



Get Your Act Together! Talent Show April 15th

As we prepare for our upcoming talent show-fundraiser on April 15th, we are looking to bring the next generation of talent onto our stage. And the best place for us to start is with YOU. Do you have a child or grandchild, niece or nephew, with some talent? One precocious enough to entertain for 5 minutes? We're looking for singers, dancers, actors, poets, chain saw jugglers, whatever interesting talent they may have. The show is Big Fun, and a great opportunity for a young performer to get some experience in front of an awesome supportive and loving audience.

Please contact David Rosen at David@OrdinaryMiracles.com or 707-431-4256.

Upcoming Events

Saturday March 18 7PM
DGIIN & BARRIO MANOUCHE

Friday March 24 2PM
PACIFIC COAST TRIO
presented by REDWOOD
ARTS COUNCIL

Sunday March 26 4PM
ED DAVIS BOOK LAUNCH

Saturday April 1 1PM
FOOL'S PARADE & PARTY

Saturday April 8 7PM
ZIPLINE IMPROV

Sunday April 9 3PM
ONEGRASSTWOGRASS &
LATE FOR THE TRAIN

Saturday April 15 7PM
WEST COUNTY'S GOT TALENT

Sunday April 16 10AM
FLASH FICTION WORKSHOP

Saturday April 22 8PM
MARLEY'S GHOST

Saturday April 29 3PM
T SISTERS & DAVID LUNING
WITH BEN DUBIN

Saturday June 3
WORLD MUSIC & DANCE DAY

**COMMUNITY THEATRE
AUDITIONS**
ALL AGES PRODUCTION

Get ready for *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Musical - Bohemian Style!*

Occidental Center for the Arts is proud to present this 60s take on a classic tale, featuring songs by the Beatles, Led Zeppelin and more! Produced by Ellen Robin and directed by Starr Hergenrather with musical direction by Miles McKenzie, presented in our amphitheater.
Performance Dates: Sat. July 29, Sun. July 30, Sat. August 5, Sun. August 6

Auditions to determine casting will be held May 21-22, with callbacks on May 24.

Learn more about date and time details and sign up to audition on our website.

Send any questions to theatre@occidentalcenterforthearts.org

Rehearsals will begin in June for teens & adults, July for kids.

A participation fee of \$75 is required and includes two tickets to the performance of your choice. OCA members receive \$10 off participation fee.

Participation is open to anyone age 8+. All experience levels are welcome.

This community theatre production is a fundraiser for OCA.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



Experience World-Class Events at West County's Arts & Entertainment Hub

Bohemian Hwy @ Graton Road, Occidental
occidentalcenterforthearts.org

News & Events March 2023

Win an original watercolor by Patrick Fanning!

Our raffle fundraiser this year offers the winner's choice of three beautiful watercolor paintings by Patrick Fanning, currently on display in the OCA lobby. Winner announced April 29, 2023. Purchase tickets in the gallery or at events.



"Freestone Cow" (top) and "Pigeon Point Lighthouse" by Patrick Fanning

IN THE GALLERY

Support local artists! Visit our gallery, volunteer, or enter an exhibit. Learn more on our website or stop by and talk with a volunteer, 12-4 PM Saturdays and Sundays or during events.

We've Come A Long Way Women's History Exhibit

March 4-26 Reception March 18th 2-4 PM



"Dreamer, Beyond boundaries" by Ceylan Crow

Classes & Programs Spring/Summer 2023

Readers' Theatre - Figure Drawing - Portrait Classes - Mask Workshops
Bluegrass Workshops

& Jam Sessions - Watercolor Classes
Flash Fiction Workshop Community Theatre - Kids' Art Classes


Create Your Mask... Your Way



MARCH 18 & 25,
11am ~ 3pm
Hands-on Classes for ages 10 ~ 14
\$64 includes Materials & Pizza
BRING Hair tie or headband & towel!
ARTISTS: Nancy Kees Dunn & Carol Swanson
OCA Members receive \$10 discount

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org
LOCATION: Occidental Center for the Arts, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental
Let your creative imagination inspire you!

Saturday March 18th 7 pm




DGIN and BARRIO MANOUCHE

Wild Gypsy Dance Party

Global Funk & Flamenco Fusion

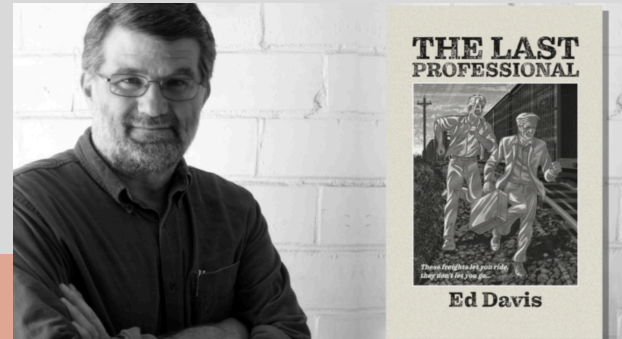
Two Great Bands In One Night!

\$37 GENERAL / \$30 OCA MEMBERS
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BOOK LAUNCH EVENT
presented by the Literary Committee
Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 4 PM

Join us for this free event with local author Ed Davis



Ed Davis began his writing career over forty years ago, pausing in boxcars, under street lamps, and in hobo jungles to capture the beats and rhythms of the road as he caught freight trains and vagabonded around the Pacific Northwest and Canada. The Last Professional began in a boxcar. His short stories have appeared in numerous literary journals. His novella, In All Things, and his collection of travel pieces, Road Stories, have both been Amazon Top Ten bestsellers. Ed's death row thriller, A Matter of Time, was written in real time, twenty-four hours, as the last day of the hero's life unfolds.

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Join us for the Annual **Occidental Fool's Parade**
Saturday April 1st @ 1pm
Led by the Hub Hub Club


Be A Fool For A Day!

Gather at the Community Center at 12:45 pm to join the parade, or follow it from town to the **Fool's Party**

After the Parade at OCA
Performance Artists from **BIG FUN CIRCUS**
Music by **Tumbleweed Soul Trio and Electric Tumbleweed**
Kids Art Zone and Coloring Contest
Giant Bubbles * Silly Shenanigans
FREE EVENT Fabulous Food and Drinks **FREE EVENT**
Family Friendly Fun!


OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Saturday April 8 @ 7pm

ZIPLINE IMPROV




Occidental native Laura Wachtel returns to OCA with Zipline Improv, bringing you new hijinks and stories (and maybe even a song or two) all made up in the moment -- led by your suggestions! ZipLine brings together some of the finest improvisers from around the Bay Area for your merriment. ZipLine Improv = Shenanigans + Skills for Life

\$27 GENERAL / \$20 OCA MEMBERS




Sunday April 9th 3 pm



Late for the Train and One Grass Two Grass

\$32 GENERAL / \$25 OCA MEMBERS



Saturday April 22 @ 8pm

MARLEY'S GHOST



"The vocals will blow you away with their purity...the group sings with the heartfelt conviction that only those who embody music's spirituality can convey."
—Relix

"...remarkable, distinctive voices...giddily eccentric eclecticism...a heady, subversive treat."
—No Depression

"Marley's Ghost has earned cult-band status over years of spirited musicianship, multi-part harmonies and irreverent humor."
—Paste

"If there is a group, in the era after the sad passing of Levon Helm, who can push forward the ageless Americana blueprint of The Band, it might just be Marley's Ghost."
—Something Else!

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS
\$32 GENERAL / \$27 OCA MEMBERS

T Sisters and David Luning with Ben Dubin

Saturday April 29th 3 pm



In the Amphitheater
\$44 GENERAL / \$37 OCA MEMBERS