ARTS CALENDAR

May 2019

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▸ **Through May 19,** Ukiah Players Theatre presents ***Noises Off!*** - a fond look at the follies of theatre folk. Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7 pm, Sun at 2 pm. Ukiah Players Theatre, 1041 Low Gap Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.462.9226, *UkiahPlayersTheatre.org*

▸ **Through May 26,** ***Luna Gale*** - a thought-provoking social drama by Rebecca Gilman. Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm; Sunday at 2 pm. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St, **Mendocino**. 707.937.4477, *MendocinoTheatre.org*

▸ **May 2 - 5,** ***Sensations! Mendocino College Spring Dance Festival*** - contemporary, ballet, hip-hop, jazz, tap, and more. Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm, Sun at 2 pm at Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 468-3079, *Mendocino.edu/the-arts/dance*

▸ **Friday May 3,** ***Meet the artists in our community.*** Opening receptions for new exhibits are held each **First Friday** in Fort Bragg & Ukiah 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***

▸ **May 3 & 4,** ***Joy Spring Weekend*** - Chuck Redd, vibraphone; John di Martino, piano; Doug Miller, bass & Akira Tana, drums. 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*

▸ **May 4 & 5,** ***The 42nd Annual John Druecker Memorial Rhododendron Show*** - a cascade of vibrant rhododendrons, raffles, a silent auction, people's choice awards, food and more. 9 am - 5 pm at Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Hwy One, **Fort Bragg**. 707.964.4435, *GardenByTheSea.org*

▸ **Sunday May 5,** ***Spectator - Mendocino Dance Project*** - a contemporary dance company with an athletic and dynamic style. 2 pm at WCT, 37 W Van Lane, **Willits**. 707.459.0895, *WillitsTheatre.org*

▸ **Friday May 10,** Willits Community Theatre presents ***The String Revolution*** - four professional guitar virtuosos who share a passion for many different musical styles and guitar techniques. 7:30 pm at WCT, 37 W Van Lane, **Willits**. 707.459.0895, *WillitsTheatre.org*

▸ **Saturday May 11,** ***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, Highlight Gallery, Mendocino Jewelry Studio, Artists Co-Op of Mendocino, as well as rotating exhibits at Stanford Inn by the Sea***

▸ **Sunday May 12,** ***The 44th Anniversary Spring Poetry Celebration*** - Refreshments, music, open book displays & two open readings: 1 pm & 6 pm at Hill House Inn, 10701 Palette Dr., **Mendocino**. 707.937.4107

▸ **Thursday May 16,** ***Point Arena Third Thursday Poetry Series*** - featuring Ukiah poet Armand Brindt. Doors open at 7. Live music at 7:30 and poetry at 8. All ages welcome. Arena Market & Cafe, 185 Main St, **Point Arena**. For more information, email: *blake@snakelyone.com*

▸ **May 17 & 18,** Mendocino College Theatre Arts Department's ***15th Annual Festival of New Plays*** - student-directed world premiere productions of short scripts by local playwrights. 7:30 pm at Mendocino College Little Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.468.3172, *Mendocino.edu/the-arts*

▸ **May 17 & 18,** ***Danceology - This Body Dances!*** - featuring over 80 students, ages 8 - young adult, performing a SPACE-style original show, directed by Aisha Walls & Laurel Near. 7 pm Fri; 3 & 7 pm Sat at SPACE Theater, 508 W Perkins St, **Ukiah**. 707.462.9370, *SpacePerformingArts.org*

▸ **Saturday May 18,** ***The Jean Genies*** - Covering material spanning five decades of David Bowie's music. 8 pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St, **Point Arena**. 707. 882.3456, *ArenaTheater.org*

▸ **May 18 & 19,** The Ukiah Symphony Orchestra presents ***Roy Malan in Concert*** - featuring music by P. I. Tchaikovsky & Alexander Glazunov. 8 pm Sat & 2 pm Sun, at Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.462.0236, *UkiahSymphony.org*

▸ **May 25 & 26,** Gualala Arts presents ***Fine Arts Fair 2019*** - a two-day outdoor festival with art, music & food. 10 am - 5 pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Highway, **Gualala**. 707.884.1138, *GualalaArts.org*

▸ **May 25 - 27,** ***Anderson Valley Open Studios*** - free self-guided tour of 19 artist studios on Memorial Day Weekend. 11 am - 5 pm. Studios will be marked on Highway 128. Maps at various businesses & wineries in Boonville & at *AndersonValley-ArtGuild.org*

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