Santa Cruz Mountains wine tasting and enjoying the sights when the urge strikes. Where can you find a fully loaded Range Rover that's been modified to accommodate you and 11 of your closest friends on your next trip? LeGrande Affaire, the scandalously named limousine and limousine design company, bisects and "stretches" everything from AMG Mercedes to S-Type Jaguars in their workshop. You'll never look at the Lincoln Town Car the same way again.



Best Sign that Downtown is Improving: **Koji Sake Lounge & A Perfect Finish**

48 S. First St., San Jose (408) 287-7199
www.kojisakelounge.com

55 S. First St., San Jose (408) 288-6000 apfwinelounge.com

These two relatively new establishments go relatively against the grain of the typical downtown lounge. Koji, featuring sake flight and tastings, doesn't beat it into your head that they're cool with relentless house music and a cooler-than-thou staff. Rather, they're friendly, helpful and genuinely interested in getting you to drink some good sake. Right across the street is A Perfect Finish, a classy wine bar that complements their diverse wine & spirit selection with an eclectic array of snacks. The two are an ideal pair when observing the gradual makeover that's happening to Downtown San Jose.



Best Place to Smoke a Cigar with Premium Aged Rum: **La Bodeguita del Medio**

463 California Ave., Palo Alto (650) 326-7762
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Try the Cadenhead's Demerara 22-year-old Guyanese rum with a nice, mellow cigar from the humidor (or bring your own) in the cigar lounge, and you'll experience an entirely new meaning of chill. As it turns out, the people in the tropics have perfected the art of relaxing and enjoying various fruits of their region. And you can too... in Palo Alto!



Best Place To Ruffle Feathers: **Hidden Villa**

26870 Moody Rd., Los Altos Hills (650) 949-8650
www.hiddenvilla.org

Hidden Villa has held workshops teaching people how to feed and care for the fluffy yellow chicks that grow into natural egg-laying machines. Now, it's the next step – how to not only care for, but slaughter – yes, slaughter – chickens and prepare them for the dinner table. Marc Sidel of Hidden Villa says there was some controversy amongst the staff when he first introduced the adroitly named “From Feathers to Feast” workshop, but it looks to become a regular fixture on the organization's calendar. Hidden Valley's hope is that poultry eaters attending the workshop will develop “a deeper connection to the food they consume.” The next scheduled class is on Oct. 21, and for a fee of \$55, participants will leave with their own ready-to-cook chicken, and no doubt a newfound appreciation of what happens to these tasty creatures before we meet them at Whole Foods!

Best Home Hunting Tool: **www.terabitz.com**

Feel as though you need a real estate license or a fairy godmother to find a home in Silicon Valley? Fear not, Terabitz is a site that takes some of the complexity out of finding the right home. The Palo Alto-based site allows you to build a personal snapshot of the neighborhood you are considering residing in. With a quick click, drag and drop, you can view everything from properties for sale or rent in the area to the kind of amenities nearby, be it fun stuff like restaurants, bars and cinemas or reality check items such as schools, medical facilities and even crime statistics. Then simply take a cyber snapshot of your potential new 'hood and start saving for that deposit!



Best Stromboli: **Tony Di Maggio's Pizza**

3825 Monterey Rd., San Jose (408) 629-7775
www.tonystromboli.com

The name on the sign is Tony Di Maggio's Pizza, but the sign above it announces the menu item for which this place is famed – Original Stromboli! The dish takes its name from a small volcanic island off the coast of Sicily, and the edible version is a volcanic combination of ham, Italian sausage, salami and mozzarella cheese, which is encased in dough and topped with homemade tomato sauce. For an additional eruption of flavor, Tony Di Maggio's stromboli, made daily by Sicilian-born Anna Di Maggio herself, contains a dash of American mustard in its meaty interior. Explosive indeed!

Best Place to Get Helpful Bicycle Advice: **Willow Glen Bicycles**

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Only eight years after the Electric Light Tower's construction, the Eiffel Tower was built in Paris. Rumors circulated locally that it was a copy of the San Jose white elephant, but how could the French have known about the Electric Tower? Possibly through Pierre de Saisset, the French consul in San Jose during the late 1880s, as he was involved with the company that owned the light tower. Or via French journal *La Lumiere Electrique*, which reportedly featured a story about the San Jose structure. The matter was nothing more than scuttlebutt for a century, until the city of San Jose charged Paris and the Eiffel estate with copyright infringement in 1989. After a much-heated debate between various French and American experts, Justice Marcel Poche ruled that the case was no more than two individuals having a similar idea simultaneously. (Although it did come to light that it wasn't Eiffel himself who came up with the concept for his namesake tower, but the two chief engineers in his company.) C'est la vie! **tw**

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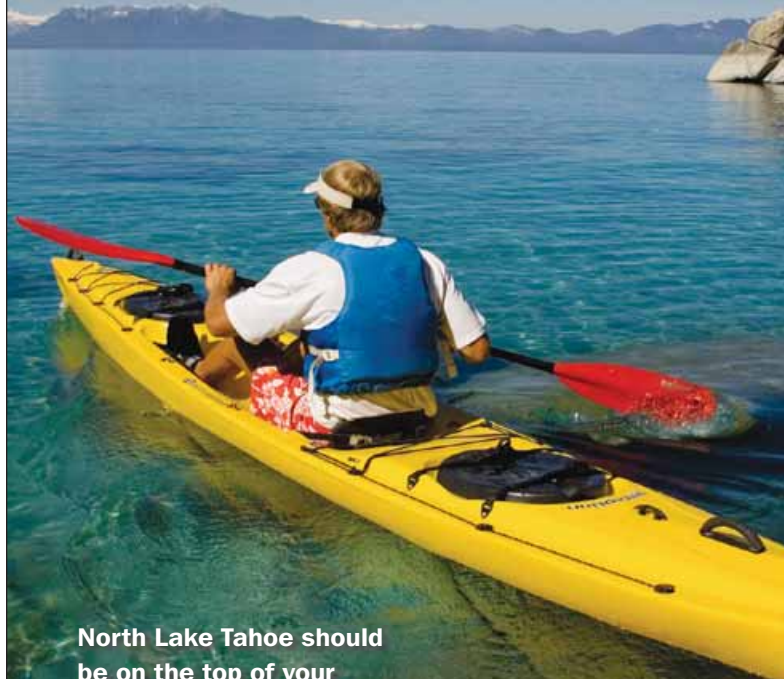


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Online voting dwarfed those mailed in but it's still interesting that, when casting a vote, it seems a physical paper ballot somehow means more. Like it's more real.

Well it's not. They all count the same in the end. But what's important is the fact that you voted, we counted them and the results are on the following pages. It's a nifty cheat sheet for the most outstanding businesses in the Silicon Valley.

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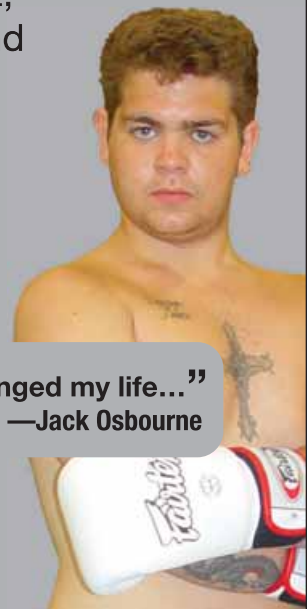
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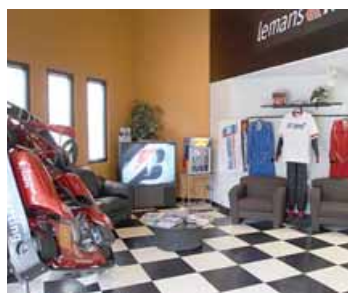


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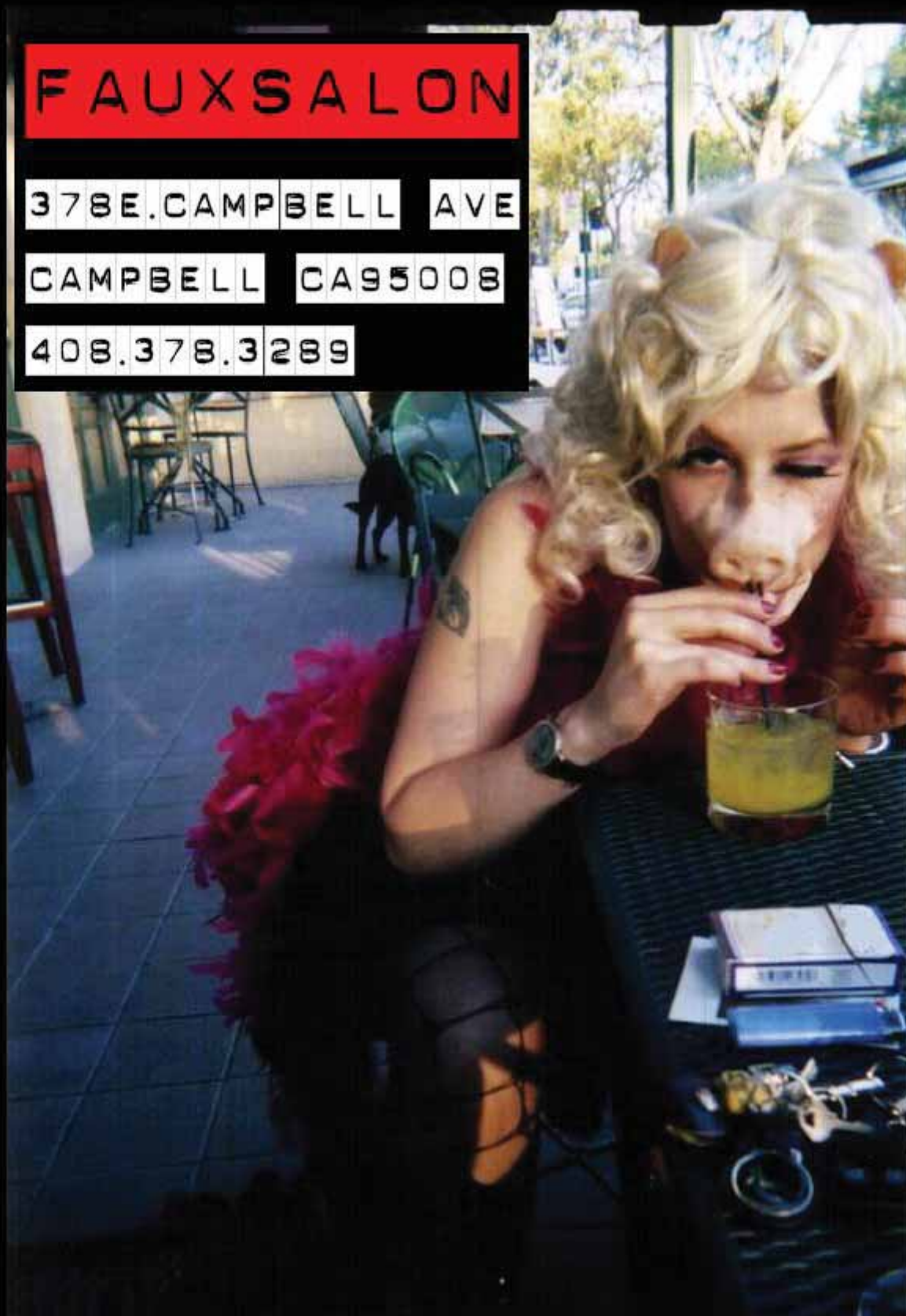
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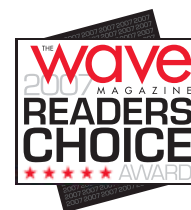


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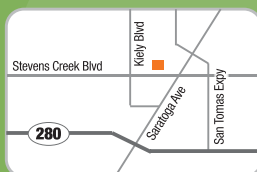
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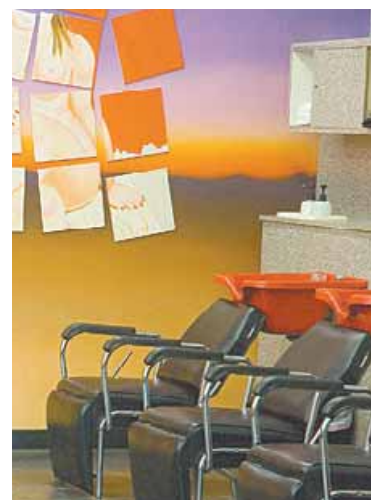
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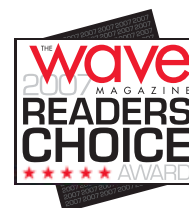
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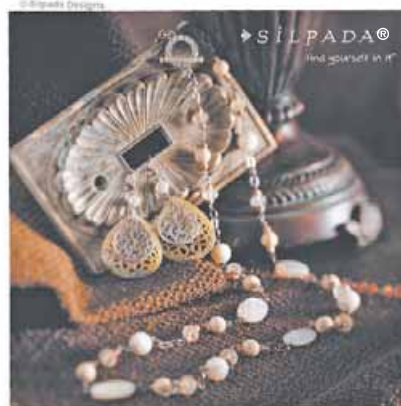
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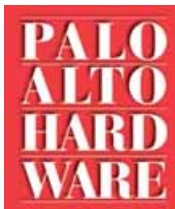
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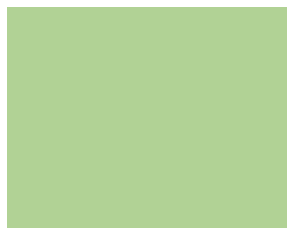
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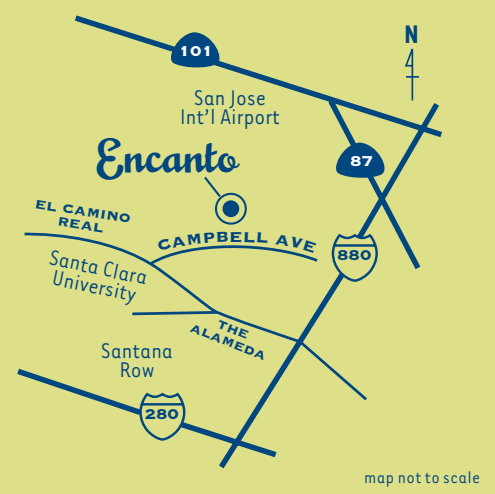
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Honors: The Basin
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Honors: Scott's Seafood 85
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www.scottsseafoodsj.com

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www.alexanderssteakhouse.com

Honors: Forbes Mill Steakhouse
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Winner: Blowfish Sushi 89
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www.amarinthaicuisine.com

Honors: House of Siam
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BEST VEGETARIAN:

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www.bluemangocuisine.com

Honors: Good Karma Vegan House
37 S. First St., San Jose (408) 294-2694

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Honors: 19 Market
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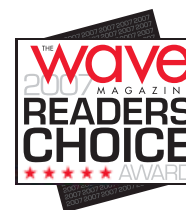
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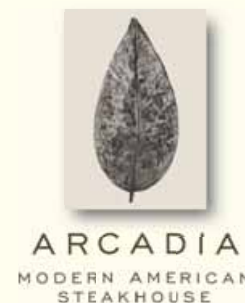
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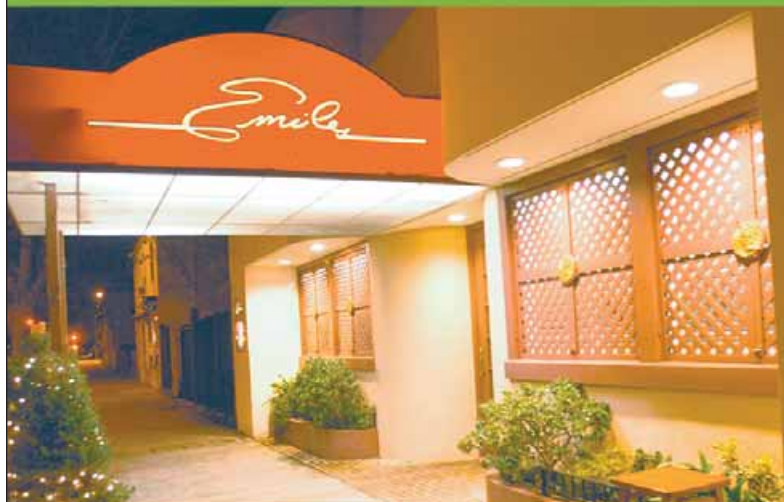


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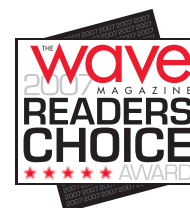
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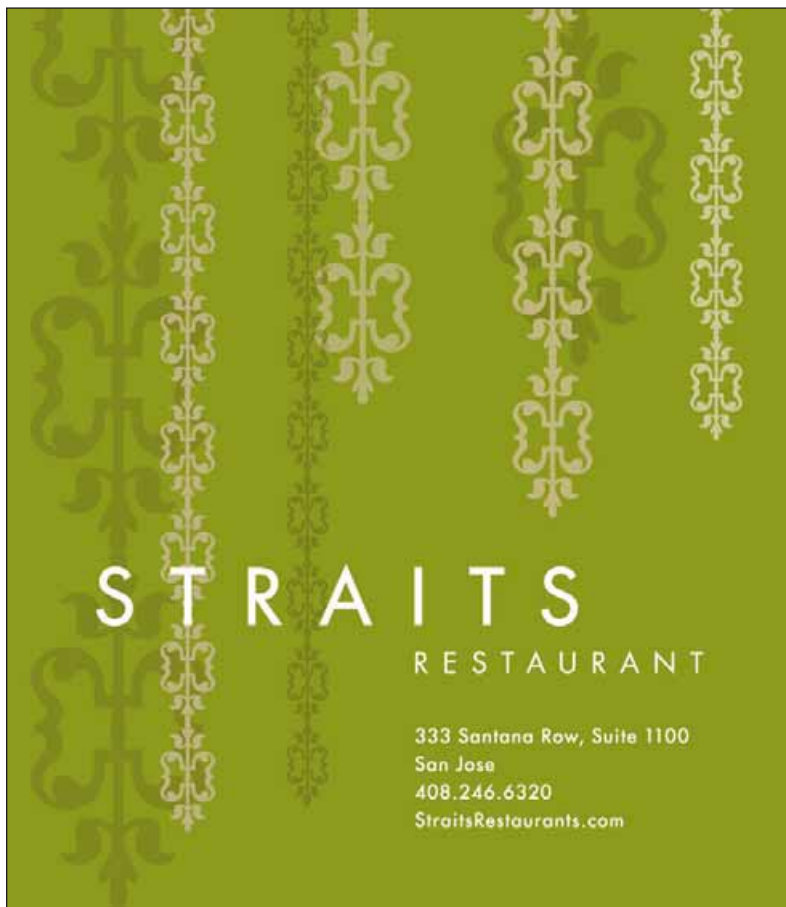
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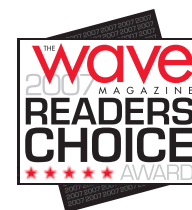
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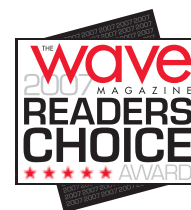
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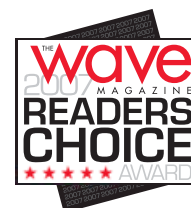
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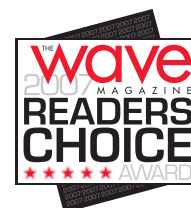
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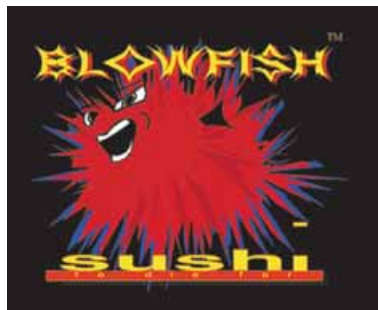
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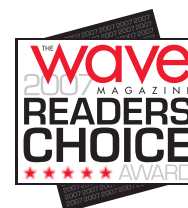
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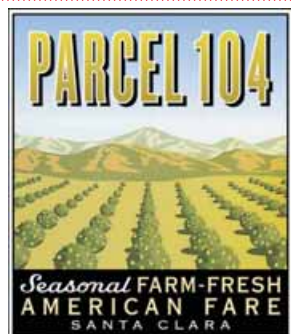
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About Us

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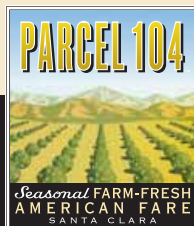
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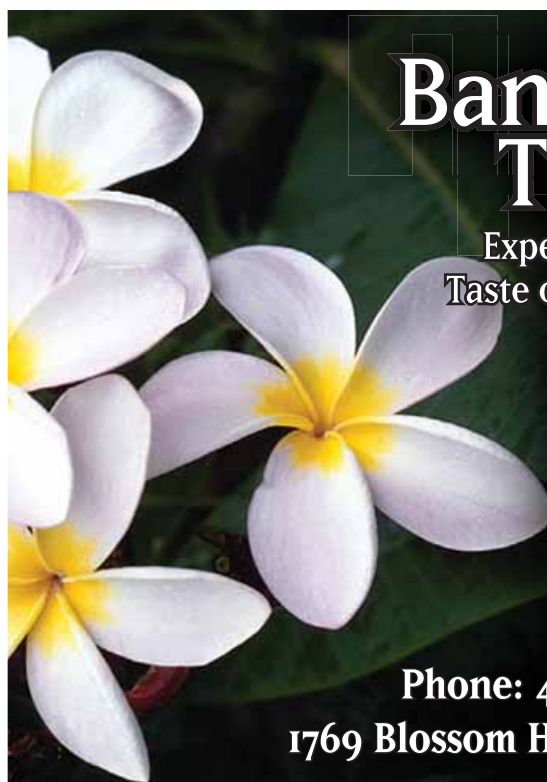
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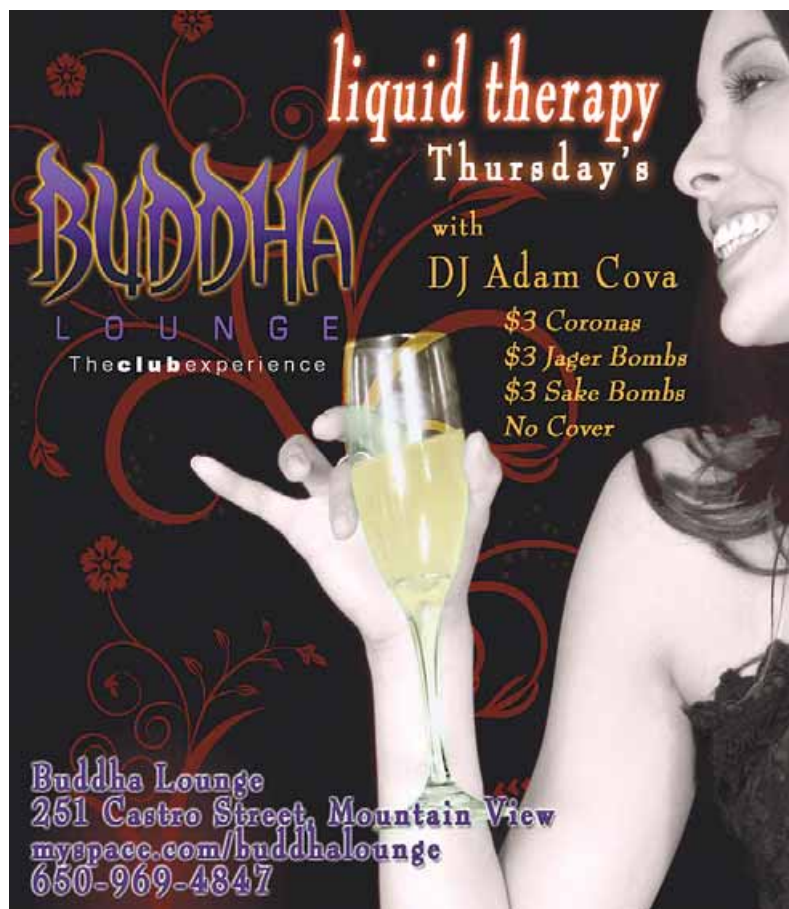


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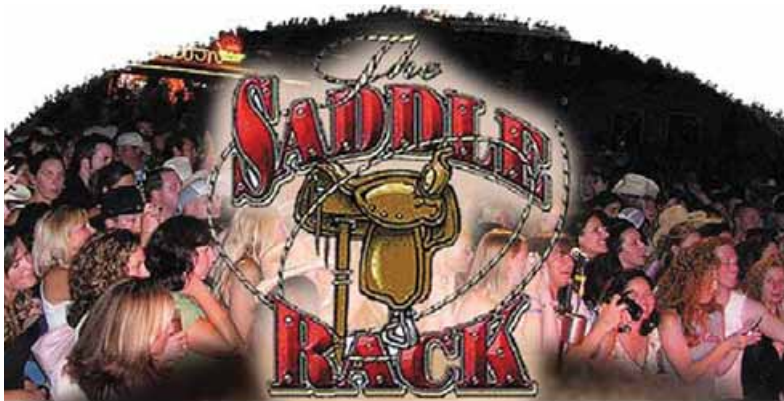
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www.sjmusart.org

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www.guitarcenter.com

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**About Us**

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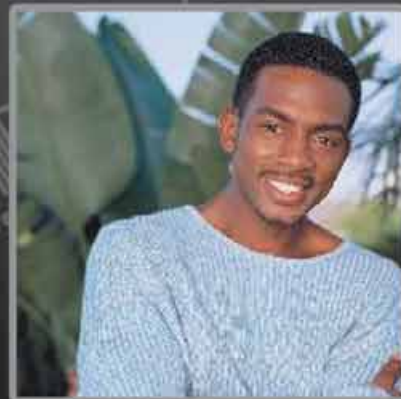
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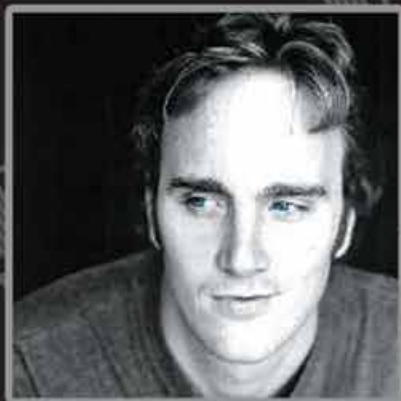
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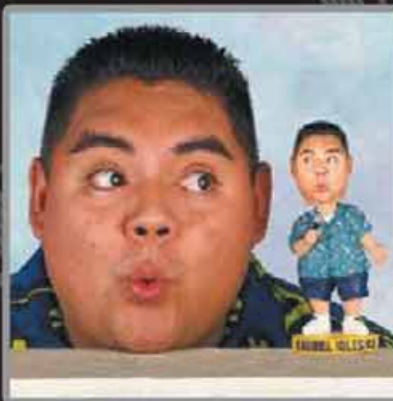
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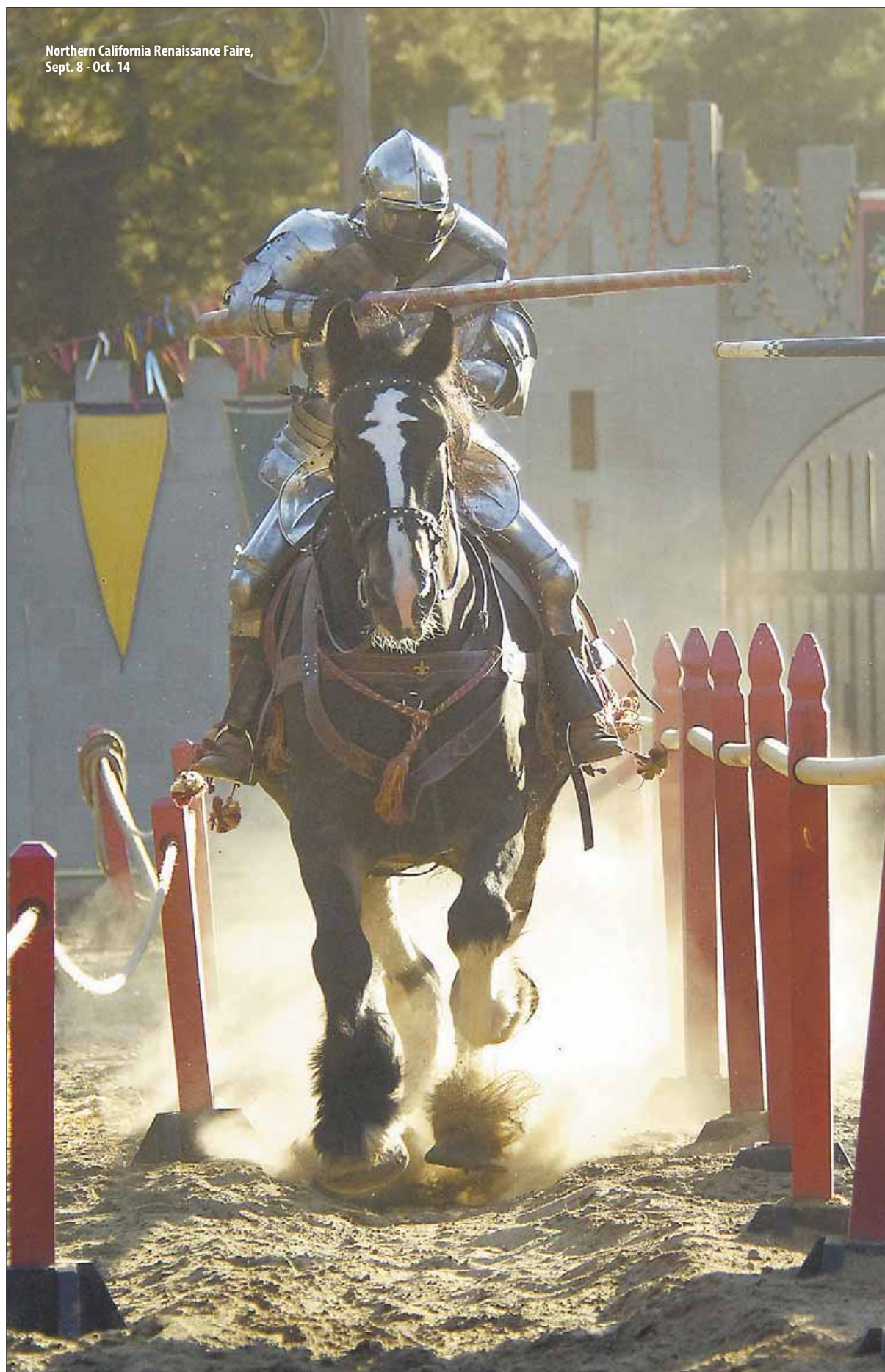


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1. 33RD ANNUAL METROMINT GIRO DI FRANCISCO

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www.metromint.com/
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September 3: Be a spectator or saddle up and join the 800 cyclists as they rip around San Francisco at breakneck speeds at the 33rd Annual Metromint Giro di San Francisco!

9/4

TUESDAY

2. STEVIE WONDER

The Mountain Winery,
14831 Pierce Rd., Saratoga
www.mountainwinery.com

September 4: What could be better than seeing Stevie Wonder at the beautiful Mountain Winery? NOTHING!

9/6

THURSDAY

3. THE THREE SISTERS

The Pear Avenue Theatre,
1200 Pear Ave., Mountain View
(650) 254-1148 www.thepear.org

September 6 – 30: Chekhov's heartbreaking tale about the hardships, regrets, love, and love lost of three sisters in a small Russian town.

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FRIDAY

4. SOUTH BAY HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
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www.southbayhomeshow.com

September 7 – 9: Attention, home owners: You'll find the latest in everything to make your home and garden look spectacular with free seminars, prizes, live music, and aisles of vendors to answer your home care needs.

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SATURDAY

5. CAPITOLA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Capitola Village By The Sea,
Stockton Ave. & Riverview Ave.,
Capitola www.capitolachamber.com/calendar.html

September 8 – 9: This year's festival features more than 200 artists displaying and selling their wonderful work, along with live music, delicious gourmet food, and wine from 16 local wineries.



6. MOUNTAIN VIEW ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Along Castro St., Mountain View
(650) 968-8378
www.miramarevents.com

September 8 – 9: Over 650 artists will be on hand to display and sell their work, along with two days of live music, food, beer, jugglers and tons of activities for the little ones.

7. SAN FRANCISCO SHEVIL DEAD vs. OAKLAND OUTLAWS

San Jose Civic Auditorium, San Jose
www.bayareaderbygirls.com

September 8: Theeeyytree baAAacck! That's right, hard hitting, bone crunching, WOMEN'S roller derby, right here at the San Jose Civic Auditorium! See you there: 8:30pm

8. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

California Theatre, 345 S. First St., San Jose
www.operasj.org

September 8 – 23: Taking place in a gothic Scottish castle, the story follows the feud between two families that took place in the Scottish Lowlands in 1669.

9. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Casa de Fruta, 10031 Pacheco Pass Hwy., Hollister (408) 847-FAIR
www.norcalrenfaire.com

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10. 12TH ANNUAL GHIRARDELLI SQUARE CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Ghirardelli Square,
900 Northpoint St., San Francisco
www.ghirardellisq.com

September 8 – 9: It's a chocolate lover's paradise: Two days of chocolate consumption with tons of chocolate delicacies from some of the best Bay Area restaurants and bakeries, along with chef demonstrations, live entertainment, and activities for the children.

11. 2007 CALIFORNIA STATE YO-YO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exploratorium, 3601 Lyon St. San Francisco
www.calstateyoyo.com

September 8: Amateur and professional yo-yo players will go head-to-head in this winner-takes-all competition to become the California State Yo-Yo Champion! Free and open to all competitors and spectators: Winners will qualify for next year's regional tournament: 10am – 4pm

9/9

SUNDAY

12. ANTIQUE AUTOS AT HISTORY PARK

History Park, 1650 Senter Rd., San Jose (408) 287-2290
www.historysanjose.org

September 9: A day dedicated to the wonderful auto! Watch antique gas engines at work, take a trolley ride, check out vintage cars, bicycles and tractors, listen to live Dixieland and munch on great food: Noon – 5pm

13. BIG KAHUNA TRIATHLON

Beach Boardwalk, 400 Beach St., Santa Cruz
www.firstwave-events.com/kabuna

September 9: So you think you're in shape, huh? Well, let's put you to the test at this year's Big Kahuna Triathlon, where you'll start with a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride, 13.1-mile run, and end with 1.5-min. of puking. Good luck! 7am

14. 35TH ANNUAL BANJO MUSIC CONCERT

Holiday Inn Hotel, 1740 N. First St., San Jose (650) 323-1605
www.pentinsulabanjoband.com

September 9: Don't miss the banjo event of the year, where you'll have the pleasure of getting rocked by banjo groups from the West Coast and Japan!: Noon – 5pm

9/10

MONDAY

15. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS vs. ARIZONA CARDINALS

Monster Park, Giant Dr. & Gilman Ave., San Francisco
www.49ers.com

September 10: Come one and all and support your revamped 49ers at their season opener. Let's go, NINERS! LET'S GO! 7:15pm

9/11

TUESDAY

16. 112TH ANNUAL SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds,
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www.santacruzcountyfair.com

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WEDNESDAY

17. JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

HP Pavilion, 525 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose
www.hpsj.com

September 12: Put on your best dance wear and get ready for a full night of high voltage rump shakin': 7:30pm

9/14

FRIDAY

18. SAN FRANCISCO HOME SHOW

The Cow Palace,
2600 Geneva Ave., Daly City
www.acshomeshow.com

September 14 – 16: Thinking about remodeling your home? Your yard? Your garage? Whatever you plan to do, all your home questions will be answered at the San Francisco Home Show.

9/15

SATURDAY

19. INTERNATIONAL TAIKO FESTIVAL 2007

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theatre, 700 Howard St., San Francisco
www.sftaiko.com

September 15 – 16: It's time for

some serious drum-banging at this year's International Taiko Festival, featuring Grand Master Seichi Tanaka, The San Francisco Taiko Dojo, San Francisco Taiko Dojo Rising Stars, special guests Ernie Reyes' World Action Team, and much more!

20. BOY SCOUT CAMP NIGHT

Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park, 3050 Hecker Pass Hwy., Gilroy
www.gilroygardens.org

September 15: Boy Scouts can enjoy a night of camping, activities and fun and also earn a Camp Night patch!

21. 27TH SANTA CLARA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Central Park,
909 Keily Blvd., Santa Clara
www.santaclarartandwine.com

September 15 – 16: Festival features 175 booths from local artists, international foods, fine wines, microbrewed beer, live entertainment on three stages and the ever-popular Kids' Kingdom.

22. TREASURE ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay
www.treasureislandfestival.com

September 15 – 16: Two fantastic days of great music, featuring Thievery Corporation, DJ Shadow, Modest Mouse, Spoon, Built to Spill and a thousand other bands.

9/16

SUNDAY

23. FIESTAS PATRIAS

Discovery Meadow, San Carlos St. & Woz Way, San Jose
www.sjgig.org/fiestaspatrias.html

September 16: Bring the family out and celebrate Mexico's independence with a parade, live music, ethnic foods, arts & crafts vendors, a children's craft area and youth stage.

24. ALMADEN VALLEY ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Almaden Lake Park, Winfield Blvd. & Almaden Lake Dr., San Jose
www.almadenwine.com

September 16: The festival features



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more than 70 artists and craftsmen, along with food booths, beer and wine from local breweries/wineries, dance groups, and great live entertainment.

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THURSDAY

25. DICK DALE

The Blank Club, 44 S. Almaden Ave., San Jose www.theblankclub.com

September 20: Bow and pay homage to the King, and we do mean KING, of surf guitar. Please welcome the legendary Dick Dale to San Jose! 7:30pm

26. ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Broadway By the Bay – San Mateo Performing Arts Center 600 N. Delaware, San Mateo (650) 579-5565

September 20 – October 7: This play revolves around tomboy sharpshooter Annie Oakley, who joins Buffalo Bill's Traveling Wild West Show and meets her match in love and gunfire.

27. 52ND ANNUAL NEWARK DAYS CELEBRATION: CIRQUE DE NEWARK

Newark Community Center & Park, Cedar & Newark Blvd., Newark www.newarkdays.org

September 20 – 23: Enjoy live entertainment on three stages, parade, circus, food, game booths, car & truck show, arts & crafts and a WHOLE lot more!

28. THE ENGLISH BEAT

Avalon, 777 Lawrence Expy., Santa Clara (650) 387-7619 www.nightclubavalon.com

September 20: "Mirror in the Bathroom," "Tears of a Clown," "Best Friend," "Twist and Crawl," need we say more? See you there: 6pm

29. WILLIAM ELLIOTT WHITMORE

Bottom of the Hill, 1233 Seventeenth St., San Francisco (415) 621-4455 www.bottomofthehill.com

September 20: Join Iowan William Elliott Whitmore for an evening of old timey/folk/soul-filled banjo and guitar music, along with special guests Tim Barry and Josh Small: 8:30pm

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FRIDAY

30. 50TH ANNUAL MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL

Monterey Fairgrounds, 2000 Fairgrounds Rd., Monterey www.montereyjazzfestival.org

September 21 – 22: Two exciting days of spectacular jazz music from Diana Krall, Sonny Rollins, Ornette Coleman, Dave Brubeck, Gerald Wilson, Jim Hall, Ernestine Anderson and many more.

31. EIGHTH ANNUAL CORN MAZE & PUMPKIN PATCH

Swank Farms, 2600 San Felipe Rd., Hollister (831) 637-4704 www.swankfarms.com

September 21 - October 31: Load up the family and head to Swank Farms for some serious fun, with a seven circuit labyrinth, cow train and bounce houses. Fridays - Sundays the maze is "haunted," so you've been WARNED!

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SATURDAY

32. FIRST ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL

Beach Boardwalk, 400 Beach St., Santa Cruz www.beachboardwalk.com

September 22: You won't want to miss this as professional kite fliers from around the country invade Santa Cruz for a day of kite flying demonstrations, Rokkaku Fighter Kite Battles, and choreographed team flying: 9am – 7pm

33. EIGHTH ANNUAL HOLISTIC ARTS FAIR

Divine Science Community Center, 1540 Hicks Ave., San Jose (408) 448-6726 www.california.com/~eamece/haf.htm

September 22 – 23: More than 20 experts will speak on subjects from magnetic healing to UFO sightings, plus exhibitors demonstrating a full range of today's holistic products: 10am – 8pm

34. 12TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Treasure Island, Clipper Cove Way, San Francisco www.sfdragonboat.com

September 22 – 23: You can't beat an action-packed weekend of dragon fun with live music, dance performances, children's activity tent, arts & crafts, food, and more than 100 of the baddest dragon boats racing around a 500-meter course!

35. PADDLEFEST

Coyote Point, 1961 Coyote Point Dr., San Mateo www.bayareapaddlefest.com

September 22 – 23: California's largest canoe and kayak demo day, where everyone is invited to enjoy paddling classes, check out the latest designs, and get info on local paddling clubs.

36. RUSSIAN/SLAVIC FESTIVAL

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 14220 Elva Ave., Saratoga www.stnicholassaratoga.org

September 22 – 23: Two days of family fun with Slavic music, dancing, great food and drinks, along with interesting gifts and antiques.

37. WOODSTOCKHAUSEN 2007

Glen Alba Gardens, 12250 Alba Rd., Ben Lomond www.elsaproductions.com/wsh/

September 22: Spend the whole day taking in live experimental music performances mixing analog and digital, classical and electronic, maybe even fusion jazz mixed with the songs of the humpback whale – ya never know.

38. CALIFORNIA POETS FESTIVAL II

History Park San Jose, 1650 Senter Rd., San Jose (408) 297-3400 www.californiapoetsfestival.org

September 22: Celebrate the wonderful world of poetry with former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass, along with poetry readings, teen slam presentation, book signings, food & wine, and a small press fair: 10am – 4:30pm

39. DESERT DANCE FESTIVAL

Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum & Planetarium, 1342 Naglee Ave., San Jose (510) 667-9333 www.desertdance.com

September 22 – 23: A two-day dance festival highlighting the Middle Eastern dance community, with workshops, fashion shows and, of course, beautiful dance performances.

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SUNDAY

40. 16TH SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL MARIACHI FESTIVAL

Guadalupe River Park & Gardens, Santa Clara & Autumn Sts. mbcvisva.org/newseason.html

September 23 – 30: An eight-day celebration of music, food, exhibits, education and loads of mariachi music.

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FRIDAY

41. 35TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO BLUES FESTIVAL

Great Meadow – Fort Mason Marina Blvd. & Laguna St., San Francisco www.sfb Blues.com

September 28 – 30: With this lineup of bluesmen – Allen Toussaint, John Hammond, Charlie Musselwhite, John Randolph & the Family Band and James Hunter – you'll surely need to bring a box or two of Kleenex, maybe three.

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SATURDAY

42. LET THE CHILDREN PLAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guadalupe River Park – Discover Meadows, Woz Way & San Carlos, San Jose www.litcplive.com

September 29: Enjoy a day packed with fun featuring three stages of live music, along with a kids zone, arts & crafts, food, beverages and more: 11am

43. 18TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MORGAN HILL

Downtown Morgan Hill, Monterey Rd., Main St. to Dunne Ave. (408) 779-9444 morganhill.org/tasteofmh/taste.htm

September 29 – 30: Bring the family to Morgan Hill for two days of arts and crafts, food, a quilt show, live entertainment, car show and entertainment for the little ones: 10am – 6pm

44. EIGHTH ANNUAL WORLD VEGGIE FESTIVAL

San Francisco County Fair Building, Ninth Ave. & Lincoln Way, San Francisco (415) 552-8883 www.sfsos.org/world/

September 29 – 30: Spend two days exploring international vegetarian and vegan delights, along with speakers, cooking demonstrations, eco fashion show, live entertainment, and activities for the kids: 10am – 6pm

45. 38TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Palo Alto Friends Meetinghouse 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto

September 29: There's something for everyone at this year's Harvest Festival, featuring children's activities,



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homemade baked items, live music, storytelling, book sale, food and an enormous rummage sale: 9am – 4pm

46. THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND: AN AMERICAN ANTHEM

California Theatre 345 S. First St., San Jose www.symphonysiliconvalley.org

September 29 – 30: The Symphony Silicon Valley presents a work based on Woody Guthrie's American anthem "This Land Is Your Land."

47. DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

Shoreline Amphitheatre, One Amphitheatre Pkwy., Mountain View www.livenation.com

September 29: Raise of hands, who loves ten-hour songs? Good for you! Don't forget to pack extra clothes and a picnic basket.

48. 27TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FAMILY FESTA

Lincoln Ave. between Willow & Minnesota Sts., San Jose www.downtownwillowglen.org

September 29 – 30: You're all invited to the 27th Annual Italian Family Festa, featuring authentic Italian foods, parade, live music, arts & crafts, raffles, car show and, of

course, a grape-stomping contest! 11:30am

49. MOON FESTIVAL OF THE SILICON VALLEY

Memorial Park, Stevens Creek Blvd. & Mary Ave., Cupertino www.themoonfestival.org

September 29: Everyone enjoys a good Chinese fair – that's why you'll surely love this one, with more than 100 vendors featuring art, culture ceremonies, dance performances, and great food: 10am – 5pm

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SUNDAY

50. 12TH ANNUAL HOW BERKELEY CAN YOU BE?

Parade starts at California & University and ends at Civic Center Park, Downtown Berkeley www.howberkeleycanyoube.com

September 30: Clowns, artcars, live music, parade, floats, arts & crafts, beer garden, international foods, eco village, and a kids crafts zone; an event the whole family will enjoy: 11am – 5pm **TW**

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LIVE MUSIC / DJ & DANCE

#1 BROADWAY

102 S. Santa Cruz Ave.
Los Gatos (408) 354-4303
www.numberonebroadway.com
Wednesdays: Karaoke with Mark Joseph **Thursday 9/6:** Blind Pilots **Friday 9/7:** The Hitmen **Saturday 9/8:** Slate **Thursday 9/13:** Joint Chiefs **Friday 9/14:** Touch n' Go **Saturday 9/15:** Pacific Standard Time **Thursday 9/20:** Bone Drivers **Friday 9/21:** Groovus **Saturday 9/22:** Blind Pilots **Thursday 9/27:** Street Lucy **Friday 9/28:** R&B Express **Saturday 9/29:** Groove Doctors

A PERFECT FINISH

55 S. First St.
San Jose (408) 288-6000
www.apfwinebar.com
Thursdays: Tania's Tasting **Friday 9/7 & Saturday 9/8:** A Perfect Finish Jazz Trio **Friday 9/14 & Saturday 9/15:** A Perfect Finish Jazz Trio **Thursday 9/20:** Beauregard Vineyards

AGENDA RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

399 S. First St.
San Jose (408) 287-3991
www.agendalounge.com
Wednesdays: Salsa Wednesdays (Free lessons with Jean Carlo DJ Mantancero) **Thursdays:** Underground Hip-Hop **Fridays:** DJs Brotha Reese and Rated "R" **Saturdays:** Frank Morales (Stylish house, hip-hop) and Jay Reese (Old school, '70s, disco) **Sundays:** Planet Reggae (No cover) with DJ Nappy & Jimmy K **Friday 9/7:** The Jack Conway Trio **Saturday 9/8:** Jessica Johnson **Saturday 9/15:** The Masha Champagne Quartet

ALBERTO'S

736 W. Dana St.
Mountain View (650) 968-3007
www.albertos.com
Mondays: Taste of blues dancing, dance lessons with Mihai **Tuesdays:** College salsa dance lessons with Pantea, dancing with DJ El Duque **Wednesdays:** Cha-cha-cha, merengue, bachata lessons with Pantea **Thursdays:** Salsa lessons with Pantea **Saturdays:** Rock'n Spanish: Live music with Ruido Azul (DJ dancing)

ANGELS ULTRA LOUNGE & CABARET

400 S. First St.
San Jose (408) 885-9588
www.sjangles.com
Thursdays: First Class **Fridays:** The Standard / Lust (Drink specials) **Saturdays:** Fame / The "A List" (Biggest night of the week, biggest party)

AVALON

777 Lawrence Expwy.
Santa Clara (408) 241-0777
www.nightclubavalon.com
Friday 9/7: Island Comedy Jam **Saturday 9/8:** Novoe Radio - Russian Idol Finals **Thursday 9/13:** Pat Travers in concert **Thursday 9/20:** English Beat (Ska dance craze night)

B412

412 Emerson St.
Palo Alto (650) 326-7183

www.b4twelve.com

Fridays & Saturdays: DJ dancing

BACH DANCING AND DYNAMITE SOCIETY

307 Mirada Rd.
Half Moon Bay (650) 726-4143
www.bachdbsoc.org
Sunday 9/9: Guitarist, Roni Ben-Hur **Sunday 9/30:** SF Comedy Competition - Semifinal Round

BAMBOO LOUNGE AT THE ISLAND GRILL

1355 N. Fourth St.
San Jose (408) 392-2468
www.theislandgrill.com/03_bamboo.html
Wednesdays & Thursdays: R&B, funk, jazz **Fridays & Saturdays:** DJs or live entertainment

BLANK CLUB

44 S. Almaden Ave.
San Jose (408) 292-5265
www.theblankclub.com
Mondays: Union Jack off karaoke **Tuesdays:** Whatever Tuesdays, DJ RS2 **Wednesdays:** Live local music **Thursdays:** Atomic with DJ Basura ('80s/new wave/indie) **Tuesday 9/4:** Whatever Tuesday, art show by Carlos Desilva **Wednesday 9/5:** Corpse Show Creeps, plus special guests **Friday 9/7:** Stout City Rockers, plus special guests **Tuesday 9/11:** Whatever Tuesday, photography show by Lance Dalgart **Wednesday 9/12:** Lost Hot Boxers **Saturday 9/15:** New Wave Prom (DJs Vitus and Kevin) **Tuesday 9/18:** Whatever Tuesday, art show by Al Preciado **Wednesday 9/19:** The Guards of Metropolis **Thursday 9/20:** Dick Dale, Johnny Manak and The Depressives **Friday 9/21:** The Birthday Massacre, The Telltale Heartbreakers, School Yard Heroes, Mardian of Lillies **Saturday 9/22:** Social Unrest, Executioner, Vacant Churches **Tuesday 9/25:** Whatever Tuesday, art show by Johnny Mojo **Friday 9/28:** Neil Hamburger

BLEU GINGER RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

90 S. Abel Rd.
Milpitas (408) 719-9998
www.bleuinger.com
Fridays & Saturdays: Live jazz **Friday 9/7:** John Worley and Worlview 3.0 **Friday 9/14:** The Jazz Mechanics **Friday 9/21:** The Harold Fette Trio **Friday 9/28:** The Jennifer Scott Trio

BLUE CHALK CAFE

630 Ramona St.
Palo Alto (650) 326-1020
www.bluechalkcafe.com
Thursdays: Live music **Thursday 9/13:** Blues Cadillac **Friday 9/14:** Aftermath **Thursday 9/20:** The Jump Kings **Thursday 9/27:** Rodeo Clowns **Friday 9/28:** Aftermath

BLUE PHEASANT

22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino (408) 255-3300
www.bluepheasant.com
Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Steve "Tigger" Tieger **Thursdays & Sundays:** Gene Holiday **Fridays & Saturdays:** Dave Majur

BRANHAM LOUNGE

1116 Branham Ln.
San Jose (408) 265-5525
Mondays & Thursdays: DJ & karaoke

BRITANNIA ARMS

173 W. Santa Clara St.
San Jose (408) 278-1400
www.britanniaarms.com
Mondays: Monday Night Football, half off all appetizers **Tuesdays:** Poetry Slam **Wednesdays:** DJ Radio Raheem ('80s, '90s & today) **Saturdays:** DJ Asi (hip-hop) **Sunday:** DJ Fuji

BRITANNIA ARMS

1087 De Anza Blvd.
Cupertino (408) 252-7262
www.britanniaarms.com
Mondays: Karaoke, pool tournament **Tuesdays:** Free Pool Night, karaoke, trivia contest **Wednesdays:** Irish dancing, British Soccer Night, karaoke **Thursdays:** Reggae Night, Celtic **Friday 9/28:** Jazz Jam with Dennis White, karaoke **Saturday 9/8:** Pool tournament

BRITANNIA ARMS

5027 Almaden Expy.
San Jose (408) 266-0550
www.britanniaarms.com
Mondays: Live sports shown all day long **Tuesdays:** Trivia, music with The Peelers **Wednesdays & Sundays:** Karaoke with Davy K **Thursdays:** D-FUZE

C&J'S SPORTS BAR

1550 Lafayette St.
Santa Clara (408) 423-9013
www.candysportsbar.com
Wednesdays: DJ Vex One (College Night) **Thursdays:** Ladies Night

CARDIFF LOUNGE

260 E. Campbell Ave.
Campbell (408) 374-7477
www.cardiffloounge.com
Sundays: Industry Night **Wednesdays:** Urban Soup (Soul, funk, '80s, underground, hip-hop) **Thursdays:** Foxy (Deep soulful house) **Fridays:** Lowdown (DJs playing soulful house) **Saturdays:** Cardiff sessions, rotating DJs

CLUB SAVOY

3546 Flora Vista Ave.
Santa Clara (408) 244-6909
www.clubsavoy.com
Wednesdays: Karaoke **Fridays:** DJ Danny G. **Saturdays:** DJ Claudia

DAN BROWN'S LOUNGE & SPORTS

4141 El Camino Real
Palo Alto (650) 493-9020
www.danbrowns.com
Thursdays: Karaoke **Fridays:** Reggae Night **Saturdays:** Fellowship Sound System (House, '80s music) and College Ball **Saturdays** in the afternoon **Sundays:** Bloody Sunday - Industry Appreciation Night

DI CICCIO'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

2509 S. Bascom Ave.
Campbell (408) 377-5850
www.diciccosgreatfood.com
Fridays: Mandolinist David Winters **Saturdays:** Accordionist Michael Zampiceni

DIVE BAR

78 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose (408) 288-5252
www.sjdivebar.com
Mondays: Happy Monday (Happy hour all day!) **Wednesdays:** Karaoke **Thursdays:** Cocktail wheel **Thursdays** with DJ Robert ('80s music) **Fridays:** Cosmo Fridays with DJ Dave or DJ Robert **Saturdays:** Absolut Saturdays with DJ Dave or

DJ Robert **Sundays:** Bottomless pints PBR & Free pool **Tuesday 9/4:** Martini and manicure night

FAHRENHEIT ULTRA LOUNGE

99 E. San Fernando St.
San Jose (408) 998-9998
www.fultralounge.com
Mondays: Karaoke **Tuesdays:** Fashion Lounge **Thursdays:** House DJs **1st Friday:** Glamorous with host Sebastian, DJ Fabian (Clothing & cosmetic giveaways) **4th Friday:** Blend 1st **Saturdays:** Sinful with Brian Bass ('80s, house, hip-hop) **2nd Saturday:** Bliss with DJ Adam Cova **4th Saturday:** Euphoria **Sundays:** Sundown featuring South Bay's hottest DJs (Electro, progressive house, breaks, trance)

FIBBAR MCGEEES

156 S. Murphy Ave.
Sunnyvale (408) 749-8185
www.fibbars.com
Friday 9/7: The Cocktail Monkeys **Saturday 9/8:** Blind Pilots **Friday 9/14:** Velvet Jones **Saturday 9/15:** Mo-Fos **Friday 9/21:** Dirty Blonde **Saturday 9/22:** Wiseguys **Friday 9/28:** Floyd's Ordeal **Saturday 9/29:** First Born Sun

FIREHOUSE GRILL & BREWERY

111 Murphy St.
Sunnyvale (408) 773-9500
www.firehousegrill.com
Wednesdays: Eighth Annual Sunnyvale Summer Music Series **Sundays:** Sunday Music in the Beer Gardens

FOX THEATRE

2215 Broadway St.
Redwood City (650) 369-4119
www.foxdream.com
Friday 9/14: Sons of Champlin plus Bling & The Blingtones

GORDON BIERSCHE

33 E. San Fernando St.
San Jose (408) 294-6785
www.gordonbiersch.com
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays: Live music!

HEDLEY CLUB

Hotel De Anza
233 W. Santa Clara St.
San Jose (408) 286-1000
www.hoteldeanza.com
Fridays & Saturdays: Live jazz **Friday 9/7:** Jennifer Lee Trio **Saturday 9/8:** Ellen Honert with Frank Martin **Friday 9/14:** Flotilla **Saturday 9/15:** Jessica Johnson **Friday 9/21:** John Worley and Worldview 4.0 **Thursday 9/22:** The Board of Directors **Friday 9/28:** Kat Para **Saturday 9/29:** Danny Hall & Kurt Anderson

HOTEL VALENCIA COURTYARD

355 Santana Row
San Jose (408) 551-0010
www.hotelvalencia.com
Tuesdays: Gielo Jazz & Wine Affair **Thursdays:** Live jazz

HUKILAU

230 Jackson St.
San Jose (408) 279-4888
www.dahukilau.com
Friday 9/7: Kapalakiko **Saturday 9/8:** Ka Ehu Kai **Friday 9/14:** Kapalakiko **Saturday 9/15:** Kona Gold **Friday 9/21:** E Ono Kane **Saturday 9/22:** Island Touch **Friday 9/28:** Victor Ohana Band **Saturday 9/29:** Island Wave

IMPROV

62 S. Second St.
San Jose (408) 280-7475
www.improv.com

Wednesday 9/5: Savilla Presents: Marc Price, Jay Roc & HRO, Sydal, Slez, Savilla (Hip-hop showcase)

JJ'S BLUES

3439 Stevens Creek Blvd.
San Jose (408) 243-6441
www.jjsblues.net
Sundays thru Tuesdays: Pro Jam **Sundays:** Alvin Draper Band **Mondays:** Dog House Riley **Monday 9/3:** Oliver and Friends **Tuesday 9/4:** Dennis and Stuart **Wednesday 9/5:** Acoustic Blues Jam, King Arthur and the Roundtable Rockers **Thursday 9/6:** RBXpress **Friday 9/7:** Frankie Ramos **Saturday 9/8:** Megatones **Monday 9/10:** Dennis Dove **Tuesday 9/11:** DOC and Chuck **Wednesday 9/12:** Dr. MOJO **Thursday 9/13:** Madalyn Rose **Friday 9/14:** Chris Bell **Friday 9/15:** Stan Erhart Trio **Monday 9/17:** Oliver and Friends **Tuesday 9/18:** Dennis and Stuart **Wednesday 9/19:** Lara Price and Laura Chavez "unplugged" **Thursday 9/20:** Steve Throop Group **Friday 9/21:** John Garcia **Saturday 9/22:** Swingshift **Monday 9/24:** Dennis Dove **Tuesday 9/25:** Doc and Chuck **Wednesday 9/26:** Luke Piro and the Low Income Socialites **Thursday 9/27:** Jimmy Dewrance **Friday 9/28:** Slate **Saturday 9/29:** JC Smith

JOHNNY V'S

31 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose (408) 947-8470
Mondays: DJs **Wednesdays:** Industry Night, underground hip-hop **Thursdays:** Clandestine **Fridays** thru **Sundays:** Live music **Sundays:** Metal Showcase

KATIE BLOOM'S

369 E. Campbell Ave.
Campbell (408) 379-9687
www.katieblooms.com
Wednesdays: Brainstormer Pub Quiz **1st Saturdays:** Leonard's Jazz Quartet **1st & 3rd Sundays:** Celtic Heart (Folk and ballads)

KING'S HEAD PUB AND RESTAURANT

201 Orchard City Dr.
Campbell (408) 871-2499
www.the kingshead.us
Mondays: Karaoke with DJ Curtis **Saturday 9/8:** Phil n' The Blanks **Friday 9/14:** The Groove Kings **Saturday 9/15:** The Spazmatics **Friday 9/21:** The Sultans

KYOTO PALACE

1875 S. Bascom Ave., Ste. 2500
Campbell (408) 377-6456
www.kyotopalace.com
Wednesdays: Karaoke with Paul and Gina Jones

LITTLE FOX THEATRE

2209 Broadway St.
Redwood City (650) FOX-4119
www.foxdream.com
Wednesdays: Redwood City Blues Jam **Thursday 9/6:** Laurie Lewis & The Right Hands **Friday 9/7:** The Cheeseballs **Saturday 9/8:** Hot for Teacher (Tribute to Van Halen), plus Generation Swine (Tribute to Motley Crue) **Thursday 9/13:** Herb Ohta Jr. with David Kamkahi and Jon Yamasato **Friday 9/14:** Destroyer (Tribute to Kiss), Children of the Damned (Tribute to Iron Maiden), Ry Kihn Band, Terry Lauderale **Saturday 9/15:** Heartbreaker performs Led Zeppelin live, with Modern Day Cowboy (Tribute to Tesla) **Sunday 9/16:** Nancy Gilliland (CD release concert) **Friday 9/21:** Coco Montoya **Sunday 9/23:** John Cruz **Tuesday 9/25:** Jeff Scott Soto **Friday**

9/28: Zoo Station - the Ultimate U2 Experience, Sing Blue Silver (Tribute to Duran Duran), Japanese Baby (Tribute to The Cure)

THE LOFT BAR AND BISTRO

90 S. Second St.
San Jose (408) 291-0677
www.loftbarandbistro.com
Thursdays: Live jazz **Fridays & Saturdays:** DJ dancing

MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY

3055 Olin Ave.
San Jose (408) 423-8973
www.maggianos.com
Thursdays thru Sundays: Michael Day Band

MANTRA

632 Emerson St.
Palo Alto (650) 322-3500
www.mantrapalato.com
Fridays: Neri De Gracia Mambo Jazz Trio **Saturdays:** Melissa Dinwiddie and Trio **Wednesday 9/26:** Roederer Estates Wine Event

MISSION ALE HOUSE

97 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose (408) 292-4058
www.missionalehouse.com
Mondays: Karaoke **Tuesdays:** Ladies Night \$2 wells **Thursdays:** College Night with DJ **Friday 9/8:** Flashback Fridays, Live music on the patio

MOLLY MAGEES

241 Castro St.
Mountain View (650) 961-0108
www.fibbars.com
Thursdays thru Sundays: DJ dancing

THE MOUNTAIN WINERY

14831 Pierce Rd.
Saratoga (408) 741-2822
www.themountainwinery.com
Tuesday 9/4: Stevie Wonder **Thursday 9/6:** The Doobie Brothers **Saturday 9/8:** Richard Thompson Band **Sunday 9/9:** Boney James **Monday 9/10:** Peter Frampton **Tuesday 9/11:** Etta James and The Roots Band **Thursday 9/13:** Foreigner **Saturday 9/15:** Peter, Paul and Mary

NICOLINO'S GARDEN CAFÉ

1228 Reamwood Ave.
Sunnyvale (408) 734-5323
www.nicolinosgardencafe.com
Fridays: Tibor & Yelena (Romantic gypsy violin) **Saturdays:** Mike on grand piano and vocals by Sandi **Mondays thru Thursdays:** Yelena on the piano

QUARTER NOTE

1214 Apollo Way
Sunnyvale (408) 732-2110
www.quarternote.com
Thursdays: Live Acoustic/Electric Show **Mondays, Wednesdays & Sundays:** Jam with House Band **Fridays & Saturdays:** Live music

THE SADDLE RACK

42011 Bossell Rd.
Fremont (510) 979-0477
www.thesaddlerack.com
Saturdays: 95.7 "The Wolf" broadcasting live

SAN JOSE BAR & GRILL

85 S. Second St.
San Jose (408) 286-2397
www.sanjoselbarandgrill.com
Mondays: Manic Mondaze **Wednesdays:** Wingy Wednesdays **Sundays:** SIN Sundays (Service Industry Night)

NIGHTLIFE&MUSIC

HEADLINERS

STEVIE WONDER

September 4, The Mountain Winery, Saratoga
www.mountainwinery.com

BILLY BOB THORNTON

September 5, Slim's, San Francisco www.slims-sf.com

SOULIVE

September 5, The Fillmore, San Francisco
www.thefillmore.com

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS

September 6, The Mountain Winery, Saratoga
www.mountainwinery.com

PAUL OAKENFOLD

September 7 - 8, The Warfield, San Francisco
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IN THE MIX

Pop Culture at Its Finest

BY SANDY STEC

Need an excuse to be glued to the set? Sunday, Sept. 9th is the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, held at the Las Vegas Palms Casino Resort. Apparently, this year's awards, the 24th annual, is a *really* big deal. (But don't they say that every year?)

If anyone's going to add to the hype, it's super-producer Timbaland, who has been appointed maestro of the evening. This is one of MTV's attempts to revolutionize the event. What it really means is "Please help us, Timbaland. Please make us cool again!"

I suppose I shouldn't knock Timbaland, especially since I'm pretty much obsessed with "The Way I Are." Timbaland will be putting together some "one time only" performances that will be seen in their original form only on the day of the show. Smart ratings play, if you ask me.

Leading the pack of potential winners are Justin Timberlake and Beyoncé, each with seven nominations. Beyoncé's "Irreplaceable" is nominated for Video of the Year, along with Timberlake's "What Goes Around... Comes Around." They are also both up for Best Male and Female Artist,

respectively.

If there was a "Too Hot for Their Own Good" category, no doubt they would be nominated for that, too. I'm just thankful these two aren't dating – I'm not sure I could handle a musical Brad and Angelina.



Kanye West and Rihanna aren't doing too shabbily either, both with five nominations, including "Video of the Year." Rihanna's "Umbrella," which was recently covered by Mandy Moore, is a contender, as is West's "Stronger."

I heard, however, that if West wins the award, 50 Cent vowed to no longer sing out loud in the shower, a not-so-inside musical joke.

Scheduled to perform, and also nominated for three awards, is newcomer Amy Winehouse. She's also up for Video of the Year for her aptly titled hit, "Rehab." Also scheduled to perform are Timbaland, Timberlake, West, Rihanna, the Foo Fighters, Fall Out Boy, Lilly Allen, and Chris Brown.

I'm sure there will be a few more surprises. Rumor has it Britney Spears might grace the show with a surprise performance. Trust me, if that happens, even I will vow to stop singing in the shower. **TM**

And the nominees are...

Best Video of the Year

Amy Winehouse, "Rehab"
Justin Timberlake, "What Goes Around... Comes Around"
Justice, "D.A.N.C.E."
Beyoncé, "Irreplaceable"
Kanye West, "Stronger"
Rihanna (Featuring Jay-Z), "Umbrella"

Best Group

Fall Out Boy
Gym Class Heroes
Linkin Park
Maroon 5
The White Stripes

Male Artist of the Year

Akon
Robin Thicke
T.I.
Justin Timberlake
Kanye West

Female Artist of the Year

Amy Winehouse
Beyoncé
Fergie
Nelly Furtado
Rihanna

Best New Artist

Amy Winehouse
Carrie Underwood
Gym Class Heroes
Lilly Allen
Peter Bjorn & John

Most Earth Shattering Collaboration

Akon (Featuring Eminem), "Smack That"
Beyoncé (Featuring Shakira), "Beautiful Liar"
Justin Timberlake (Featuring Timbaland), "SexyBack"
Gwen Stefani (Featuring Akon), "The Sweet Escape"
U2 (Featuring Green Day), "The Saints Are Coming"

Quadruple Threat of the Year

Beyoncé
Bono
Jay-Z
Justin Timberlake
Kanye West

Monster Single of the Year

Avril Lavigne, "Girlfriend"
Daughtry, "Home"
Fall Out Boy, "Thanks fr th Mmrs"
Lil' Mama, "Lip Gloss"
T-Pain (Featuring Yung Joc), "Buy U a Drank"
Timbaland (Featuring Keri Hilson, D.O.E. and Sebastian), "The Way I Are"
MIMS, "This Is Why I'm Hot"
Plain White T's, "Hey There Delilah"
Rihanna (Featuring Jay-Z), "Umbrella"
Shop Boyz, "Party Like a Rockstar"

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REVIEWS & PREVIEWS BY FRED TOPEL

REVIEWS

S E P T E M B E R 7

SHOOT 'EM UP ★★★★★

DIRECTED BY: MICHAEL DAVIS
STARRING: CLIVE OWEN, PAUL GIAMATTI, MONICA BELLUCCI

This movie has everything you ever wanted to see in an action movie. A mysterious gunman named Mr. Smith (Owen) rescues a newborn infant from a gunfight and must protect him from the bad guys (led by Giamatti). His only cohort is a lactating prostitute (Bellucci), for patently practical reasons. Davis stages gunfights so beautiful and creative, they defy even John Woo's imagination. They incorporate the environment in the style of Jackie Chan and invent new ways to save the day. *Shoot 'Em Up* brings a sense of fun back to a genre that for some reason Hollywood insists must be really serious and realistic. It doesn't. It's just a shoot 'em up.

3:10 TO YUMA ★★★★★

DIRECTED BY: JAMES MANGOLD
STARRING: RUSSELL CROWE, CHRISTIAN BALE, BEN FOSTER

Russell Crowe and Christian Bale could remake *My Dinner with Andre* and make it fascinating, but this is a kick-ass Western based on the classic Glenn Ford/Van Heflin original. Dale Evans (Bale) is a rancher in debt who is helping authorities bring Ben Wade (Crowe) to trial. As you might imagine, there are fewer cowboys standing in the end than there are in the beginning. This remake does not try to reinvent the genre — it's good guys and bad guys, but really interesting good guys and bad guys. There are expertly staged gunfights and horse chases, but the investment in character is what makes it work.

S E P T E M B E R 14

IN THE VALLEY OF ELAH ★★★★★

DIRECTED BY: PAUL HAGGIS
STARRING: TOMMY LEE JONES, CHARLIZE THERON, SUSAN SARANDON

Got a missing person? Call Tommy Lee Jones. In this one, a retired officer (Jones) goes to the base to seek out his AWOL son. He even teaches the local cop (Theron) how to find clues and follow leads. When the film is a mystery unfolding with plot twists, it totally works. Every time someone starts crying over a dead relative or proselytizing about how war is hell, though, it feels really forced. They've got a really strong story about troops from Iraq traumatized by their service, and that speaks for itself, so they should cease and desist with the actor-y speeches.

S E P T E M B E R 28

THE KINGDOM ★★★★★

DIRECTED BY: PETER BERG
STARRING: JAMIE FOXX, JENNIFER GARNER, CHRIS COOPER

After a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, an FBI team drops in to conduct their own investigation. The locals don't much like how they run things, so the team faces resistance uncovering clues. It builds up to an intense action sequence calling on each team member's unique skills to save the day. Berg adapts a hand-held style to portray intensity, but doesn't overdo it like the disconcertingly dizzying *Bourne* movies. The politics are minimal. It's really just a cool action mystery (take that, *Valley of Elah!*). The tech talk is explained sufficiently enough for us to understand.

PREVIEWS

S E P T E M B E R 7

THE BROTHERS SOLOMON

DIRECTED BY: BOB ODENKIRK
STARRING: WILL ARNETT, WILL FORTE, MALIN AKERMAN

The Will Arnett movie train keeps chugging along. The hilarious *Arrested Development* actor hasn't gotten a real break except for supporting bits in other people's movies. Here, teamed up with *Saturday Night Live*'s Forte, the duo play losers who have to give their dying father a grandson. Seeing Arnett try to pick up ladies has to be awesome. Forte deserves props for writing his own script instead of just playing one of his *SNL* characters for 90 minutes. Thanks, Forte, for sparing us another of those. Around Labor Day, standards are low, so any good laughs should be appreciated.

THE GOOD NIGHT

DIRECTED BY: JAKE PALTROW
STARRING: MARTIN FREEMAN, GWYNETH PALTROW, PENELOPE CRUZ

Wow, this is an awesome cast for a movie no one's even heard of. Freeman plays a man trying to practice lucid dreaming so he can score with Cruz, who only appears to him when he sleeps. Needless to say, that doesn't sit well with his wife (Paltrow). A subject like this may not be mainstream fare, but it does sound interesting. Last year, Michel Gondry's *The Science of Sleep* — with its surreal blend of life and imagination — disappeared soon after release. Maybe this A-list cast can guarantee *The Good Night* a few solid play dates and allow people to give it a chance.

I WANT SOMEONE TO EAT CHEESE WITH

DIRECTED BY: JEFF GARLIN
STARRING: JEFF GARLIN, SARAH SILVERMAN, BONNIE HUNT

Based on Garlin's one-man show, Garlin stars as James, a comedian who lives with his mom, over-eats, and can't get a date. He's funny on *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and knows how to hook people with a title, but can the movie live up to expectations? There are plenty of other funny people alongside Garlin, but sometimes loading a film with comedians is just a desperate attempt to make something happen when there's nothing there. This is clearly a passion project, and those can go either way. Let's give Garlin the benefit of the doubt.

S E P T E M B E R 14

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

DIRECTED BY: JULIE TAYMOR
STARRING: EVAN RACHEL WOOD, JIM STURGES, JOE ANDERSON

Here's a great marketing strategy. Pay for the most expensive music library in the world, turn it into a hip, youth-friendly musical, and then bury it. *Across the Universe* is a musical set to The Beatles' hits. It may be the same old star-crossed lovers' tale, but so was *Moulin Rouge*. As long as the music rocks, these sorts of things play well. So why hasn't this been buzz-heavy since June? Reports of conflicts between Taymor and the studio suggest the final film may not be her vision. Still, if people bought John Travolta in drag, they'll no doubt pay to see kids sing The Beatles.

THE BRAVE ONE

DIRECTED BY: NEIL JORDAN
STARRING: JODIE FOSTER, TERENCE HOWARD, NAVEEN ANDREWS

Jodie Foster does *Death Wish*. After Erica Bain (Foster) and her fiancé are attacked, leaving her wounded and him dead, she goes after the bad guys. Howard plays a detective on the case getting closer and closer to her true identity. All they really have to do is have Foster kick ass like Charles Bronson and it'll be worth watching. However, it is clear this film will also analyze the notion of revenge and violence in society. That'll probably be fine, too, but it's about time Foster simply played a kick-ass action heroine. She's got the intellectual thing down.

DECEMBER BOYS

DIRECTED BY: ROD HARDY
STARRING: DANIEL RADCLIFFE, TERESA PALMER, CHRISTIAN BYERS

It's *Harry Potter* and *the Legitimate Acting Career*. Radcliffe stars as one of four orphans who take a trip to the coast, only to quarrel and compete for the attention of a couple willing to adopt just one of them. This takes place in an Australian seaside town over the summer, which down there falls in December, hence the title. There will be interest in

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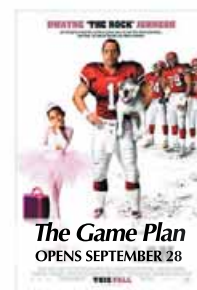
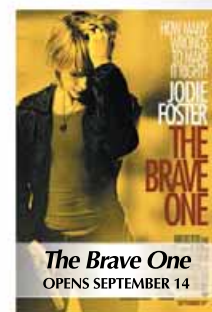
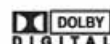
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this movie from Potter fans who want to see if their boy is just a one-hit wonder. Between this and his run in *Equus*, he's likely to stick around after the seventh magic movie. How interesting a story about teenage orphans competing for a family can be will be up to the filmmakers.

EASTERN PROMISES

DIRECTED BY: DAVID CRONENBERG

STARRING: VIGGO MORTENSEN, NAOMI WATTS, ARMIN MUELLER-STAHL

The *History of Violence* boys are back with a new tale of blood and gore. Watts plays a nurse looking into the case of a dead prostitute. She meets a crime boss (Mortensen) who may give her more insight into the violent world of the city streets than she's ready for. The plot sounds simple, but so did "small town man thwarts robbery and becomes a hero." The genius of Cronenberg is the depth he gives to otherwise simple three-act stories. Witness Mortensen affecting an accent and mannerisms like nothing he's done before. There's just no reason not to be interested.

THE HUNTING PARTY

DIRECTED BY: RICHARD SHEPARD

STARRING: RICHARD GERE, TERRENCE HOWARD, JESSE EISENBERG

Hey, remember Bosnia? Yeah, we had a war there, too. This movie sees a trio of journalists heading to Bosnia to find a war criminal. Gere plays a former star correspondent, gone for five years after an on-air meltdown. Eisenberg is his new, fresh-faced young sidekick. Howard is the cameraman who grudgingly gives his former partner a second chance. With a politically charged premise and an outspoken star, this film will fight to remain entertaining. It is a solid concept, though. If Anderson Cooper could just find Osama bin Laden himself, there wouldn't be many who would disapprove.

MOVING MCALLISTER

DIRECTED BY: ANDREW BLACK

STARRING: BEN GOURLEY, MILA KUNIS, RUTGER HAUSER

Rutger Hauer back on the screen! That's worth the price of admission alone. A law intern (Gourley) tries to impress the top partner (Hauer) by moving his possessions and daughter (Kunis) across the country. Shucks, sounds like Hauer only gets one or two scene-stealing moments. The rest is a rehash of *The Sure Thing*, with the frazzled boy butting heads with the brat. They even throw in Jon Heder along the way. Relying on Napoleon Dynamite for added humor almost undoes the coolness of casting Hauer in the first place. Gourley wrote and produced the film himself, so he's either the next visionary or just another self-indulgent hack.

S E P T E M B E R 2 1

THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD

DIRECTED BY: ANDREW DOMINIK

STARRING: BRAD PITT, CASEY AFFLECK, SAM SHEPARD

Wow, that title kind of gives everything away. If the ending is that obvious, why does it need to be three hours long? Oh, because it's a Hollywood epic for Oscar consideration. Pitt plays the legendary outlaw in a less gunfight-y version. Affleck plays the young gang member who ultimately turns on him. In another tale of Hollywood flip-flopping, *Assassination* missed one award season, then was considered for the summer before being delayed again. Warner Bros. did the same thing with *Lucky You*, which sank primarily due to lack of awareness. Could Pitt have a bomb on his hands?

INTO THE WILD

DIRECTED BY: SEAN PENN

STARRING: EMILE HIRSCH, VINCE VAUGHN, CATHERINE KEENER

Penn has made some great movies as a director, and he's been able to keep his political messages out of them. This biography of Christopher McCandless (Hirsch) follows the college grad's journey up the West Coast to the Alaskan wilderness. That might mean some more message-

ing about saving the earth, or it could also be a tragedy about misguided environmentalists. McCandless died in 1992 after hiking without food or equipment. Living off the land didn't work out too well for him. This movie could explain why in a compassionate way. Hirsch is a good actor who deserves a vehicle like this in which to shine.

THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB

DIRECTED BY: ROBIN SWICORD

STARRING: KATHY BAKER, HUGH DANCY, AMY BRENNEMAN

Last month, Hollywood unleashed the Jane Austen biopic, because they'd run out of Jane Austen books to adapt. Now, they're reduced to a film about women reading Jane Austen. Next it'll be Jane Austen's agent trying to find romance with a publisher from the wrong side of the tracks. These ladies find that their real-life relationships start to resemble the classics. Isn't that cute? This whole Jane Austen obsession is really interesting. One has to wonder how rich Austen got in her day just selling copies of her books, and who is making all the money from all the remakes and licensed memorabilia these days. Guys, get ready for date night.

S E P T E M B E R 2 8

THE DARJEELING LIMITED

DIRECTED BY: WES ANDERSON

STARRING: OWEN WILSON, ADRIEN BRODY, JASON SCHWARTZMAN

Wes Anderson's movies are not to everybody's taste, but they always take a different route than the average Hollywood production. His latest has three feuding brothers taking a train ride through India in an attempt to repair their relationship. Things go awry and they end up stranded in

the desert with little more than an array of non sequitur items. Quirky Anderson gives them a laminating machine. That's funny just said aloud. Laminating machine. Dysfunctional families may be a familiar theme for Anderson, but the setting and circumstances give it a new perspective. Having collaborated with the Coppola talent pool on the script, Anderson should have another indie hit.

THE GAME PLAN

DIRECTED BY: ANDY FICKMAN

STARRING: THE ROCK, KYRA SEDGWICK, MADISON PETTS

"In every action hero's life comes the day when he must make a kiddie comedy. For The Rock, that time is now." Just imagine the trailer voice guy saying that! Rock plays a football star who discovers a long-lost seven-year-old daughter (Petts). His tough-as-nails agent (Sedgwick) tries to help him be a good parent. The Rock is a very funny guy and his down-to-earth sincerity should make him more believable in this kind of material than, say, Steven Seagal. It worked for Vin Diesel, so Arnold's not the only action guy who can do funny.

LUST, CAUTION

DIRECTED BY: ANG LEE

STARRING: TONY LEUNG CHIU WAI, TANG WEI, JOAN CHEN

Ang Lee is going back to China, where he had great success with *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. This one should have all the tragic drama without the martial arts. Aw, shucks. In 1940s Shanghai, Leung and Wei begin an affair that threatens their political affiliations. These things can be very heady, and when Lee does heady, you really have to keep up. But these are usually rewarding journeys. Expect lavish period detail, intense performances and all the other things Lee does so well. **TV**

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Century 25, 1694 Saratoga Ave. (408) 984-5610

Century Berryessa 10, 1171 N. Capitol Ave. (408) 926-7091

Century Capitol 16 San Jose, 3690 Hillcap Ave. (408) 972-9276

Century Capitol Drive-In, Capitol Expwy. and Snell Ave. (408) 226-2251

CineArts@Santana Row, 3088 Olsen Dr., San Jose www.cinearts.com

Hackworth IMAX Dome, 201 S. Market St. (408) 294-TECH

India Movie Center 6, 1433 The Alameda (408) 830-9999

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MOVIES

The Wind That Shakes the Barley

Georgia Rule — Widescreen Edition

Night on Earth — Criterion Collection

The Graduate — 40th Anniversary Collector's Edition

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We Are Marshall — Widescreen Edition

Delta Farce — Widescreen Edition

Knocked Up — Unrated Two-Disc Collector's Edition

Next

Black Book

Commando — Director's Cut

Two Weeks

Lucky You

Troy — Director's Cut

TV

The Office — Season Three

Prison Break — Season Two

Desperate Housewives — The Complete Third Season

Nip/Tuck — The Complete Fourth Season

30 Rock — Season One

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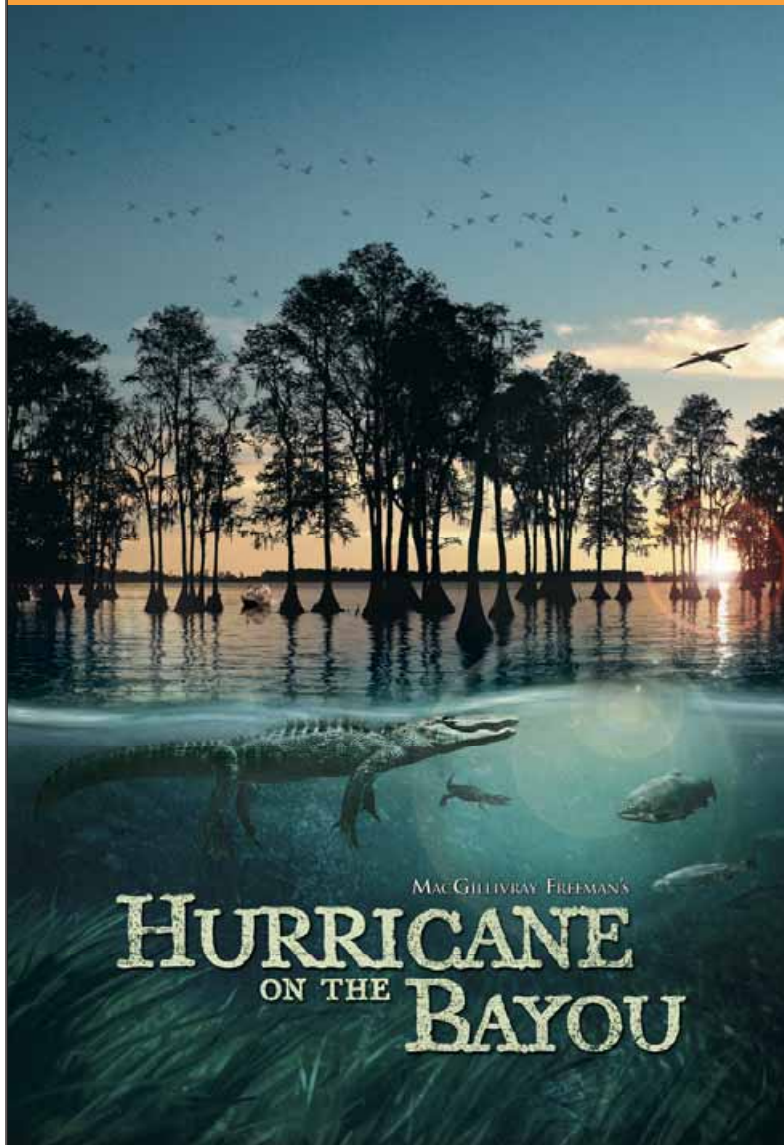
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Historic Hoover Theater
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A comic interpretation of America in all its absurd glory. Recommended for audiences 13 and older: 9/7-22.

Historic Hoover Theater
1635 Park Ave.
San Jose (408) 351-4440
www.renegadetheatre.com

ANGELS IN AMERICA - PART TWO: PERESTROIKA

The culmination of Tony Kushner's award-winning play, which was later turned into an HBO miniseries: 9/20-10/21.

City Lights Theater
529 S. Second St.
San Jose (408) 295-4200
www.cltc.org

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

A musical set in the Wild West about sharpshooter Annie Oakley and her romance with fellow shooter Frank Butler: 9/20-10/7.

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
600 N. Delaware Ave.

San Mateo (650) 579-5568
www.broadwaybythebay.org

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

A black comedy by Joseph Kesselring about a drama critic dealing with his eccentric family, which includes two homicidal aunts and a brother who believes he is Teddy Roosevelt: 9/14-10/13.

Morgan Hill Community Playhouse
17090 Monterey St.
Morgan Hill (408) 842-7469
www.svct.org

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Broadway adaptation of this Disney classic comes to life with the enchanting tale of the beautiful Belle and the gruff Beast: 9/22-10/13.

Saratoga Civic Theater
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A biographical account of four days in the life of Russian playwright Anton Chekhov. See the play that won the Los Angeles Drama Critics Award for Distinguished Playwriting, as well as the American Theatre Critics Citation: 9/21-10/14.

Dragon Theater
535 Alma
Palo Alto (650) 493-2006
www.dragonproductions.net

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

The tragic true tale of a young girl hiding in an attic from the Nazis as adapted for the stage: 9/19-10/14.

San Jose Stage Theater
490 S. First St.
San Jose (408) 283-7146
www.sjstage.com

EMMA

Jane Austen's tale of matchmaking mishaps, a gutsy heroine and, of course, romance comes to life in this TheatreWorks production: Thru 9/26.

Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts
500 Castro St.
Mountain View (650) 463-1950
www.theatreworks.org

MACBETH

One of Shakespeare's most well known plays, *Macbeth* has long been rumored to be a cursed production. Admission is free: Thru 9/14.

Sanborn County Park
Sanborn Rd.
Saratoga (408) 298-0649
www.shadyshakes.org

MAN OF LA MANCHA

This Tony Award-winning musical play takes place during the Spanish Inquisition, telling the story of Don Quixote: 9/6-30.

Hillbarn Theatre
1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd.
Foster City (650) 349-6411
www.hillbarntheatre.org

MISERY

A bestselling author who has an accident is saved by an overly zealous fan, who then holds him hostage in her home and forces him to write a new novel. As adapted from the novel by Stephen King: 9/21-10/20.

Broadway West Theatre
4000-B Bay St.
Fremont (510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

MORE THAN PETTICOATS

Based on the book by Erin H. Turner, this play tells the story of seven women who help change the course of history: 9/7-15.

Triton Museum Hall Pavilion
1505 Warburton Ave.
Santa Clara (408) 979-0231
www.tabardtheatre.org

THE MUSIC MAN

A sleazy salesman comes to River City, Iowa, planning to con the residents into buying instruments and band uniforms: 9/14-10/7.

Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre, 550 E. Remington Ave.
Sunnyvale (408) 733-6611
www.sunnyvaleplayers.org

SHAKESPEARE'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Shakespeare's classic play about morality and government is produced in a near future in which the Duke of Vienna appoints the strict and unmerciful Angelo to rule in his stead: Thru 9/9.

Theatre on San Pedro Square
29 N. San Pedro St.
San Jose (510) 764-9780
www.arclightrep.org

THE TEMPEST

This Shakespearean play gets a Polynesian makeover with island costumes, music, and dance: Thru 9/16.

Sanborn County Park
Sanborn Rd.
Saratoga (408) 298-0649
www.shadyshakes.org

THREE SISTERS

Anton Chekhov's work about the decline of the upper class and longing for an earlier time: 9/7-30.

The Pear Avenue Theatre
1220 Pear Ave.
Mountain View (650) 254-1148
www.thepear.org

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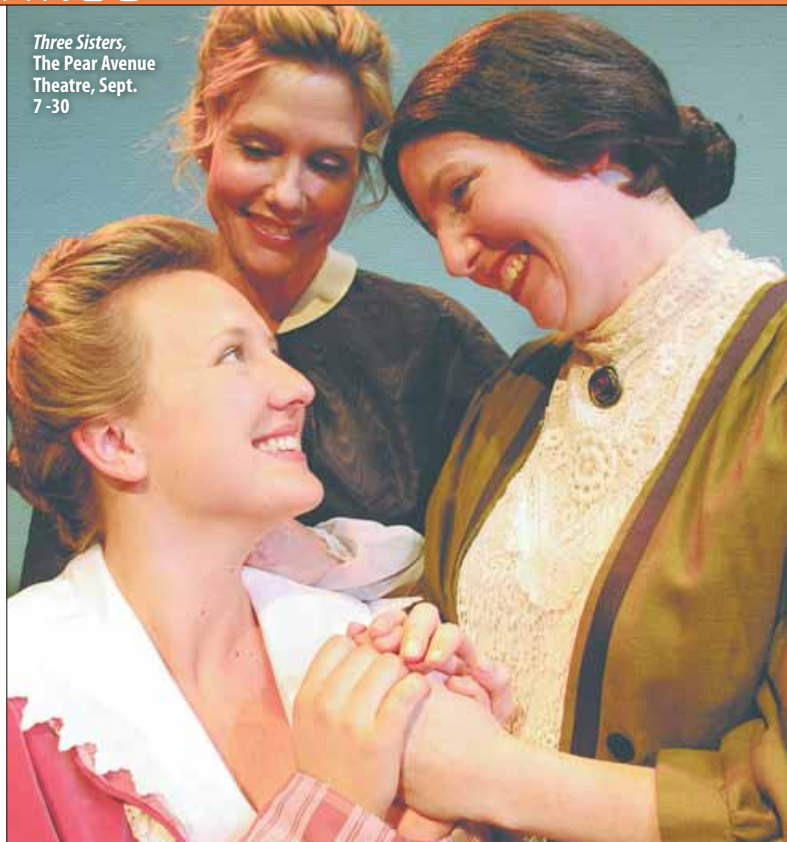
From French playwright Pierre Marivaux comes the story of the princess Leonide and her attempts to conquer love: 9/22-10/21.

San Jose Repertory Theatre
101 Paseo de San Antonio
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Theatre, Sept.
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The annual opening gala concert features classical works from Handel, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Bernstein, as well as more contemporary songs: 9/28-29. *Christ the Good Shepherd Church-San Jose* 1550 Meridian Ave. San Jose (408) 746-0905 www.choralproject.org

JOYCE YANG

Piano performance by Joyce Yang: 9/23. *Le Petit Trianon* 72 N. Fifth St. San Jose (408) 295-6500 www.stetvaythebayarea.com

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

The drama tragico by Gaetano Donizetti about family feuds, thwarted love and madness comes to Opera San Jose: 9/8-23. *California Theatre* 345 S. First St. San Jose (408) 437-4450 www.operasj.org

DANCE

DIAMANO COURA

The West African Dance Company puts on a dynamic show with music, drums and, of course, dancing: 9/15. *Smith Center at Obispo College* 43600 Mission Blvd. Fremont (510) 659-6031 www.smithcenterpresents.com

MUSEUMS

CANTOR ARTS CENTER

Palm Dr. at Museum Way Stanford University (650) 723-4177 www.museum.stanford.edu *A New 19th Century*: The Mondavi Family Gallery is reinstalled with newly acquisitioned works by Monet, Renoir, Sargent, and more: Ongoing. *Auguste Rodin Collection*: The largest collection of Rodin bronzes outside Paris: Ongoing. *African Art in Context*: Photography, dress, and other artifacts: Ongoing. *Papua New Guinea Sculpture Garden*: Wood and stone carvings of people, animals, and mythical beings: Ongoing. *Living Traditions: Arts of the Americas*: A collection of work from diverse Native American peoples and times: Ongoing. *Yosemite's Structures and Textiles*: Photographs taken by Eadweard Muybridge, Carleton Watkins and Ansel Adams that show the amazing geography of Yosemite National Park: Thru 10/28. *Mutual Admiration*: A collection of works from Eugene Carriere and his circle of friends, including Odilon Redon, Auguste Rodin, Felix Bracquemond and others: Thru 12/2.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

180 Woz Way San Jose (408) 298-5437 www.cdm.org Exciting interactive displays, galleries and activities for the whole family to enjoy: Ongoing.

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2200 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara (408) 765-0503 www.intel.com/museum More than 30 interactive exhibits throughout the museum describe the technology and history of the chip-making industry. Take a video peek inside a real "fab" where chips are made, or try on a bunny suit worn by chip factory employees: Ongoing.

JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SAN JOSE

535 N. Fifth St., San Jose (408) 294-3138 www.jamsj.org *1942: Luggage from Home to Camp*: In collaboration with artist Flo Oy Wong, this exhibition displays the lives of World War II internees through mixed media: Ongoing. *Jack Matsuoka's Cartoons: Making the Best of Poston*: Insightful cartoons that aim to make the best of the tragic incarceration of Japanese-Americans: Ongoing. *Pioneers of San Jose Japantown*: Photo exhibit of San Jose's Japantown from 1900: Ongoing. *Asahi/Zebias Baseball*: An exhibit featuring photos of Japanese Americans playing baseball at relocation camps during WWII: Ongoing.

LOS GATOS MUSEUM OF ART

Four Tait Ave. Los Gatos (408) 395-7375 www.museumoflosgatos.org *Peter Hobbs Digrazia: Asleep in*

America, Photographic Reflections and Ursula O'Farrell: Redefining Figurative abstraction. Photographic essay by Digrazia and exhibit by O'Farrell: Thru 10/13.

MARTHA HEASLEY COX CENTER FOR STEINBECK STUDIES

Martin Luther King Library 150 E. San Fernando St. San Jose (408) 924-4588 The largest Steinbeck archive in the world includes manuscripts, letters, photographs, and paintings: Ongoing.

PALO ALTO ART CENTER

1313 Newell Rd. Palo Alto (650) 329-2366 www.paacf.org *From the Ground Up: Paintings, Process & Garden*: Paintings by Frances McCormack: Thru 9/9. *Photography: Beyond Botanica*: Exhibition combining contemporary work with seminal historic photographs, including cyanotypes by the first woman photographer, Anna Atkins, and Karl Blossfeldt's microphotographs of plants reflecting the New Objectivity in Germany during the 1930s: Thru 9/9. *Renee Adams: Under Fragile Skies*: A collection of botanically inspired mixed media sculptures by Renee Adams: Thru 9/9.

ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

1660 Park Ave. San Jose (408) 947-3636 www.egyptianmuseum.org *Vibrations*: Exhibit of digital art with giclee print by Maria Butina: Thru 12/30. *History of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum Exhibit*: This exhibit shows the museum's transformation from one artifact in an office to a museum with more than 4,000 artifacts: Ongoing.

SARATOGA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

20450 Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd. Saratoga (408) 867-9229 www.saratogahistory.com Explore the history of Saratoga with local Mueckma Ohlone Indian artifacts from the Saratoga archeological dig site. Photos, paintings, and information on the family of American abolitionist John Brown (his widow and family lived in Saratoga): Ongoing.

SAN JOSE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

560 S. First St. San Jose (408) 283-8155 www.sjica.org *Next New 2007*: An exhibition of the new art talent on the rise here in California: Thru 9/22. *Propagation*: Mitra Fabian uses scotch tape, paper and glue to simulate cancerous and rapid growth: Thru 9/29.

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART

110 S. Market St. San Jose (408) 271-6840 www.sjmusart.org *Tragic Kingdom: The Art of Camille Rose Garcia*: Seemingly lighthearted paintings and drawings of charming cartoon-like characters actually depict dark tales of violence, corruption and greed: Thru 9/23. *The Holy Bible and the End*: Contemporary graphic art from the '60s-'80s featuring prints, album covers, punk rock posters as well as collaborative work from Ed Ruscha and Raymond Pettibon: Thru 10/21. *12 Views for Caroline Tatyanna*: Prints by Brice Marden offering 12 different

perspectives of Greek columns and the effect of light upon them: Thru 10/14.

SAN JOSE QUILTS AND TEXTILES

520 S. First St. San Jose (408) 971-0323 www.sjquiltmuseum.org *Weavings of War: Fabrics of Memory*: Textile works and illustrations by mainly women artisans from Central and Southeast Asia and several other countries depicting the atrocities of war; *Woven Witness: Afghan War Rugs*: A closer look of what war influenced the design of Afghan rugs; *Patriot Art*: Art that shows political imagery and the uses it had in historical textiles; *Vis Funesta*: Hand-knitted wool bombs created by sculptor Dixie Brown that are flying down to a target to reflect modern warfare: Thru 9/23.

TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION

201 S. Market St. San Jose (408) 294-TECH www.thetech.org *IDEA House*: An interactive program space encourages you to formulate and synthesize like never before: Ongoing. *Green by Design*: Designs with a green approach towards preventing environmental problems and improving lives: Ongoing. *View from Space*: Science made visible in an exhibit that displays weather, aircraft, and daily patterns from space: Ongoing. *Body Worlds 2 & The Three Pound Gem*: Gunther von Hagen's anatomical exhibit of real human bodies preserved through the process of Plastination: 9/27-1/26/2008.

GALLERIES

ANNO DOMINI

366 S. First St. San Jose (408) 271-5155 www.galleryad.com *A Summer's Cut for Medusa's Daughters*: Mythical paintings by Alphonso Kellenberger: Thru 9/22. *Hope Leaves*: Paintings by Michael Page: Thru 10/13.

AEGIS GALLERY OF FINE ART

14531 Big Basin Way #2 Saratoga (408) 867-0171 www.aegisgallery.com *Grace*: Acrylic paintings by artist Young Lee: Thru 9/23. *Yuju*: Watercolor paintings by Japanese artist Yuju: 9/25-10/21.

ART OBJECT GALLERY

592 N. Fifth St. San Jose (408) 288-9305 www.artobjectgallery.com Featuring the work of Jaap Bongers, Terry Keiter, Victoria May, Herbert Nouwens, Darrell Phelps, Joe Saxe, Reid Winfrey, Margaret Michel, and Duncan McCandless: Ongoing.

GALLERY HOUSE - PALO ALTO

320 California Ave. Palo Alto (650) 326-1668 www.galleryhouse2.com *Journey of the Spirit*: Oil paintings by Isabel Brown: Thru 9/13. Wendy Fitzgerald and Roy Harrington: Cubist-inspired paintings from Fitzgerald and photography by Harrington: 9/18-10/13.

GALLERY 9

143 Main St. Los Altos (650) 941-7969 www.gallery9losaltos.com *Judi Keyani*: Oil and pastel landscape paintings: Thru 9/30.

HEARTWORKS GALLERY

311 E. Campbell Ave. Campbell (408) 370-7278 www.heartworksgallery.com Paintings, sculptures, and glassware by Debbie Arambula: Ongoing.

KALEID GALLERY

88 S. Fourth St. San Jose (408) 271-5151 www.kaleidgallery.com *Introspections*: A collection of acrylic paintings on canvas by Lucy Liew. *Into Pieces*: Mixed media series of insect portraits by Shannon Amidon: Thru 9/29.

LEONARD & DAVID MCKAY GALLERY

1650 Senter Rd. San Jose (408) 287-2290 www.historysanjose.org *The Birth of California Car Culture*: An exhibition of photographs from early California culture: Thru 1/27/08.

MACLA

510 S. First St. San Jose (408) 998-ARTE www.maclaarte.org *Chicana/o Biannual*: An exhibition of Chicano and Chicana art addressing themes of political activism and engaging in the community: Thru 9/22.

MAIN GALLERY

1018 Main Gallery Redwood City (650) 701-1018 www.themainingallery.org *Bits and Pieces*: Photo exhibition by Saelon Renkes and sculptures by Karen Truesdell: 9/12-10/14.

MOHR GALLERY

230 San Antonio Cir. Mountain View (650) 917-6800 www.arts4all.org *Drawings*: A collection of drawings from Julie McNeil: Thru 9/24.

SONYA PAZ FINE ART GALLERY

1793 Lafayette St. #110 Santa Clara (408) 294-7900 www.sonyapaz.com The works of Sonya Paz, including framed pieces, watches, pillows, and more: Ongoing.

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420 Via Palou Stanford (650) 725-3622 <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros> Paintings and prints by Arturos Bolanos, photomontages by Patricia McClung, and mixed media paintings by Claire Iris Schenck: Thru 9/13. Textiles and mixed media by Marion Coleman, paintings by Mary K. Connelly and mixed media by Kamal Al Mansour: 9/21-11/29.

WORKS SAN JOSE

451 S. First St. San Jose (408) 286-6800 www.worksanjose.org *eXact-O*: Jesse Houlding, Marina Shretenberg, Charlene Tan and Annie Vought present hand-cut patterns with an array of different materials: Thru 9/22.

WARNER-HUTTON HOUSE

13777A Fruitvale Ave. Saratoga (408) 868-1272 www.saratogateen.com *Grand Canyon Adventure*: Paintings by Patricia A. Allen, Kay Duffy, and Patrick Lacey inspired by an eight-day rafting trip down the Colorado River: 9/15-16. **FW**



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9/7: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

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CUPERTINO

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GILROY

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FALL GARDEN DAYS: 9/21 & 28

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LOS ALTOS

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State St. www.sccorvettes.org
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LABOR DAY GRILL & CHILL: 9/3
Calvary Church Los Gatos, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd. (408) 356-5126 www.calvarylg.com
Celebrate Labor Day weekend with a classic car show, barbecue, homemade ice cream contest, children's festival, and live entertainment: 10am - 4pm

SCREEN ON THE GREEN: 9/28
Oak Meadow Park
Cinema under the stars: 7:30pm
9/28: *The Incredibles*

MOUNTAIN VIEW

MOUNTAIN VIEW ART & WINE FESTIVAL: 9/8 - 9
Along Castro St. (650) 968-8378 www.miramarevents.com
More than 650 artists will be on hand to display and sell their work, along with two days of live music, food, beer, jugglers and tons of activities for the little ones.

48TH ANNUAL LUAU: 9/15
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd. (408) 712-4464
All you-can-eat sit-down Hawaiian dinner, plus raffles, vendors and a hula show performed by Polynesian dance group Halau Na Wai Ola: 6 - 9pm

CHEFS WHO CARE: 9/17
Tied House, 954 Villa St. www.csacares.org/html/chefs_who_care.html
You'll enjoy a three-course prix-

fixe menu with 50 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Community Services Agency Food & Nutrition Center: 5:30 - 7:30pm

MORGAN HILL

18TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MORGAN HILL: 9/29 - 30
Downtown Morgan Hill, Monterey Rd., Main St. to Dunne Ave. (408) 779-9444 www.morganhill.org/tasteofmb/taste.htm
Two days of arts and crafts, food, a quilt show, live entertainment, car show and entertainment for the little ones: 10am - 6pm

PALO ALTO

CONTAINER GARDENING: 9/8
Common Ground Educational Center, 559 College Ave. (650) 493-6072 www.commongroundinpaloalto.org
Learn how to grow and maintain a container garden: 10:30am - 12:30pm

38TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL: 9/29
Palo Alto Friends Meetinghouse, 957 Colorado Ave.
This year's Harvest Festival features children's activities, homemade baked items, live music, storytelling, book sale, food and an enormous rummage sale: 9am - 4pm

SAN JOSE

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: 9/4
Good Samaritan Hospital, 2425 Samaritan Dr. (408) 559-2011
Drop by the main lobby of Good Samaritan Hospital to receive a free blood pressure screening: 10-11am

MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME: 9/5
Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Rd. (408) 808-3060
Designed for babies under two, this event features nursery rhymes, stories and songs: 11:30am

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE 101: 9/6
REI Saratoga, 400 Saratoga Ave. (408) 871-8765
Learn how to identify and fix your bike's simple mechanical problems: 7pm

ANTIQUE AUTOS AT HISTORY PARK: 9/6
History Park, 1650 Senter Rd., (408) 287-2290 www.historysanjose.org
Watch antique gas engines at work, take a trolley ride, check out vintage cars, bicycles and tractors, listen to live Dixieland and munch on great food: Noon - 5pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS HUMANITARIAN LAW FILM FESTIVAL: 9/12 - 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Library 150 E. San Fernando St. (408) 577-1000
The American Red Cross is showcasing select foreign films dedicated to raising awareness about humanitarian law.

28TH ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL: 9/14 - 16
Holy Family Parish Annual Festival, 4848 Pearl Ave. (408) 265-4040 www.holyfamilysanjose.org
A day of carnival rides, games, international food, beer, wine, silent auction, bingo, raffles, and kids activities, along with live music from the Sage Band and the MiXX Band.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP — SHIVER ME TIMBERS!: 9/14
Guadalupe River Park & Gardens Visitor Center, 438 Coleman Ave. (408) 298-7657 www.grpg.org
Come dressed in your best pirate costume and go on a modern-day treasure hunt using GPS technology to discover hidden treasure. Design your own pirate flag, learn how to use compasses to learn about navigation, and discover why pirates wore eye patches. Ages 7 - 12: 3:30 - 5:30pm

FIESTAS PATRIAS: 9/16
Discovery Meadow, San Carlos St. & Woz Way www.sjgf.org/fiestaspatrias.html
Celebrate Mexico's independence with a parade, live music, ethnic foods, arts & crafts vendors, a children's craft area and youth stage.

ALMADEN VALLEY ART & WINE FESTIVAL: 9/16
Almaden Lake Park, Winfield Blvd. & Almaden Lake Dr. www.almadenwine.com
The festival features more than 70 artists and craftsmen, along with food booths, beer and wine from local breweries/wineries, dance groups, and great live entertainment.

ALAN ALDA: 9/19
San Jose Repertory Theatre, 101 Paseo de San Antonio www.sjrep.com
Join Alan "Hawkeye" Alda as he discusses his new book, *Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself*: 7pm

GROWING SANTA CLARA VALLEY: 9/19
Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave. (408) 918-4464 www.socrvo.org
Five South Bay mayors discuss residential and commercial development, redevelopment issues, housing, traffic and transportation within their respective cities, and how the growth is managed within the county: 11am - 1:30pm

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION: 9/22
National Hispanic University 4271 Story Rd. www.indianhealthcenter.org
This event celebrates American Indian heritage, history, language, art, music and community. There will be arts & crafts, a health fair, information booths, workshops, hands on activities, food, various displays, a teepee, and a tule boat. Free admission: 10am - 6pm

CALIFORNIA POETS FESTIVAL II: 9/22
History Park San Jose, 1650 Senter Rd. (408) 297-3400 www.californiapoetsfestival.org
Celebrate the wonderful world of poetry with former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass, along with poetry readings, teen slam presentation, book signings, food and wine, and a small press fair: 10am - 4:30pm

16TH SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL MARIACHI FESTIVAL: 9/23 - 30
Guadalupe River Park & Gardens, Santa Clara & Autumn Sts. mbcviiva.org/newseason.html
An eight-day celebration of music, food, exhibits, education and loads of mariachi music.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE SAN JOSE GIANTS: 9/29
Municipal Stadium, 588 E. Alma Ave.
History San José, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and the San Jose Giants invite you to watch *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial* at the ballpark: Admission and parking are free: 7pm

LET THE CHILDREN PLAY MUSIC FESTIVAL: 9/29
Guadalupe River Park - Discover Meadow, Woz Way & San Carlos www.ltpcive.com
A day packed with fun featuring three stages of live music, along with a kids zone, arts & crafts, food, beverages and more: 11am

27TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FAMILY FESTA: 9/29 - 30
Lincoln Ave. between Willow & Minnesota Sts. www.downtownwillowglen.org
The 27th Annual Italian Family Festa features authentic Italian foods, parade, live music, arts & crafts, raffles, a car show and, of course, a grape-stomping contest: 11:30am

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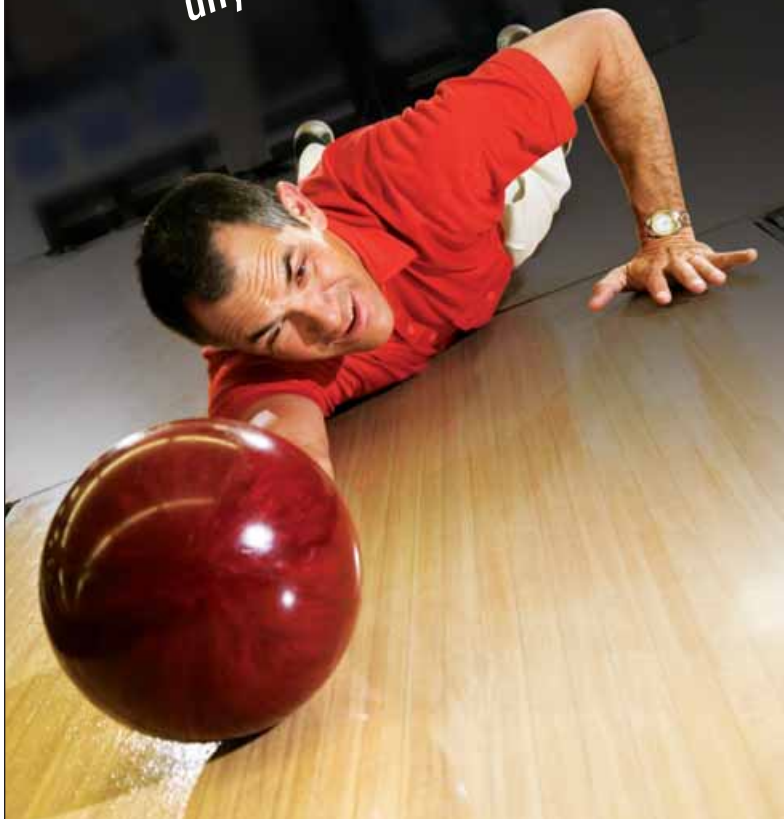
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www.grpg.org

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2007 TAPESTRY ARTS FESTIVAL: THRU 9/3

Downtown San Jose, S. Almaden Blvd. & Park Ave. (408) 494-3590
www.tapestryarts.org

This FREE event features 250 artists, four entertainment stages, the Design for Living Home Show, and Creativity Zone, a hands-on art activity area for kids of all ages.

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Park Valencia, off Olin Ave. at Winchester Blvd., San Jose
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www.santaclarartandwine.com
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SPORTS LISTINGS

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Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway, Hwy. 218, Monterey

www.laguna-seca.com

Saturday, 9/15 – 16: AMA Superbike Series

Friday, 10/19 – 21: Monterey Sports Car Championships

BICYCLE RACING

Hellyer Park Velodrome, 995 Hellyer Ave., San Jose

www.ridethetrack.com

Friday, 9/8 – 9: NCNA Elite State Track Championships

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

Oakland Athletics, McAfee Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland
www.oaklandathletics.com

Thursday, 9/13 – 14: vs. Texas Rangers, 7:05pm

Saturday, 9/15: vs. Texas Rangers, 12:55pm

Sunday, 9/16: vs. Texas Rangers, 1:05pm

Monday, 9/17 – 18: vs. Seattle Mariners, 7:05pm

Wednesday, 9/19: vs. Seattle Mariners, 12:35pm

Friday, 9/28: vs. Los Angeles Angels, 7:05pm

Saturday, 9/29 – 30: vs. Los Angeles Angels, 1:05pm

San Jose Giants, San Jose Giants Stadium, 588 E. Alma Ave., San Jose
www.sjgiants.com

Monday, 9/3: vs. Bakersfield Blaze, 2pm

San Francisco Giants, AT&T Park, King & Third Sts., San Francisco
www.sfgiants.com

Friday, 9/7: vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 7:15pm

Saturday, 9/8: vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 12:55pm

Sunday, 9/9: vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1:05pm

Monday, 9/10 – 12: vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, 7:15pm

Thursday, 9/20 – 21: vs. Cincinnati Reds, 7:15pm

Saturday, 9/22: vs. Cincinnati Reds, 6:05pm

Sunday, 9/23: vs. Cincinnati Reds, 1:05pm

Monday, 9/24 – 26: San Diego Padres, 7:15pm

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Oakland Raiders, McAfee Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland
www.raiders.com

Sunday, 9/9: vs. Detroit Lions, 1:15pm

Sunday, 9/23: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1:05pm

San Francisco 49ers, Monster Park, off Hwy. 101, San Francisco
www.49ers.com

Monday, 9/10: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 7:15pm

Sunday, 9/30: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1:05pm

Sunday, 10/7: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 1:15pm

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

San Jose Sharks, HP Pavilion, 525 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose
www.sjsjsharks.com

Friday, 9/21: vs. Anaheim Ducks, 7:30pm (Preseason)

Saturday, 9/22: vs. Vancouver Canucks, 7:30pm (Preseason)

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RUSSIAN/SLAVIC FESTIVAL: 9/22 - 23
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www.stnicholassaratoga.org
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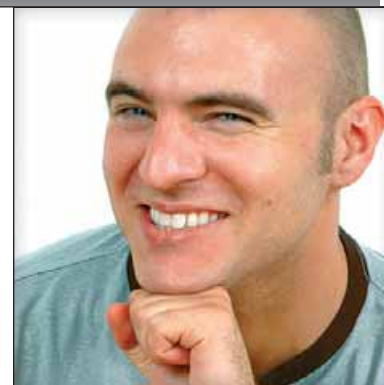
Best Crime Ever: Cross-Country Naked Bomb Threats

Once again our way of life is under attack. Only this time it's from a string of cross-country bomb threats where sinister men call stores and demand to be wired money or else they blow up the store. They've hit Utah, Michigan, Rhode Island, Arizona, Kansas... and what makes this sound even more like bad television is that they tell shoppers they've tapped into surveillance cameras and the store will explode unless everyone gets naked. Basically, it's what 24 would be like if it was a Cinemax original and written during a writers strike.

How has this crime gone unsolved for more than eight minutes? Bank accounts are pretty easy to trace. The deposed prince of Angola found me through mine, and that guy couldn't even hold on to a job as the prince of Angola. If PayLess Drugs wires money to an account, I'd start my investigation by asking the bank manager whose account it is. Then I'd cross-reference the names on that readout with karate. Obviously, some kind of untraceable Swiss bank accounts are involved. Which brings up my next point: Why can you still get those? It seems like if they just arrested everyone who tried to open a secret untraceable Swiss bank account, they'd prevent 80 percent of the world's worst crimes right there.

In Arizona, they demanded \$2,850 because Western Union only allows the transfer of \$3,000 with a \$150 service charge. This means two things: One, you should think about a job at Western Union; and two, for a bunch of idiots who let a Keanu Reeves movie plan their capers, they have surprisingly good intel. A quick question I have for Arizona, though: Do you people have the same money as ours? Twenty-eight fifty is not enough money to blow up a Safeway. And I don't mean that in a moral dilemma, "Could I really kill that many people for \$2,850?" kind of way. I mean, if you took \$2,850 and bought things that explode, you're looking at maybe wounding a Cold Stone Creamery or a Build-a-Bear. Plus, \$2,850 is about six times what I spend on explosives every Fourth of July, and blowing up a sixth of a drugstore is a distant, unattainable dream. And don't even think of dismissing that by saying, "Yeah, but you've never jammed all those explosives together and blown them all up at once" - because I have in fact done that, many, many times.

Fact: If a Walgreens manager announces that a bomb is about to go off, and you're still there one minute later with your pants off, you'd better be a deaf person having sex



with the appliances. Otherwise you'll have a lot of explaining to do.

When the naked bomb threat heisters hit Arizona, they gave orders as they used the store's cameras to watch the shoppers take off their clothes. However, after hearing statements, a local police officer said, "After a while, it sounded like he was just taking a shot in the dark at what they might be doing, or what they looked like or how they were reacting to his call." I wonder how hard that moment of realization slammed into their brains.

You just wired all your money to a sinister bomber, you're naked, and it hits you that you're being bamboozled. "Wait one second, gang! The caller said to shut my blue-eyed face and to keep hopping up and down in the nude. But my eyes are green!"

When I was in college, someone called in a bomb threat on the day of a Geology 101 test. This class was also known as Rocks for Jocks because most of the tests involved picking rock names out of a list of candy bar names. I don't think anyone was as disappointed in the human race as the well-trained men and dogs that had to pretend there was really a device set to go off coincidentally during a test in the university's stupidest class. I'm not saying all bomb scares are empty threats made by people whose stupidity is only exceeded by everyone else's fear - but if I did, history would back me up.

To set your mind at ease, it would be unusual to fail to spot someone carrying nine tons of fertilizer and placing it around the support beams of your local drugstore. However, imaginary bombers can certainly watch you on the store's security cameras, according to the police chief of Hutchinson, Kan. "If they can access the internet, they can get to anything. Anyone in the whole world could have access, if that's what really happened." He doesn't know if it happened, and it would be retarded if it did - but if it did, it probably had something to do with the internet. If he's got our back, I have no idea why you're scared, America.

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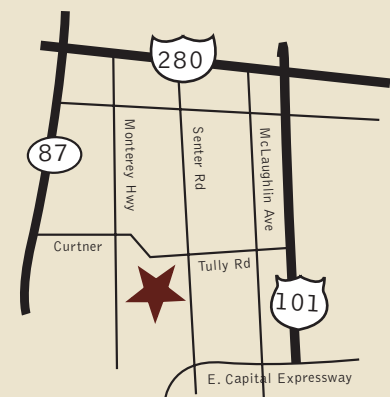


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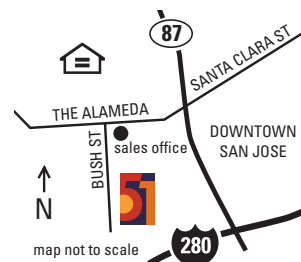
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