



ARTS CALENDAR

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Gilly Hall
EDGEWATER GALLERY
FORT BRAGG RECEPTION DEC 7

► **Through December 16, Festival of Lights 2018** - a spectacular show of glittering color. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No pets. 5 - 7:30 pm Fri-Sun (Last entry is at 7 pm.) Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 N Hwy One, **Fort Bragg**. 707.964.4352, GardenByTheSea.org

► **Through December 16**, Ukiah Players Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol* - the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7 pm, Sun at 2 pm. Ukiah Players Theatre, 1041 Low Gap Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.462.9226, UkiahPlayersTheatre.org

► **Through December 16**, Willits Community Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* - this classic play has become a holiday staple. Fri & Sat at 7 pm & Sun at 2 pm at Willits Community Theatre, 37 W Van Lane, **Willits**. 707.459.0895, WillitsTheatre.org

► **December 1 & 2**, The Ukiah Symphony Orchestra presents *Vienna's Masters* - music by Beethoven, Mozart & Haydn. 8 pm Sat, & 2 pm Sun at Mendocino College Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.462.0236, UkiahSymphony.org

► **December 7, 8 & 9, 15 & 16**, Mendocino Ballet presents *The Nutcracker* - one of the holiday season's favorite family traditions, in **Ukiah** at the Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, Fri, Dec 7, at 7 pm, Sat, Dec 8, at 2 & 7 pm & Sun, Dec 9, at 2 pm. In **Fort Bragg**, *Les Patineurs* and *Clara's Dream* at Cotton Auditorium, 500 N Harold St, Sat, Dec 15, at 7 pm, Sun Dec 16, at 2 pm. 707.463.2290, MendocinoBallet.org



SambaDá
ARENA THEATER
POINT ARENA DECEMBER 7

► **Friday December 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 LIBRARY, UKIAH BRANCH*

► **Friday December 7**, Arena Theater presents *SambaDá* - dubbed the west coast's hottest Brazilian band. 8 pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St, **Point Arena**. 707.882.3456, ArenaTheater.org

► **Saturday December 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, AS WELL AS ROTATING EXHIBITS AT STANFORD INN BY THE SEA*



Mendocino Ballet
UKIAH & FORT BRAGG
DECEMBER 7 - 16

► **December 14 - 16, Miracle on 34th Street** - A 40's-style radio show of the holiday classic featuring the Mendocino High School Chamber Singers and a host of popular local actors. Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm; Sunday at 2 pm. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St, **Mendocino**. 707.937.4477, MendocinoTheatre.org

► **Saturday December 15, The San Francisco String Trio** - Mads Tolling, violin, Jeff Denson, bass and Mimi Fox, guitar. 7:30 pm (please arrive 30 minutes before show time) at The Sequoia Room, North Coast Brewing Co. Taproom, Restaurant & Bar, 444 N Main St, **Fort Bragg**. 707.964.3400, NorthCoastBrewing.com

► **Saturday December 15, The Georges Lammam Ensemble** - a special winter concert of music fusing elements of Latin and Arab cultures presented by outstanding Bay Area artists. 7:30 pm at SPACE Theater, 508 W Perkins St, **Ukiah**. 707.462.9370, SpacePerformingArts.org

► **Sunday December 16**, Opus Chamber Music Concert series presents *Natsuki Fukasawa* - a solo piano program entitled *Prints and Poetry - A Sonic Journey of Word and Images*. 3 pm at Preston Hall, 44831 Main St, **Mendocino**. 707.964.0898, tickets available at SymphonyoftheRedwoods.org

► **Thursday December 20, Point Arena Third Thursday Poetry Series** - featuring a Solstice open mic reading. 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

► **Monday December 31, New Year's Eve Dance Party with Joe Craven & The Sometimers** - playing selections from their latest record, a tribute to the music of Jerry Garcia. 8 pm at Caspar Community Center, 15051 Caspar Rd, **Caspar**. 707.964.4997, CasparCommons.org

► **Monday December 31, Gualala Arts presents the New York New Year's Eve Party** that includes a catered dinner, champagne and dancing. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner starts at 7 pm, ball drops at 9 pm. Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Hwy, **Gualala**. 707.884.1138, GualalaArts.org



Joe Craven & the Sometimers
CASPAR COMMUNITY CENTER
CASPAR DECEMBER 31

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