**ARTS CALENDAR**

**April 2017**

*For a complete list of events visit ArtsMendocino.org*

- **April 1 - 30, The Almost Fringe Festival** - Loosely based on the International Fringe Art Movement, *Almost Fringe* is a celebration of creative happenings countywide, from traditional to cutting edge and artsy to agrarian. Events throughout Mendocino County. More information & full schedule at VisitMendocino.com
- **Saturday April 1, Draw Til You Drop** - a fundraiser for the Arts Council of Mendocino County & Willits Center for the Arts. The marathon art-making, live music, and spoken word starts at 10 am at Willits Center for the Arts, 71 E. Commercial St., Willits. More information at 707.743.1437
- **Sunday April 2, The Neave Piano Trio** - one of the finest young chamber ensembles. 3 pm at Preston Hall, 44831 Main St., Mendocino. 707.937.1018, FBCA-CoastChamberConcerts.org
- **Friday April 7, Meet the artists in our community**. Opening receptions for new exhibits are held each First Friday at Fort Bragg & Ukiah galleries from 5-8 pm & at Gualala Arts Center from 5-7 pm. Fort Bragg galleries include: Pacific Textile Arts, Edgewater Gallery, Northcoast Artists Gallery, Partners Gallery & others. In Ukiah: Corner Gallery, Art Center Ukiah, Grace Hudson Museum, Paradigm, and Mendocino County Gallery Library, Ukiah branch.
- **Friday April 7, Triism** - Jazz trio featuring Levi Saelua. Two shows: 6 & 8 pm in the Sequoia Room at the North Coast Brewing Co. Taproom, 444 N. Main St., Fort Bragg. 707.964.3400, NorthCoastBrewing.com
- **April 7 - 23, Willits Community Theatre presents God of Carnage** - the internationally acclaimed blockbuster written by French playwright Yasmina Reza. Fri. & Sat. at 8 pm, Thurs. at 7 pm, & Sun. at 2 pm, at Willits Community Theatre, 37 W. Van Lane, Willits. 707.459.0895, WillitsTheatre.org
- **April 7 - 22, Mendocino County Museum Road Show** - enactments of oral history stories by noted local actors. Doors open 1/2 hour early pre-show music; the theatrical show will start at 7:30 pm April 7, at Willits High School Auditorium, Willits; April 8, at Arena Theater, Point Arena; April 15, at Mendocino College Center Theatre, Ukiah; (2 pm & 7:30 pm) April 21, at Anderson Valley Grange, Philo; & April 22, at Cotton Auditorium, Fort Bragg. 707.459.2736, MendocinoMuseum.org
- **Saturday April 8, Meet the artists in our community**. Opening receptions for new exhibits are held each Second Saturday at Mendocino galleries from 5-8 pm. Mendocino galleries include: Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino Jewelry Studio, Artists Co-Op of Mendocino, The Gallery Mendocino as well as rotating exhibits at Odd Fellows Hall and Stanford Inn by the Sea.
- **April 8 & 9, Symphony of the Redwoods Spring Concert** - Brahms: Symphony No. 3; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4, featuring Spencer Myer, piano. 7:30 pm Sat., & 2 pm Sun. at Cotton Auditorium, Fort Bragg. 707.459.0898, SymphonyoftheRedwoods.org
- **Sunday April 9, Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter** - the Celtic harp duo performing on multiple instruments, traditional & original music intertwined with stories and humor. 7 pm at Willits Community Theatre, 37 W. Van Lane, Willits. 707.459.0895, WillitsTheatre.org
- **Sunday April 9, Gualala Arts presents The Debussy Trio** - Marcia Dickstein, harp; Angela Wiegand, flute; David Walther, viola; musical styles from French impressionism through American jazz-fusion. 4 pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Highway, Gualala. 707.884.1138, GualalaArts.org
- **Thursday April 20, Point Arena Third Thursday Poetry Series** - featuring Charlie Getter. Doors open at 7 pm & reading is at 7:30 pm, with live improv jazz. Dinner available. 215 Main St., Point Arena. For more information, email: blake@snakelyone.com
- **April 20 - May 28, Mendocino Theatre Company presents OR** - written by Liz Duffy Adams, directed by Betty Abramson. one night in the life of Apha Behn, playwright, spy, & friend of King Charles II. Thurs.–Sat. at 8 pm, & selected Sundays at 2 pm. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707.937.4477, MendocinoTheatre.org
- **Friday April 28, Arena Theater presents Zepparella** - an all-female Led Zeppelin tribute band hailing from San Francisco. 9 pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St., Point Arena. 707.882.3456, ArenaTheater.org
- **Saturday April 29, Rural Health Rocks, presents Michael McDonald & Friends** - Joining Michael on stage will be Amy Holland, Gary Cirimelli, as well as Gene Parsons & David Hayes, Alex de Grassi, & John Mattern. 7 pm at Cotton Auditorium, 500 N. Harold St., Fort Bragg. For more information: RuralHealthRocks.com

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