



Diablo Regional Arts
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Gala
ON BROADWAY

IN SUPPORT OF



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Program

6:00 PM

Doors Open

Cocktail Hour

Champagne Sponsor: Rudney Associates

7:00 PM

Find Your Seat!

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Welcome + Performances

Dinner by Dan Ripley Catering

Live Auction + Fund-a-Need

9:30 - 11:00 PM

After Party

Dancing to DJ MisterSpin

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Letter From the Chairs

ON BROADWAY CO-CHAIRS

Catharine Baker
Bob Power

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

Angie Coffee
Eric Rudney

Welcome to On Broadway!

The true stars tonight are all of you. You're the heart behind all the outstanding programs at the Leshar Center for the Arts (LCA). Your collective generosity and bedrock support keep the LCA at the forefront as our region's premier cultural and entertainment center.

When you bid tonight, remember you will be enriching the lives of thousands of East Bay residents and bringing joy to all ages, incomes, and abilities in our community and beyond.

Have fun, bid high, and bid often!

For the arts,
Catharine Baker and Bob Power

P.S. Bid in our Silent Auction and contribute to the Fund-a-Need at **OnBroadwayAuction.com** or by scanning the QR code below with your phone. Thank you!



**CLOSES ON
MONDAY, OCT 3
AT 6:00 PM**

Spotlight on the Arts

FUND-A-NEED

A gift through tonight's Fund-a-Need supports DRAA's mission to achieve artistic excellence within the Lesher Center for the Arts by providing exceptional arts programming through the quality of live theatre, visual arts, and youth education while providing avenues of accessibility for everyone to enjoy the arts.

This year has ushered in a new standard for high-quality and diverse programming along with extraordinary educational opportunities for all incomes and ages. Help us continue to reach higher!

RENÉE LUBIN

Renée delighted audiences at Beach Blanket Babylon, the world's longest running musical review, for over 33 years. Renée herself is the longest running performer in a musical review, ever (mic drop). *SF Chronicle* calls Renée San Francisco's "resident diva" and a "local treasure". Her work has prompted a Certificate of Honor from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the Mayor at the 55th Anniversary of the Human Rights Commission for the Pleasant-Leidesdorff San Francisco Community Stalwart Award. A native San Franciscan who studied Environmental Biology at San Jose State University, she previously directed the SFSU Jazz Choir as Vocal Jazz Coach.

Joining Renée tonight: Andrew Higgins (Bass), Dee Spencer (Keyboard), and Mark Lee (Drums)



PHAT STRAD

Phat Strad is America's original female rock electric string quartet, based in Las Vegas and performing live all over the world. At the core of their music is a lifetime of classical training, real musicianship, and respect for the 400-year-old art form that is the string quartet.



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Courtney Egg - LCA
Emilee Enders - BG
Steven Huss - BG
Chris Joe - LCA
Tatiana Kelly - LCA
Toni Kilcoyne - LCA
Katrienne Lemye - LCA/BG
Hali Loyd - LCA
Lisa Mansfield - DRAA
Alesha Colberg Martinez - BG
Alyssa Montany - LCA
Marie Montany-Campbell - LCA
Erik Mortensen - BG
Robert Nolan - LCA
Linda Nomura - LCA
Alexa Oliveira - BG
Elizabeth Orcutt - DRAA/LCA
Steve Pino - LCA
Pat Rusich - LCA
Erica Schulz - BG
Garrick Schuster - LCA
Josh Stouffer - LCA
Jeremiah Vierling - LCA
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Special thanks to tonight's emcee,
NBC Bay Area anchor, Marcus Washington!

Live Auction

YOUR MOMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT: INTRODUCE LYLE LOVETT AND JOHN HIATT!

"...and now... please help us welcome... Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt to the Hofmann stage!"

Friday, November 4, 2022. Stage Entrance. Your names are on "the list." Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt are in the house. Your party of four will make your way to the Hofmann stage for their one-night-only appearance and YOU are welcoming the audience, introducing two of America's most prolific songwriters of any generation, and then taking your premium 6th-row center section seats in the sold-out house.

Before your adrenaline gets pumping, your group is in for a complete evening starting with dinner at Leshar Center Patron's favorite before-show restaurant, Massimo Ristorante, Downtown Walnut Creek's best fine dining restaurant, where Max will be expecting you! Savor our Northern Italian-inspired cuisine specialties featuring prime meats, poultry, fresh seafood, superb pasta, and tempting appetizers. Your meal will be paired with wines specially selected by Max.

Artist meet and greet not included.

PACKAGE MADE POSSIBLE BY DIABLO REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION AND MASSIMO RISTORANTE



Live Auction

GOURMET DINNER WITH SOMMELIER CURATED WINE PAIRING FOR SIX

You will be treated to a five-course Italian gourmet dinner for six. Dinner will be prepared in your home by passionate chefs Angie Coffee and Jamie Broadhurst, with service by the always fun and marvelous, Pete Coffee.

To be arranged on a mutually agreeable date. The dinner location must be within a 20-mile radius of the LCA.

OUR THANKS TO ANGIE & PETE COFFEE AND JAMIE BROADHURST



Live Auction

**SEVEN DAYS & SIX NIGHTS FOR TWO
AT THE FAIRMONT KEA LANI, MAUI**

Say aloha to pristine Polo Beach in renowned Wailea. The Fairmont Kea Lani features three championship 18-hole, par 72 golf courses, multiple tennis courts, and boutique shopping, this idyllic resort offers a full activities program.

This package also includes a **\$500 gift card for Spa Services** as well as daily complimentary breakfast, all room-related taxes, daily complimentary Inspire Your Energy Fitness Classes, complimentary pool and beach amenities, including sunscreen and after-sun care, complimentary 1-hour snorkel equipment (two sets per suite per day, resort use only), complimentary Hawaiian Canoe Experience (24-hour cancelation policy, no show fee of \$65 per guest), complimentary weekly cultural activities, complimentary washers and dryers, complimentary self-parking, complimentary car transportation for destinations within the Wailea area to nearby shopping, activities, dining and championship golf.

Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. A minimum 30-day advance reservation is required. Complimentary amenities are subject to availability. Travel is valid for 18 months from the date of issue. Blackout dates: Dec 23, 2022-Jan 1, 2023. Airfare is not included.

**PACKAGE MADE POSSIBLE BY
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Live Auction

PARKSMART FOR THE ARTS PARKING PASS

Don't spend another minute worrying about where you'll park in downtown Walnut Creek. The only way you can get better parking is if you drive a fire truck or a police car! For just \$1,000 dollars, you will be the owner of an annual ParkSmart for the Arts pass. With over 30 lots downtown, you're truly covered.

OUR THANKS TO BOB POWER  **ParkSmart, Inc.**

PRIVATE DINNER FOR 12 ON MT. DIABLO

Four-course wine-paired dinner for 12 presented by Stewart Beatty, Executive Chef of Postino Restaurant. Bryant Family cabernet and Far Niente Chardonnay wine paired graciously from the remarkable wine collection of Pat Stull.

Arrive in style with transportation provided by Black Tie Transportation. Dinner will be presented at Save Mount Diablo's sprawling thousand-acre Curry Canyon Ranch house on the south side of Mount Diablo, the largest and most diverse of Save Mount Diablo's properties. Curry Canyon Ranch House is closed to the public except for guided tours, so your gathering will be completely private and undisturbed.

Dinner will be fully customized to your desires by Chef Beatty while you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the close-up mountains. Spring or early summer dates are the best time to enjoy this package, especially during a full moon! Arrangements are to be made on a mutually agreeable date before October 1, 2023. Two weeks' advance notice is requested.

**OUR THANKS TO
STEWART BEATTY
AND PAT STULL**



Live Auction

SUSHI & SAKE UNDER THE STARS AT SASA'S MINAMI GARDEN

Join in the fun on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, and taste your way through an amazing culinary adventure where you can come to unwind and stay for the unexpected at Sasa Walnut Creek.

Chef Philip Yang will prepare an eclectic mix of delicious Japanese-influenced hand-passed bites as well as a wide range of sushi. Vegetarian, non-seafood, & gluten-free options will be served. Open bar will feature wine, beer, cocktails, and of course sake tastings, to complete the evening.

**OUR THANKS TO BRIAN HIRAHARA,
BOB POWER, KEVIN SÁNCHEZ, AND GARY SKREL**



Sasa (後)

Live Auction

JOHN LEGEND CONCERT IN LAS VEGAS

Two-night stay in a Resort Room at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino, plus Two Premium Gold Circle Level Tickets located within the first 10 rows to see John Legend at Planet Hollywood on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Also includes a \$300.00 American Express gift card to use at celebrity restaurants such as Amalfi by Bobby Flay, Lago by Julian Serrano, Spago by Wolfgang Puck - and more!

Valid only for the October 29, 2022 concert. Hotel check-in is on Friday, October 28, and check-out is on Sunday, October 30, 2022. The winner is responsible for booking dinner reservations. Airfare is not included. COVID-19 regulations may apply.

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Live Auction

BOUNTY HUNTER CHEF'S DINNER FOR TEN

Enjoy a special Chef's Table event for 10 people in Bounty Hunter's beautiful courtyard!

Chef Keven will prepare and present a special 5-course menu, paired with tastes of your choice of wine, spirits, or a combination of both. In addition to the tastes, you will receive a \$250 alcohol credit so you can enjoy wine, beer, and/or cocktails from Bounty Hunter's extensive selection with dinner.

Limited to Tuesday through Thursday, excludes holidays & the month of December.

OUR THANKS TO BRIAN HIRAHARA



Live Auction

WALK-ON ROLE IN A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Music, love, laughter, and YOU as a guest star in the East Bay's most beloved holiday production, *A Christmas Carol*. Rehearse with Center Rep's acclaimed cast, get your character's name, and work with REP costume staff to appear seamlessly in this professional production.

Your performance will be highlighted with special recognition in the lobby with your bio, picture, and 12 tickets for your family and friends to enjoy your performance. **Choose from performance dates** of Sunday, December 11th at 2 pm, Saturday, December 17th at 2 pm OR 7:30 pm, or Wednesday, December 21st at 7:30 pm. Must be fully vaccinated. Break a leg!

OUR THANKS TO CENTER REPERTORY COMPANY



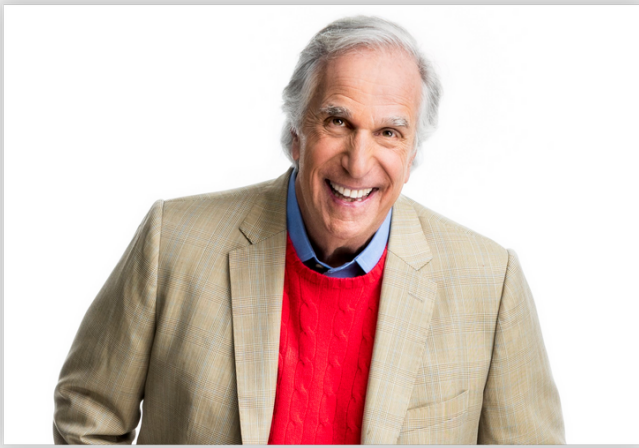
Live Auction

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET HENRY WINKLER

Only 20 coveted spots are available for an elegant cocktail reception and a “meet and greet” with Henry Winkler on April 11, 2023, at the Lesher Center for the Arts. You know him as the Fonz, but Henry’s also an Emmy and Golden Globe Award winner for so many other memorable characters. Hosted by Mackenzie and Steve Lesher, this once-in-a-lifetime experience includes a photo op with Henry and front-row center balcony tickets to hear him speak at the *Newsmakers: Lesher Speaker Series*.

\$250 per person - 20 people max

**OUR THANKS TO THE DEAN AND MARGARET
LESHER FOUNDATION**



Live Auction

AN IMMERSIVE WEEK INSIDE LATIN CULTURE

Your party of four will be amongst the very first VIP for the first ever Fiesta Cultural at the Lesher Center for the Arts during the week of June 20-25, 2023.

This week-long celebration of Latinx/a/o artists and culture includes reserved seating, backstage access, receptions with artists, photo opportunities, and more! A highlight of this week includes a Chef's Dinner from our friends at Lita's to enjoy locally sourced Latin Caribbean Cuisine. Here's the rundown so far:

- Kick-Off the Week with tickets to the appearance of Ana Navarro in the Newsmakers Lesher Speaker Series on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Navarro is a GOP Strategist and Political Contributor to CNN, Telemundo, and Co-Host of ABC's *The View*.
- Take in composer Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony Award-winning production of *In the Heights* by Center Repertory Company.
- Cuban American Jazz trumpeter, pianist, and composer, Arturo Sandoval, returns on June 23, 2023, for a world-class performance.



More amazing artists are being finalized for this spectacular and most ambitious project and you will be at the center of it all. Vamos!

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AND DEAN AND MARGARET LESHER FOUNDATION**

Live Auction

GET LOST WITH JACK!

Your party of up to 12 people of any age, or combination of ages, and ability levels will have access to an incredible resource in Jack Peabody, member of the Contra Costa County Search and Rescue, Regional Parks Volunteer, and Leshar Center Volunteer Usher. Jack will take your party on a fun orienteering course at the Contra Costa Regional Park of your choice suitable for your group, and teach you land navigation to help you if you ever get lost. Learn to see where you've been and what to look for to find your way back. Jack's expertise in flora and fauna will have you seeing the amazing out-of-doors in a new way.

You'll be hosted by Leshar Center supporters Julie & Tom Ducharme who will provide brunch and swag for your next excursion. This package is completely customizable and will be tailored to meet your group's demographic. You can't buy this anywhere but at On Broadway and you can't put a value on safety and fun. Oh and, you will be found.

To be scheduled by October 1, 2023, on a mutually agreeable, weather permitting date. Suitable for ages 10 to 100.

OUR THANKS TO JULIE & TOM DUCHARME AND JACK PEABODY



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