

Go Arts!

Mendocino County December Events

For a more complete list of events visit www.ArtsMendocino.org



Great Feets
COTTON AUDITORIUM
FORT BRAGG



Maevae Croghan Exhibit
STANFORD INN BY THE SEA
MENDOCINO



16th Annual Winter Concert
MENDOCINO COLLEGE THEATER
UKIAH



Oliver! GUALALA ARTS CENTER
GUALALA

► **Through December 13**, Ukiah Players Theatre presents *Cancel Christmas* - A musical for all ages. Thurs. at 7 pm, Fri. & Sat. at 8 pm & Sun. at 2 pm. 1041 Low Gap Rd. **Ukiah**. (707) 462-9226 ukiahplayerstheatre.org

► **Friday December 4**, *Student Poetry Reading* - The public is invited to celebrate publication of 2 new poetry anthologies, *Word: Mendocino Student Poetry* & *What the World Hears: California Poets in the Schools*. Come and hear the voices of the future. 6 pm at Cheshire Books, 345 N. Franklin St., **Fort Bragg**.

► **Friday December 4**, *Meet the artists in our community*. Opening receptions for new exhibits are held each First Friday at **Fort Bragg & Ukiah galleries** from 5 to 8 pm.

Participating **Fort Bragg** galleries include:

PARTNERS GALLERY, EDGEWATER GALLERY, NORTHCOAST ARTISTS GALLERY, ART 3G, ART EXPLORERS, MENDOCINO COAST PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD AND GALLERY, ALLEY CAT STUDIO and others.

Participating **Ukiah** galleries include:

CORNER GALLERY, GRACES ON MAIN, GRACE HUDSON MUSEUM, HOYMAN-BROWE GALLERY, TIERRA-ART, GARDEN, WINE, MENDOCINO ENVIROMENTAL CENTER ANND GALLERY and others.

► **December 4 & 5**, Kara Morris and the Mendocino Dance Project present *Great Feets* – an energetic show where aerial silks, trapeze and hoop fuse with contemporary dance; a dynamic, athletic show. These dancers entertain you both on and off the ground. Fri. at 7:30 pm; Sat. at 2 pm & 7:30 pm. Cotton Auditorium, 500 N. Harold St., **Fort Bragg**. (707) 877-3720. Buy tickets online at www.artsmendocino.org

► **Saturday December 5**, *College of the Redwoods Annual Student Ceramic Sale* – organized by the Potluck Ceramic Group to be held in the ceramics department at the Mendocino Coast Campus, 1211 Del Mar Drive, Todd's Point, **Fort Bragg**. Great selection and great prices. For more information call (707) 962-2627

► **December 5 & 6**, The Ukiah Symphony presents *My Favorite Things* - Mozart's Messiah with Mendocino College Chorale; works by Rachmaninoff and Elgar with Roy Bogas, piano. Sat., 7:30 pm & Sun., 3 pm. Mendocino College Center Theater, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., **Ukiah**. (707) 462-0236 www.ukiasymphony.org

► **Sunday December 6**, *The Mendocino Music Festival Big Band* will present a *Holiday Concert*. Enjoy traditional big band music, Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Kim Nalley will be the featured vocalist. 3 pm at Cotton Auditorium, 500 N. Harold St. in **Fort Bragg**. (707) 937-4041.

► **December 10 - December 20**, *Oliver!* - Directed by Lynne Atkins, with musical direction by Don Krieger. Based on the classic Charles Dickens novel Oliver Twist. Thurs. - Sat. at 7 pm; Sun. at 2 pm. Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Gualala Rd., **Gualala**. (707) 884-1138 or www.gualalaarts.org

► **Saturday December 12**, *Meet the artists in our community*. Opening receptions for new exhibits are each Second Saturday at **Mendocino galleries** from 5 to 8 pm & at *Gualala Arts Center* from 5 to 7 pm.

Participating **Mendocino** galleries include:

THE MENDOCINO ART CENTER, MENDOCINO JEWELRY STUDIO, MENDOCINO ARTISTS CO-OP, THE WORLD OF SUZI LONG, PANACHE GALLERY, HIGHLIGHT GALLERY, AS WELL AS ROTATING EXHIBITS AT ODD FELLOWS HALL & STANFORD INN BY THE SEA.

► **Saturday December 12**, SPACE presents the *16th Annual Winter Concert*, featuring Alex de Grassi, Paul McCandless & John Mattern. Special guest Zé Manel, from the West African country of Guinea-Bissau. 8 pm at Mendocino College Theater, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., **Ukiah**. (707) 462-9370 www.spaceperformingarts.org

► **December 12 & 13**, Mendocino Ballet presents *The Nutcracker* in **Fort Bragg**. Audiences of all ages will delight as America's favorite holiday classic comes to life. Sat. at 7 pm & Sun. at 2 pm. Cotton Auditorium, 500 N. Harold St., Fort Bragg.

► **December 19 & 20**, Mendocino Ballet presents *The Nutcracker* in **Ukiah**. 2 pm & 7 pm at Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah. Tickets for Fort Bragg & Ukiah performances online at www.artsmendocino.org

► **Thursday December 31**, Rock all-stars *Moonalice* in a New Year's Eve benefit concert. \$20. Doors open at 9:30 pm; a champagne toast shared at midnight.

Arena Theater, 214 Main St., **Point Arena**. (707) 882-3272 www.arenatheater.org



www.ArtsMendocino.org

This Calendar produced & provided by the Arts Council of Mendocino County with support from the Mendocino County Lodging Association. For information on lodging, recreation, restaurants, wine tours and other events, go to GoMendo.com.