



ARTS CALENDAR

May 2023

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Spring Dance Festival
MENDOCINO COLLEGE
UKIAH

► **Through May 28, *Paradise*** - by Laura Maria Censabella, directed by Virginia Reed. the story of Yasmeen Al-Hamadi, a senior at a struggling inner-city Bronx high school. Thurs-Sat at 7:30pm & some Sundays at 2pm. Post-show discussion May 12. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St, **Mendocino**. 707.937.4477, MendocinoTheatre.org

► **May 4 - 7, *Mendocino College 41st Annual Spring Dance Festival 2023*** - produced by Eryn Schon-Brunner. Contemporary, ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, middle eastern & more. Thurs-Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 2pm at Mendocino College Center Theatre Center, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.468.3172 Mendocino.edu

► **Friday May 5, Blues on the Coast: *Tommy Castro and the Painkillers*** - Sizzling, slow-burning, gritty blues and rock. 7:30pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St, **Point Arena**. 707.882.3456, ArenaTheater.org

► **Friday May 5**, Opening receptions for new exhibits are held on **First Friday in Fort Bragg & Ukiah** from 5-8pm.

► **May 5 - 31, *Alexis Moyer Featured Artist*** - whimsical ceramic animal sculptures. First Friday opening, May 5, 5-8pm, Open daily 11am-5pm. Edgewater Gallery, 356 N. Main St, **Fort Bragg**. 707.964.4668, Edgewater-Gallery.com

► **May 6 & 7, *The 44th John Druecker Memorial Rhododendron Show*** - This juried show is the largest in California. 9am-4pm at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 N Hwy One, **Fort Bragg**. 707.964.4352, GardenByTheSea.org

► **May 11 - June 5, *Culverts*** - mixed media and collaged paintings by Mina Cohen. Open Thurs-Mon, 11am-5pm. 2nd Sat opening May 13, 5-7pm. Partners Gallery, 45062 Ukiah St, **Mendocino**. 707.962.0233, PartnersGallery.com

► **May 13 - 21, *The Krenov School of Fine Furniture Graduation Show*** - exceptional fine woodworking. Open daily 11am-4pm at Highlight Gallery, 10480 Kasten St, **Mendocino**. 707.937.3132, TheHighlightGallery.com

► **Saturday May 13, *Heavy Lifting*** - exhibit, film, poetry & artists' book, a collaboration between artist Felicia Rice of Moving Parts Press, and poet Theresa Whitehill. 7pm at Willits Community Theatre, 37 W Van Lane, **Willits**. 831.325.9686, MovingPartsPress.com

► **Saturday May 13**, Receptions for new exhibits are held on **Second Saturday in Mendocino** from 5-8pm.

► **May 13 & 14, *Ukiah Symphony Orchestra Concert*** - Bartok, Beethoven & more. Sat at 7:30pm; Sun at 2pm; pre-concert talk one hour before each performance, at Mendocino College Center Theatre; 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707. 510.1793, UkiahSymphony.org

► **May 20 & 21, *May Symphony of the Redwoods Concert*** - featuring Daniela Mineva, piano & Paul Schrage, auditioning conductor. Sat at 7:30 pm & Sun at 2 pm. Free half hour lecture one hour before each performance at Cotton Auditorium, 500 N Harold St, **Fort Bragg**, 707.964.0898, SymphonyOfTheRedwoods.org

► **May 27 & 28, *Gualala Arts Fine Arts Fair 2023*** - a two-day outdoor festival with local and Bay Area artists. Something for everyone. 10am-5pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Hwy, **Gualala**. 707.884.1138, GualalaArts.org

► **May 27 - 29, *Artists of Anderson Valley Open Studios*** - a free self-guided driving tour - Sixteen artists showcased in ten studios from **Boonville to Navarro**. 11am-5pm. Studios will be marked on Hwy 128. Maps available at ArtistsOfAndersonValley.org



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