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# Wrap-up of LGBTQ-Related Legislation

By Chris Allan

The following is a list of California legislation finalized with Governor Newsom's signature in the last quarter of 2021. These were the final bills of the 2020-2021 legislative session.

- 1. AB218 Changes to Code of Civil Procedure and Health & Safety Code:** Codifies and streamlines process for transgender Californians to update their marriage certificates and children's birth certificates to reflect their legal name and gender. Authors: Ward (A) - lead, Gabriel (A), Rubio (S), Approved 10/6/21
- 2. AB245 Adds Section to Education Code:** Ensures and provides a process for California's colleges and universities to allow transgender and nonbinary former students to have their name and gender accurately reflected on their academic records such as transcripts and diplomas. Authors: Chiu (A) - lead, Lee (A), Levina (A), Santiago (A), Wiener (S) Approved 10/6/2021
- 3. AB465 Amends Business & Professions Code:** Requires cultural competency training for professional fiduciaries; precensing education courses to include at least one hour of instruction, licensing to complete at least two hours in ethics, cultural competence, or both every year as a condition of licenses renewal or restoration. Authors: Nazarian (A) Approved 9/16/2021
- 4. AB57 Law Enforcement/Hate Crimes:** Requires the basic course curriculum on hate crimes to be developed in consultation with subject matter experts. Requires POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) to update the basic course to include video content, which would be made available via the online learning portal and require peace officers to complete the training no later than one year after the updated course is available. Requires POST to develop and update an interactive course on hate crimes, and require peace officers to complete it every six years. Also requires local law-enforcement agencies to to update their hate crime policies to include religion-bias hate crimes. Authors: Gabriel (A), Chiu (A) Leads with 20 other co-authors.



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# HIV+ College Students Struggle During COVID & CCAF Steps-Up

By Joyce Mitchell

COVID is challenging for everyone. But could you imagine being a college student trying to attain a future goal while dodging bullets from every direction? That's what's happening to our young people during this recent pandemic.

More than 90 percent of college students have experienced negative mental health symptoms because of coronavirus, according to a new survey. Nearly half struggle with anxiety, lack of focus, and drinking too much alcohol.

Now add to all of that, a student also living with an HIV diagnosis. Capital City AIDS Fund (CCAF) hears about the difficulties students are experiencing and is stepping up.

That's why CCAF last year and again this year increased the scholarship amounts given to HIV+ students by \$500 each. "My employment was negatively impacted by the pandemic," said one CCAF scholarship student. "And classes and materials are costly. So it adds up quickly. The aid received significantly eases this cost burden." For privacy purposes, the student's name is not being shared.

Since 2002, CCAF has invested in HIV+ students through its Helen Veress Mitchell Scholarship program, raising and awarding nearly \$400,000 to college students. "This year again, like last, we increased the scholarship award amounts because of the hardships posed by COVID-19," said CCAF Secretary and Board Member Ted Ross.

In September, CCAF awarded more than \$16,000 to eight local HIV+ students. To qualify, students must be HIV+, enrolled as a full time college student, have ties to the greater Sacramento region and maintain prescribed GPA levels.

As CCAF invests money into young people throughout the decades, many return to the community as healthcare workers helping others. "I hope that I will one day be able to be a benefactor to the community as you have demonstrated yourselves to be," said the above quoted CCAF student.

CCAF is proud of all of its students. One young woman stands out in particular. Her name is Charisse Ahmed. CCAF funded her through her BA degree - now into her PhD in Nursing. "I'm studying in a program



Charisse Ahmed

aimed at fostering the next generation of nurse scientists who will lead healthcare innovation worldwide," said Ahmed. She completed the Fullbright Scholarship program where she received a grant to conduct HIV research in Eswatini near South Africa for 9 months.

"My dissertation is focused on improving the implementation of adherence interventions for adolescents living with HIV

in sub-Saharan Africa," said Ahmed. She's currently working on her dissertation.

Ahmed is one of many success stories CCAF is proud to have fostered. And again, so many continue in the field of HIV after graduation - helping others. "We believe education is an investment in people - and the community," said Ross. "Charisse is one example and we are extremely proud of her."



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# Alarming Dual Pandemics – COVID & HIV/AIDS

By Joyce Mitchell

Anyone who thinks HIV/AIDS is no longer an alarming concern, especially as COVID-19 grabs headlines, must revisit where we've been – and where we are now. The two pandemics have far too many similarities, and COVID can be life-threatening to many HIV+ individuals.

Many people living with HIV may be at a higher risk for contracting the coronavirus for a number of reasons. And in both pandemics, under-represented communities have been hit the hardest. That's because under-resourced communities have less access to preventive care and treatment.

Though the HIV/AIDS pandemic is taken more for granted these days, it's far from disappeared. In fact, young people of color are contracting HIV at numbers making heads spin.

New research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows that 1-in-2 gay or bi black men will be diagnosed with HIV during their lifetime. These numbers are staggering.

As of 2019 according to the CDC, about 1.2 million people in the US have acquired HIV. And, about 13% of those, don't know they're infected and are likely continuing to infect others. That's why prevention and education efforts remain front and center.

Testing is key. Knowing your HIV status allows you to get treated if you are positive, and stop the chain of infections. In California, the state with the highest

number of HIV infections, we know that early detection and treatment is our best defense. When a person gets treated, it knocks the HIV virus down and that person is no longer infectious to others.

Still, while treatments have helped tame the virus into undetectable levels, the number of long-term HIV survivors continues to grow. While this is good news in terms of life expectancies, it also means special care considerations for older HIV+ individuals who may be experiencing co-morbidities that can compromise their immune systems.

### Dual Pandemics

And this is where the dual pandemics collide. People who've lived with HIV for years, even with undetectable viral loads, could begin developing other diseases as they age. That puts them at higher risk for contracting and dying of COVID-19.

Again, the good news is that people treated for HIV are living long and productive lives. In fact, the number of people living with HIV who are 50-years and older increased from

about 40 percent in 2011 to almost 50 percent in 2015. That number is expected to grow by 25 percent by 2025. But the new risk to this growing, older immune-compromised population could be COVID.

As people age, they typically take more medications and are more vulnerable to side effects, complicating management of HIV/AIDS. Research indicates that aging people living with HIV often experience long-term inflammation issues, and cardiovascular, kidney, liver, bone and neurologic diseases.

Add to that, some people can acquire HIV drug treatment resistance to one or more anti-retroviral medications as they age. Those are the life saving meds that prevent HIV from turning into full blown AIDS.

Clearly, all of this is a threat to the immune system – and in some cases, can turn deadly. Compromised immune systems from the co-morbidities can make people living with HIV more at risk for contracting coronavirus disease. The war of the two pandemics is very relevant – and - very real. And like COVID, there still is no cure for HIV/AIDS.

Yes, COVID-19 dominates the news, but don't be fooled. HIV/AIDS has not gone away. Information and awareness are key. Both pandemics have been highly politicized but one thing is for sure. With education and prevention – at least - NO ONE HAS TO GET AIDS TODAY.



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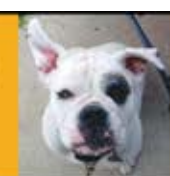


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# Who is Salvador Ramirez?

It's not every day one finds someone more fit for the 2022 Carmichael Honorary Mayor than Salvador Ramirez. A passionate returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Kazakhstan), published queer author, avid Gibbons park tennis player and painter; Salvador can be seen on early morning walks through the Effie Yaw Nature Center with his shihpoo, Pixie. But who is Salvador Ramirez?

I sat down with the bubbly 33 year old to explain what the Carmichael Honorary Mayoral race is all about. Candidates utilize their time, talent, and fundraising capabilities to raise money benefiting 501(C)(3) charities. Because Carmichael has so many wonderful elderly residents Salvador's connected with as the Director of Communications for Sanctuary Hospice, he is choosing to raise funds for the "Adopt-an-Elder" Foundation--which is an all-volunteer non-profit subsidy program offering assistance to low-income elders in the greater Sacramento area who cannot afford alternative care options. Some low-income, frail elderly residents are being diverted into skilled nursing facilities prematurely due to the shortfall of a few hundred dollars per month that would afford them assisted living options. This program provides the funds that help fill that gap so that seniors can afford a more independent, dignified lifestyle in a home-like environment.

Impressed by his compassion, I asked Salvador to tell me more about the race. The most interesting part of this race is the winner is determined by the candidate with the most money raised (not by vote). Salvador shared some of the Honorary Mayor duties which include representing Carmichael Chamber programs, projects, and activities, riding in the Fourth of July Parade (wearing a glamorous sash), and attending Chamber events. He explains, "As I continue building a network in the greater Sacramento region, it is important for me to share the work Sanctuary Hospice is doing specifically in Carmichael because of the high number of boomers in the area who have a growing need for elder care resources either for themselves or their partner."

In addition to working with Sanctuary Hospice, Salvador has served on the Board of



Sal Ramirez

Directors of tkMomentum for four years. tkMomentum is a non profit organization that creates employment opportunities for people with disabilities. He has assisted in the development of tkMomentum since before its incorporation.

I reached out to the CEO of tkMomentum, Tyler Szura, and here's what he had to say, "Salvador's network and community outreach has been a true asset to this nonprofit organization. It is very challenging finding qualified, but most importantly active board members. Salvador typically spends his free time volunteering to meet with potential collaborators and donors, in an honorable effort to create more meaningful jobs for people with disabilities. It is no surprise that providing equality to those who are underserved is a true passion of Salvador Ramirez."

If you are looking for a compassionate and forward-thinking civil servant, Salvador Ramirez is the right person for the job.


\*Salvador Ramirez has until December 10 to raise funds for the Adopt an Elder foundation and the winner of the Honorary Mayoral race will be announced at the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon on December 14\*



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# Doggy Days on the Mendocino Coast

By Fred Palmer, Peter Milinazzo and Miss Betty Palmer

Outword recently took a trip with our mascot pooch Betty, on a dog-friendly adventure along the beautiful Mendocino coast. We are fortunate to have this gem so close to home, as the coastline is spectacular, and the drive from Sacramento or the Bay area is both easy and beautifully scenic.

During our first days we enjoyed the Noyo Harbor and the Noyo Harbor Inn & Tavern. The inn has a whimsical garden overlooking the harbor and is very quiet both inside and out. In fact, when the property was remodeled, all the original floorboards, originally milled some 120 years ago, were pulled up to install soundproofing underneath before being painstakingly hand restored for re-use. The remodel took a total of six and a half years to complete, with no detail overlooked. Also, a local fun fact, the lighting for the inn was designed and installed by Sacramento resident, Michael Sestak of Sestak Lighting Design. Michael worked with the architect during the remodel to be sure that the traditional craftsman style was reflected in all the lighting, in the rooms as well as the public spaces. The lighting helps showcase the handcrafted spaces, warm wood paneling, and the clean appealing lines throughout the inn. The property was originally a homestead of a Scottish lumber baron, and remains perched above the busy, working harbor in Fort Bragg which has several wonderful shops and dog-friendly restaurants. While looking out from the Inn or while strolling in its surrounds, you might notice that the scenery seems familiar; several scenes from the original movie "Overboard," starring Goldie Hawn, were filmed at Noyo Harbor... "Katrina! - Arturo!" If you saw that movie, you'll get it.

The property has 15 rooms and suites, half of which are dog friendly. Some of the rooms feature a fireplace and soaking tub. Unfortunately, Noyo Harbor is currently on a stage 4 drought alert, so they asked us to please not use the soaking tub.

The Restaurant Tavern and Bar are absolutely welcoming and gorgeous. In keeping with the local heritage, they served Prohibition style libations as well as locally sourced, organic California Coastal cuisine, which included seafood that was just caught and brought into the harbor below. The restaurant's outdoor deck is dog friendly, of

course. Also, while you are dining, or having breakfast, enjoying the picturesque views, you can hear the dogs of the sea barking - better known as seals. It was the perfect spot for a wonderful meal.

We started in the beautiful bar for a welcome cocktail, then we enjoyed a pet-friendly dinner (with treats and water for Betty) on the deck that started with BBQ oysters and garlic shrimp. We graduated to gnocchi covered in alfredo with pancetta and shitake cream. Then it was on to surf and turf, that was paired with a wonderful Black Kite Pinot Noir. Of course, we had to try their desserts, so we shared the Crème de Mocha layer cake and the raspberry cheesecake, finished off with a glass of port. If you visit, don't miss having a meal in the restaurant. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, and are open from 8 am-2 pm, then 5:30-9:00 pm. For more information about the inn and the restaurant visit [www.noyoharborinn.com](http://www.noyoharborinn.com)

## Skunk Train

Noyo Harbor is a perfect home base while you explore the Fort Bragg and Mendocino coast area. We took Betty on the world famous, and pet friendly, Skunk Train, which has both enclosed rail-cars as well as open-air. There are several trip options, and we enjoyed the 1.5 hour-long Pudding Creek Express, that winds from the coast and through the redwood forest following the same route it has since 1885. There is also an option to discover Railbikes for two that have you peddle-power yourself along the seven-mile track of the Pudding Creek Estuary. They also operate seasonal rides, including the Pumpkin Express, Easter Express, and the Magical Christmas Train. Tickets and information can be found online and pooch tickets should be bought in advance. The Skunk Train is 40 miles of scenic delight, 30 bridges crossings streams, towering redwoods and runs year-round. The trains depart from both Willits and Fort Bragg. [www.skunktrain.com](http://www.skunktrain.com)



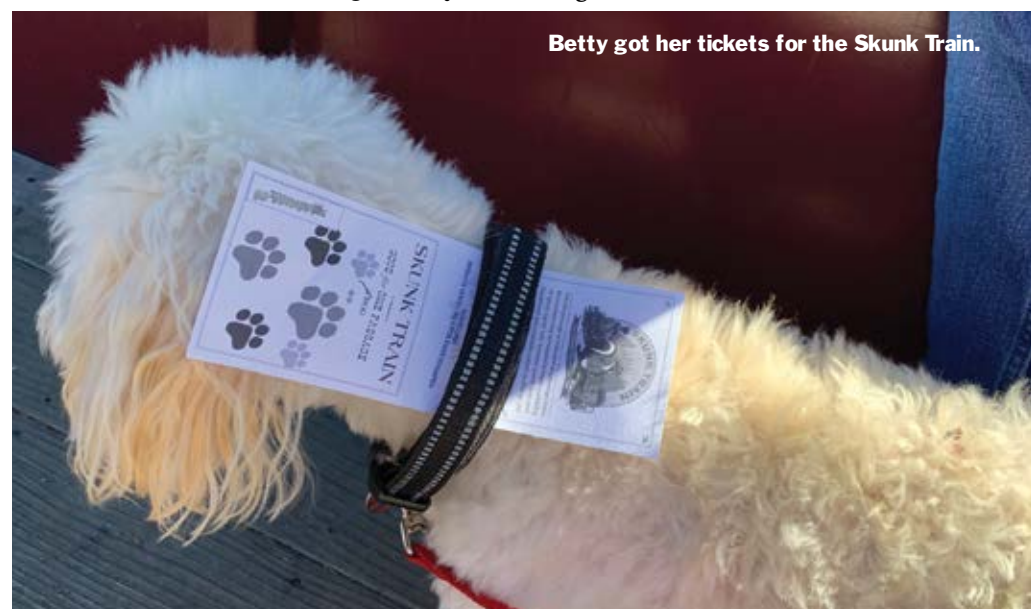
Noyo Harbor Inn, Fort Bragg



Patio dining on the deck behind the main restaurant & tavern.



Betty enjoying her dog-friendly room.



Betty got her tickets for the Skunk Train.

# Mendo Dogs at the Little River Inn

By Fred Palmer, Peter Milinazzo and Miss Betty Palmer

When we first looked up the Little River Inn online, we were amazed at the beauty of the space and setting as shown on the website, but even though a picture is worth a thousand words, nothing compares to the experience.

Upon arrival to the Little River Inn, you cannot help but be immediately taken in by the literally breathtaking views of the crashing waves along the Mendocino coastline, and then feel your mind, body, and soul slow down as a result. Such spectacular, uninterrupted views are afforded from nearly every square inch of the property. Built in 1857 and run by fifth generation inn keepers, the property is situated on 225 wooded acres, and features 65 ocean-view rooms, a restaurant and bar, tennis courts, and a nine-hole golf course. This place is one of my new favorite locations- and they are Dog Friendly too! The welcome kit for you and your significant other (the furry one) is perfect; it includes water and food bowls, pet towels, cover sheets for the furniture, and of course - treats! Our spacious room featured floor-to ceiling windows and an enormous private balcony deck from which to take in the coastline, as well as a huge jet tub and a fireplace. The deck had two wonderful rocking chairs to watch the sunset with a nice beverage of choice, hopefully a local wine, as Peter had, or a local bourbon, as I had.

The inn is also well known for its full-service restaurant. Covid-style service was provided: dinner was in a large, open-walled, circus-peaked tent in the garden with Betty, our pup, right by our side. Two nights and two dinners did not disappoint as we enjoyed some comfort food, local seasonal

items and fresh caught local fish, not to mention local wines and incredible desserts.

If they have it on the menu, please get the local black cod. We scored the last one on the first night along with a Grilled Peach and Radicchio salad, a wonderful Knife and Fork Salad with heirloom tomatoes and beets, and Cioppino that featured local rock fish. Desserts included Banana Coconut Cream Pie and a Dark Chocolate Pot de Crème. After dinner, a little stroll around the grounds and then back to the rocking chairs on the deck for an after-dinner drink.

Breakfast each day was enjoyed in our room, and yes, on the deck. We filled out the breakfast card the night prior, and they were delivered to our door, touchless, at our designated time.

We delayed our second night dinner to enjoy the unbelievable sunset from our room and the staff was happy to accommodate a little later seating for dinner.

The Little River Inn is another great home base while you enjoy all of the local scenery along the coast, that is, if you don't just sit in your rocker all day long with your dog by your side. Also, be sure to check out the Little River Inn website's downloadable Zoom backgrounds that you can use as a modern keepsake to remember your trip, or to just make others jealous.

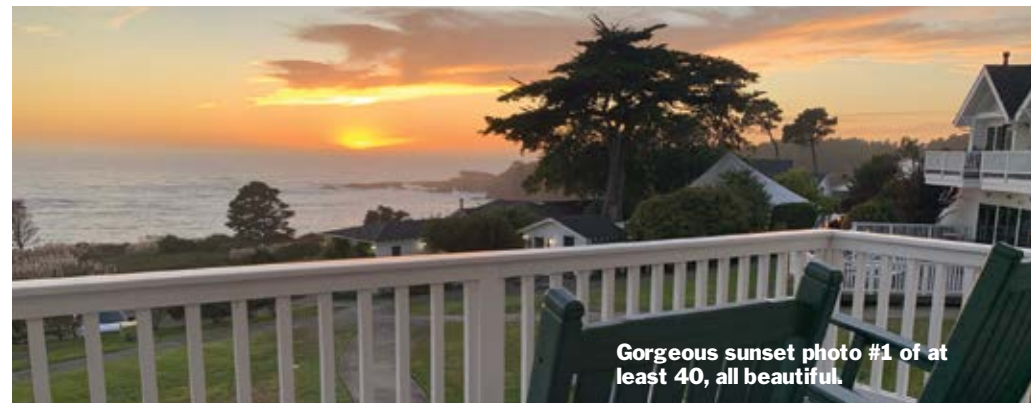
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Gorgeous sunset photo #1 of at least 40, all beautiful.

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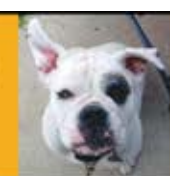
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# More Dog-Friendly Mendocino Experiences

By Fred Palmer, Peter Milinazzo and Miss Betty Palmer

## Mendocino Botanical Gardens

During our doggie week away, we stopped by and visited the Mendocino Botanical Gardens, which is also dog friendly. This beautiful garden of 47 acres by the sea is not to be missed, with or without your furry friends. It showcases the best of the remarkable natural beauty that draws visitors to Mendocino County from around the world. Explore multiple collections and areas featuring Camellias, Rhododendrons,

Dahlias, Succulents, and absolutely check out the inner loop through the deer-protected gates. We challenge you to find the unbelievably enormous staghorn fern suspended from a tree. We could write an entire separate story about the gardens and share photos of the seasonal blooms. It is a wonderful half-day excursion to explore with your pup, and is just minutes from Noyo Harbor or Little River.

## Lula Cellars

Living in Northern California we have an abundance of local wines with everything from wonderfully crisp (or buttery) Chardonnays, to delicate Pinot Noirs, to robust Cabernets and just about every other varietal. We all have our favorites that we like to return to and share, but as Californian wine lovers, we also enjoy tasting our way through our local wine regions to discover new wines and new favorites. Along the way to or from Mendocino, the Anderson Valley has lots to offer and explore. (I personally am a big Pinot Noir fan, and the Russian River and Anderson Valleys produce some of the best, in my opinion.)

On our dog-friendly week in Mendocino we were treated to Lula Cellars, which is a boutique winery in the deep end of Anderson Valley. Located in Philo along highway 128, this 2-acre property is surrounded by beauty and a few dogs too. We were immediately greeted by Paisley and Kepler, the two wine dogs, and some of the tasting room team. Dan Reed, who's business card cheekily reads "pushy salesman" was nothing of the sort. Instead, he was the perfect host: warm, friendly, and generously knowledgeable about the region, and Lula's wine, land and process. Dan kept us well-informed with his expansive expertise, as well as entertained by his talent for storytelling. We enjoyed their 2020 Anderson Valley Chardonnay which was distinctly bright and delicate, in part from the partial malo-lactic fermentation used to produce it. The highlight of the early afternoon was the Pinot Noirs, all of which were spectacular, and all of which also happen to have impressive 93 to 96-point ratings from the Wine Enthusiast. I am in no way a wine expert, but I always enjoy hearing about how the wine is made and what others think. Although I myself have never mastered the language of describing what I am tasting beyond a few basics, when



Lula Cellars dogs after a good Betty sniff, smells like dog.

tasting, I mainly think of the food I would cook to pair these incredible wines with. We will enjoy pairing these wines with many a meal to come, and look forward to incorporating Lula Pinots into our library of favorites. Betty enjoyed her time as well, fending off the advances of Paisley and Kepler while exploring the surroundings off-leash. We are sure she had an epiphany that in another life, she would have been destined to be a Mendo Wine Dog. [www.lulacellars.com](http://www.lulacellars.com)

## Disco Ranch

Dan at Lula gave us a tip to stop by this little secret spot in Boonville on highway 128. This casual specialty wine market, which features a balance of local and imported wines with artisan-crafted foods is delightful. Owned and operated by a member of the LGBTQ community, Wendy is a wonderful host and a well-known expert on food and wine. A great spot for "grab and

go" items for a picnic, or to enjoy at the market's outside tables with the pup. Rocking shrimp, charcuterie board, duck breast sliders, and giant bean and chorizo was just what we needed after a grueling afternoon of wine tasting. Be sure to stop by and say "hi," and also grab some unique tins of sardines, octopus and tuna to bring home. [www.discoranch.com](http://www.discoranch.com)

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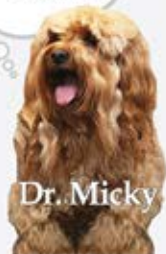
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AdoptUs is a joint program of the City of Sacramento’s Front Street Animal Shelter and Friends of Front Street Shelter, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports Front Street and the cause of animal and human welfare in the larger community. Among many causes, our donors help ensure the homeless can care for and nurture their pets, assist rescue groups to help vulnerable pets, support a pet food pantry for any pet owners in need, provide veterinary care to pets at risk of surrender to shelters, fund spaying and neutering for feral and community cats, support shelter foster programs, and much more.

# AdoptUs



Chestnut needs a big-hearted foster to help create a plan for his adoptice volunteer.

### *Why do we need an adoptice program?*

An adoptice program is a natural extension of our efforts to provide care for pets in need. Too many animals come to Front Street with physical disabilities or serious medical needs. In many cases, they were probably too much for an individual or family to handle.

We see blind and deaf pets, pets who need to be on medication to relieve life-shortening conditions, pets who need to be in diapers or kept within easy reach of puppy pads, pets with joint problems that require a wheelchair—any number of conditions that still give a pet a reasonable quality of life that shouldn’t end prematurely in euthanization.

But, in a shelter dealing with a daily onslaught of stray, abandoned, neglected, or abused pets, caring for potential adoptice candidates is difficult. Shelter veterinarians need to be generalists. Our adoptice candidates often need specialists and medications that aren’t stocked in a shelter. Warehousing these pets isn’t humane and doesn’t give them the life to which they’re still entitled.

### *Who are AdoptUs candidates?*

Wheezer and Chestnut are our first two AdoptUs candidates. Wheezer earned his name from the near constant wheezing and coughing that accompany a heart condition and collapsing trachea. But with care and proper medication, Wheezer is now a happy-go-lucky dog who’s already enjoying life in a loving home with a foster-turned-adopter who will make sure his final days are happy days.

Chestnut is still waiting for his hero. He’s blind and also suffers from a collapsing trachea. Like Wheezer, he’s too small for off-the-shelf medications, so he needs meds from a compounding pharmacy where his life-improving prescriptions can be reformulated to match his weight. Like Wheezer, Chestnut longs for the warmth of a gentle hug and an inviting lap.

### *How does AdoptUs work?*

AdoptUs is a two-step program with a need for caring volunteers in both steps. First, we need fosters who will take in adoptice candidates and get them to appointments with private veterinarians for assessments, treatment plans, and medication. A foster volunteer will help us create a plan for an adoptice pet and an agreement for Friends to cover the ongoing costs of hospice care.

Adopters will ensure the adoptice pet gets the love and medical care to live out a deserving life. And, adopters will need to make the painful decision that it’s no longer humane for a pet to go on. Guided by an agreement about the care needed, Friends will reimburse or pay for that care and the end-of-life assistance to let our charge cross the rainbow bridge.

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Wheezer happily chills on his adoptice mom’s lap.



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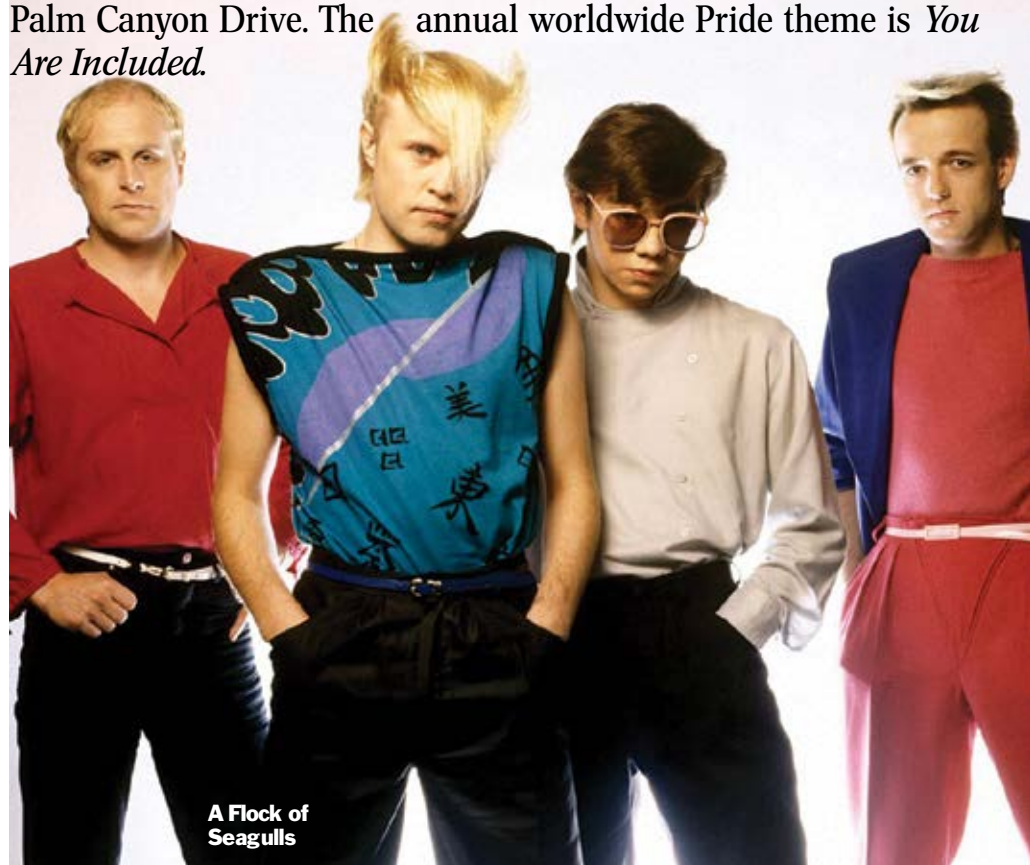
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## Third Eye Blind Headlines 35th Annual Palm Springs Pride Festival

**T**hird Eye Blind, Jody Watley, A Flock of Seagulls, The Robyn Party, Shannon, and Jeanie Tracy top the 35th annual Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival. The Festival will celebrate and embrace the region's diverse LGBTQ community as part of Pride week November 1-7 in downtown Palm Springs on Arenas Rd. and Palm Canyon Drive. The annual worldwide Pride theme is *You Are Included*.



**A Flock of Seagulls**

Alternative rock band Third Eye Blind headlines the Festival and sets the stage for an unprecedented and diverse group of LGBTQ and allied performers in the Palm Springs Pride lineup. Third Eye Blind will play a 60-minute set Saturday, Nov 6. The Festival will be free (with a suggested donation) and include 70 pop, drag, rock 'n' roll, country, and Broadway-style performances over three days.

The Festival will occur in outdoor venues and include three days of dancing in the streets on Arenas Rd between Indian Canyon and Calle Encilia. On Palm Canyon Drive, the Festival will be between Amado and Tahquitz and the surrounding area of the new City Park (Museum Way and Belardo Rd). There will be open-air beverage lounges, food vendors, a festival marketplace, T-Mobile Youth Zone, and a Children's Garden for the kids.

There's something for everyone at the most significant annual LGBTQ street party in Palm Springs. Festival highlights include the Art of Pride with LGBTQ artists, free health resources, including COVID-19 testing, vaccinations, and HIV testing sites. Take your photo with Diva, the 20' tall pink poodle, or Arty, the 20' tall cuddly leather bear. Weekend hosts include Bella da Ball, Jason Stuart, Shann Carr, and Scott Nevins.

"After the stress, uncertainty, and isolation of the pandemic, this is a significant time for our community to come together. Pride will be a coming-out celebration of our beautiful community, an opportunity to honor those we have lost and give a voice to the power of self-expression, inclusiveness, and love," said

Ron deHarte, President and CEO of Greater Palm Springs Pride. "We celebrate and use the Pride platform to resist hate, intolerance, racism, and bigotry. Together we affirm our fight for immigration reform, access to health care, and trans rights."

"This unprecedented entertainment lineup has been made possible by the support from the City of Palm Springs, PS Resorts, Effen Vodka, Bud Light, and the Lighthouse Dispensaries."

### **Palm Canyon Drive Comes Alive with Art Installation**

In addition to the entertainment lineup, the Festival will boast a spectacular art installation. American artist Yvette Mattern's Global Rainbow, a laser light sculpture, presented by Lighthouse Dispensaries, will be a featured attraction during the Pride weekend festivities. The large-scale public art light installation aims to celebrate our diverse communities and symbolize hope and peace, beams seven rays of laser light representing the spectrum of the seven colors of a rainbow. The same colors are found in the Gilbert Baker rainbow flag, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The exhibition's west coast premiere will run two consecutive nights, beginning November 5, 2021.

The artwork will utilize specially designed lasers to project a large-scale abstraction of a natural rainbow. Originating from high above Palm Canyon Drive at Amado Rd, the seven parallel beams of laser light will hover above Palm Canyon Drive as far as the eye can see until they finally diminish to a colorful glow over South Palm Canyon.

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# JoJo Siwa & Her Female Partner Shake Up DWTS

By Chris Narloch



I finally had time to watch an episode of the current Dancing With The Stars (DWTS) and was thrilled to see the queer YouTube personality JoJo Siwa and her female partner score this season's first perfect score of 40 (10s from all four judges). Siwa and her professional dance partner, Jenna Johnson, are the first ever same-sex couple to compete on the U.S. version of the show. The 18-year-old performer rose to fame on "Dance Moms" and has a huge following on social media among tweens and teens. Siwa identifies as pansexual and is currently dating her best friend, Kylie Prew. Kudos to JoJo and DWTS!

# DC Evolves With A Queer Superman Story

By Chris Narloch

Queer fans of comics rejoice! DC recently announced that in an upcoming issue of a new "Superman" series, the Man of Steel will enter in to a same-sex relationship.

The fifth issue of the DC comic series "Superman: Son of Kal-El" will confirm that the new Superman -- Jon Kent, child of Clark Kent and Lois Lane -- is bisexual, after falling for Jay Nakamura, a male reporter.

The "Superman: Son of Kal-El" series follows Kent, a 17-year-old with all his father's powers, as he becomes Earth's new Superman and grapples with the immense weight of his new gig.

Nakamura, a bespectacled writer with a bubble-gum pink mop, first appeared in the series' third issue as a shoulder for Kent to lean on when the business of being Superman gets too rough.

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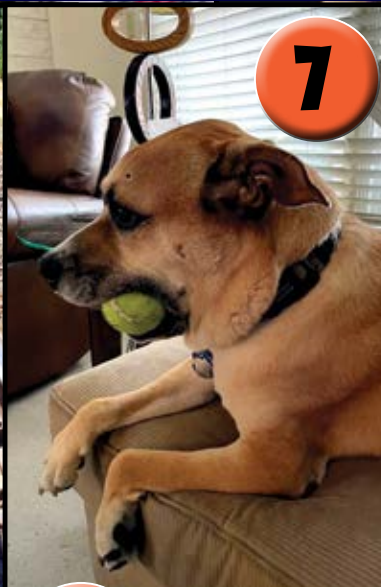
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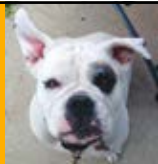


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KB's Cat,  
2nd Place: Cats

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Bud,  
1st Place: Cats



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Patsy,  
3rd Place: Cats



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Pet Photo Contest Winners!

We had so many submissions that it was hard to choose our favorites, but after much consideration, here are the winners along with some very honorable mentions. Thank you for sending in so many great options!

- Photo 1 and 1st Place Dog Winner: Bitzy, Submitted by Bradley Buys
- Photo 2 and 2nd Place Dog Winner: Drake, Submitted by Kelli Hannaford
- Photo 3 and 3rd Place Dog Winner: Tinker and Zoe, Submitted by Stephan White
- Photo 4: Duzen, Submitted by Sonya del Gallego
- Photo 5: Dudley, Submitted by Tony Loverde
- Photo 6: Briger and Piper, Submitted by Julie and Dru Bornhoeft
- Photo 7: Timon, Submitted by Dave Rupel
- Photo 8: Cinder, Submitted by Ryan Maguire
- Photo 9: Caesar, Submitted by Duke Guillen
- Photo 10: No Name, Submitted by Eric Banh
- Photo 11: Beau and Meaty, Submitted by Doug Pieper
- Photo 12: Tazer, Submitted by Ray McIntosh
- Photo 13 and 2nd Place Cat Winner: KB's Cat, Submitted by Kevin Blake
- Photo 14 and 1st Place Cat Winner: Bud, Submitted by Beth Murray
- Photo 15 and 3rd Place Cat Winner: Patsy, Submitted by Joy Culley
- Photo 16: Joey, Submitted by Skott Wall
- Photo 17: Dash, Submitted by Alfonso and Eddie Voychez
- Photo 18: Kyro, Submitted by Sara Nelson
- Photo 19: Hana, Submitted by David Baker and Troy Butler
- Photo 20: Speedie the Turtle, Submitted by Diane Richards (continued on next page)



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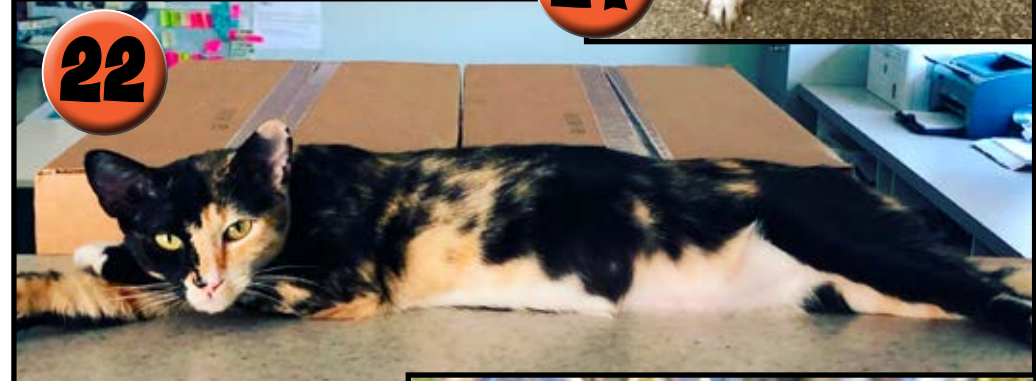
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- Photo 21: Quigley, owner is Tiffany, Submitted by Janet Smith
- Photo 22: Hattie, Submitted by Jennifer Kennedy
- Photo 23: George, Owner is Vicki, Submitted by Janet Smith
- Photo 24: Patsy, Submitted by Nicholas Vilches
- Photo 25: Sheba, Submitted by Duke Guillen
- Photo 26: No Name, Submitted by Alan Ercolini
- Photo 27: Pixie, Submitted by Kay Whistler



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# “Dune” & “Halloween Kills” Reviewed

By Chris Narloch

The South Koreans sure are scoring big these days, in music, movies and TV. From K-pop cuties like BTS, to the Oscar-winning film “Parasite,” and now the phenomenal success of the Netflix television series “Squid Game,” SoKo is giving the U.S. a run for its money in terms of popular entertainment.

Now that we have all survived “Squid Game” -- well, some of us anyway -- we have several big American movies before us. Read on for my thoughts on both the latest “Halloween” movie and what may be the beginning of a new film franchise, “Dune.”

## Dune

Full disclosure, I have never read Frank Herbert’s beloved book “Dune,” although I have now sat through two unsuccessful film versions of that sci-fi novel. Maybe it is unfilmable after all.

I bring this up because I want to make it clear that I am reviewing the new film of “Dune,” not whether the movie is faithful to the book. From everything I have read, the 2021 film adaptation follows Herbert closely, but that doesn’t automatically make it a good movie.

As a stand-alone cinematic experience for someone, like me, who is unfamiliar with the book and has only seen David Lynch’s ridiculous 1984 movie, this one isn’t much better.

Solemn and slow, director Denis Villeneuve’s “Dune” follows Paul Atreides, a gifted young man who must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people.

Timothee Chalamet stars as Paul, and Rebecca Ferguson is his mother, Lady Jessica, in this two-and-a-half-hour futuristic epic, which also stars Zendaya, Oscar Isaac, Josh Brolin, and Jason Momoa.

Momoa and Brolin add some much-needed juice to the proceedings, but most of the other actors, such as Javier Bardem, are saddled with overly serious speeches and exude a painful pretentiousness.

I did wake up for a brief scene that has the delicious Oscar Isaac stretched out nude and incapacitated, but I found Hans Zimmer’s repetitive score annoying, and the enormous sandworms don’t get nearly enough screen time.

Another major problem is the movie’s color palette -- all browns, grays, and blacks -- which makes most of the film’s images look dark and ugly. I would go so far as to say that the new “Dune” is one of the drabest and dullest sci-fi epics ever made.

## Halloween Kills

I don’t know how much they’re paying Jamie Lee Curtis to keep making these awful “Halloween” movies, but it’s not nearly enough. As is often the case, I was far more entertained by the actress’s recent talk show appearances in support of her new film than by the movie itself.

Making the rounds on TV, Curtis appeared to have not even seen the latest installment, and she was eager to talk about her charity and anything but “Halloween Kills,” even admitting on Kelly Clarkson’s show that she hates horror movies.

I’m with you, Jamie Lee! I don’t like these “Halloween” movies either, other than John Carpenter’s classic, original movie from 1978, which has been imitated (to death) but never duplicated.

No wonder Curtis didn’t want to talk about “Halloween Kills.” She has been made up to look old and haggard, and she is sidelined in a hospital bed for most of the movie -- with a grown-up and almost unrecognizable Anthony Michael Hall taking over as the hero trying to stop Michael Myers this time

out.

Of course, we know that there is no stopping Michael Myers, and I know that because Universal has already announced a 2022 release for the next installment, “Halloween Ends.” (I’ll believe that title when I see it.)

I don’t mind franchise filmmakers repeating themselves so long as they do it with style and some wit, but “Halloween Kills” is both stupid and sadistic, as we watch Michael’s victims suffer and die while they watch their loved ones get brutally murdered.

I guess the screenwriters thought it would be fun to have an unbelievably dumb gay male couple and a nice elderly interracial couple get slaughtered, but I didn’t find that remotely progressive or entertaining.

Almost as bad is the new film’s ending, which is one of those awful horror movie twists that makes no sense, reverses what we have just seen, and cynically paves the way for next year’s “Halloween” flick, which, God willing, won’t be as dreadful as this one.

## Good Halloween Horror

Since I am urging people not to see “Halloween Kills,” I thought I would give readers a quick list of other, far better horror films you can watch this Halloween season, including the 1945 black-and-white classic “Isle of the Dead,” the bloody good retail satire “Slaxx,” the small-town murder mystery “The Wolf of Snow

Hollow,” the psychological horror movie “Saint Maud,” and “The Last Matinee,” a Spanish-language slasher film that may scare you out of theaters for good. These were the best scary movies I saw over the last year, and they should all be available on DVD, VOD, or via various streaming platforms.



“Dune” is now in theaters and streaming on HBO MAX, starring Timothée Chalamet and Rebecca Ferguson.



Jamie Lee Curtis reprises her role in the latest ‘Halloween’ movie, “Halloween Kills.”



# “An Officer and a Gentleman the Musical” Plus “Admissions” Thrills at Capital Stage

by Chris Narloch

Local theatre fans have two very different engagements to choose from in early November. The area premiere of “An Officer and a Gentleman The Musical” is the next Broadway Sacramento show, and if musicals aren’t your bag you can see “Admissions,” a superbly dramatic dark comedy currently at Capital Stage.

## An Officer and a Gentleman The Musical

Adapted from the 1982 film of the same name by three-time Tony nominee Dick Scanlan, “An Officer and a Gentleman” is the story of would-be Naval aviator Zack Mayo, whose trip through officer training is marked by a confrontational drill sergeant, personal tragedy, and his first serious romance. It also features plenty of your favorite hits from the era.

You may remember that the original film was a big hit for director Taylor Hackford, stars Richard Gere and Debra Winger, and Louis Gossett Jr., who won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his memorable portrayal of the drill sergeant.

The movie also scored an Academy Award for Best Original Song for the number one hit “Up Where We Belong,” which is the climactic song of the new musical.

After its world premiere in Sydney Australia, the musical played London’s West End and enjoyed a UK tour before touring the U.S.

“An Officer and a Gentleman The Musical” plays the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center this Nov. 2 - 7. For tickets, visit [www.broadwaysacramento.com](http://www.broadwaysacramento.com)



## Admissions

Capital Stage presents the Sacramento premiere of this scathing satire by Joshua Harmon that deals with the hot-button issue of college admissions. Directed with style and energy by Michael Stevenson, “Admissions” is a not-to-be-missed theatrical experience.

The production’s five-person cast give powerful performances in this 2018 Drama Desk & Outer Critics Circle Awards Winner for Outstanding Play. The story details the fallout after a smart young Caucasian man receives a deferred admission from the Ivy League university of his dreams while his friend, a light-skinned Black man, gets accepted without conditions.

All domestic hell breaks loose in the three-person home of Charlie, the deferred student, who shares his disappointment and anger in a blistering rant before his parents that addresses reverse racism, gender discrimination and every other perceived injustice that comes to the young man’s mind.

That intense speech goes on for 15 minutes or more, and it’s the sort of thrilling performance piece that actors dream of, including (I assume) the very talented actor Jacob Flekier, who nailed it without a misstep the evening I saw the play.

His character’s startled parents challenge his assumptions, and the wild ‘scene’ results in the grown young man being sent to his room by his father. Mom and dad are played by the excellent Amy Resnick and Richard B. Watson, who make the parents’ bewilderment amusing until Charlie tells them he plans to attend community college.

Afraid that their son’s life will be ruined if he doesn’t attend a prestigious university, Charlie’s folks threaten to cut him off financially if he goes through with his plan.

There is much more to unpack in “Admissions,” including subplots that address the plays’ racial themes head-on.

Those subplots involve the mother of Charlie’s Black friend, and a coworker of Charlie’s mother who is tasked with adding more photos of minorities to an admissions catalog, in hopes of increasing diversity at the boarding school where the two women work.

Michelle Champoux and Elizabeth Dimon portray those two supporting characters very slyly, giving emotional weight to smart women who initially appear clueless.

I thoroughly enjoyed “Admissions,” and I urge you to see it before it ends on Nov. 14.

For more information about “Admissions,” go to <https://capstage.org> and check out many more live, local events at [www.sacramento365.com](http://www.sacramento365.com)



Jacob Flekier and Amy Resnick costar in “Admissions” at Capital Stage.

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# Made in California Takes Readers on a Delightful Journey of the Restaurants and Diners That Became American Icons

A &W Root Beer. Foster's Freeze. IHOP. Der Wienerschnitzel. See's Candy. Jack in the Box. You name the American food icon, and chances are its roots are in California. But what are their origin stories? Who started the very first branch? Where were the original buildings? What made them famous? And for the few that are no longer around, or that have a smaller footprint than they had in their glory days, what happened to them?



Food historian and chef George Geary answers these questions and more as he takes readers on a sentimental journey of some of America's most iconic foods in his new book, *Made in California: The Burger Joints, Diners, Fast Food & Restaurants that Changed America*.

Geary tells the remarkable stories of the early 20th-century food startups that captured America's hearts and stomachs, from Bob's Big Boy to McDonald's, Winchell's Donuts to In-N-Out, Peet's Coffee to Taco Bell. Filled with over 200 historic and contemporary photos, Geary succinctly captures the stories of these essential businesses and structures before they are gone forever.

"In my earlier years as a food writer and professional, I would never have admitted to anyone that I actually eat at these establishments," Geary says. "But after seeing Julia Child eat McDonald's French fries in person and say that they were her favorite, and after hearing Anthony Bourdain claim that In-N-Out Burger was the best burger around, I knew that I, too, could come out of my kitchen and into the drive-thru. Now I get to celebrate these places in this book."

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George Geary is an award-winning chef, best-selling author, and renowned educator. A former pastry chef for the Walt Disney Company, George is a Certified Culinary Professional, and was awarded as the Culinary Educator of the Year by the International Association of Culinary Professionals. He is perhaps best known for creating all the cheesecakes for *The Golden Girls* and other top-rated television programs.

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# Wrabel Releases Debut Album 'These Words are All for You'

Wrabel recently dropped his highly anticipated debut full-length album 'these words are all for you' (via Big Gay Records/Nettwerk) -- an album from "one of Hollywood's finest songwriters" (American Songwriter) that reaffirms Billboard's claim that Wrabel is "ready for his breakthrough."

The new album is a refined, masterfully written and cathartically performed collection that recounts love, heartbreaks, personal discoveries, and devastating realizations. Whether it's on tracks like the Billboard-applauded "good", the beautifully orchestrated "wish you well" (about the "tug of war" of letting go of past loves), the achingly reminiscent and sonically vast "london", or the lead single "nothing but the love" (currently no. 31 on Billboard's Adult Top 40 Airplay chart and "a moon-eyed ballad centered on the power of love" according to Paper), *these words are all for you* showcases what has made Wrabel a go-to for heart-shattering slice-of-life songwriting about finding love, losing it, and discovering oneself throughout the journey.

"This record is a collection of pages torn from my diary -- stories and truths, like an autobiography of sorts of the past 8-10 years of my life," said Wrabel about the record. "My biggest dream and my biggest hope for this record is that it would reach people and make them feel less alone. If they're in love, that it would help celebrate that love; if they lost love, that it would be a shoulder to cry on. Whoever you are and wherever you are, I hope you know that these words are all for you."

Wrabel's ascent throughout the pop music universe has led to this triumphant moment, from collaborating with Afrojack & Marshmello respectively in 2014, to his first charting song "11 Blocks" in 2016 & the debut of his acclaimed LGBTQ+ anthem "The Village" in 2017, to collaborations with



Wrabel

Kesha and P!nk in 2019, to performing "hurts like hell" on NBC's TODAY in early 2020, and now to his debut album.

Additionally, Wrabel has left his mark all across the pop musical landscape with other co-writing/performance credits on tracks by Celeste, Backstreet Boys, Ellie Goulding, Louis Tomlinson, Louis the Child, Wafia, Cash Cash, and more. He's released four previous EPs and has racked up 265 million streams across all DSP platforms.

### 'these words are all for you' (track listing)

1. "let love in"
2. "wish you well"
3. "don't pick up the phone"
4. "london"
5. "back to back" (feat. Duncan Laurence)
6. "cars"
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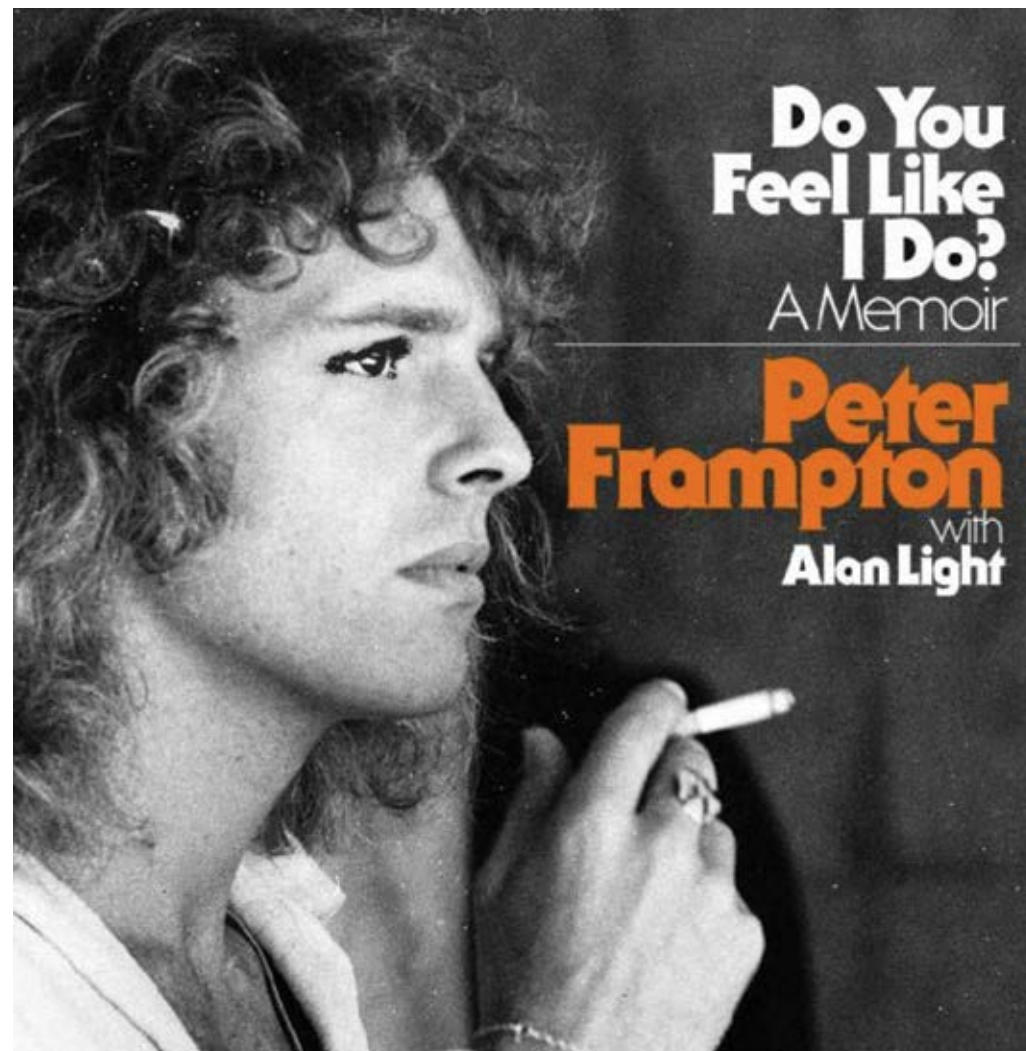
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## Peter Frampton's Memoir "Do You Feel Like I Do?" Out Now!

**D**o You Feel Like I Do?: A Memoir, the story of Peter Frampton's life and career told in his own words, is now available in paperback via Hachette Books. Written with acclaimed music journalist Alan Light, the book debuted on *The New York Times Bestseller* list upon its hardcover, e-book, and audio release last October, and is continuing to receive widespread critical acclaim.



To further celebrate, Frampton will appear on "ABC News Live Prime" tonight as well as live on the "Rachael Ray Show" tomorrow.

In his memoir, Frampton shares stories of his diverse collaborative work and reveals both the blessing and curse of his record-breaking album *Frampton Comes Alive!* He opens up about his experience grappling with fame at a young age and how he continues to play despite an inflammatory muscle disease. Woven throughout is the story of his favorite guitar, The Phenix, which he thought he'd lost in a plane crash in 1980 but reappeared in 2011, saved from the wreckage. Frampton remembers his enduring friendship with David Bowie, beginning as schoolmates, then playing together on the Glass Spider Tour, and shares stories of his work with George Harrison, Harry Nilsson, Stevie Wonder, B.B. King, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bill Wyman, Ringo Starr, and members of Pearl Jam.

Moreover, Frampton will partner with Reverb—the largest online marketplace dedicated to buying and selling new, used, and vintage musical instruments—to sell a collection of music gear used throughout his career. Beginning on October 13, The Official Peter Frampton Reverb Shop will include

guitars, effects pedals, and amps used on his albums and tours throughout his decades-long career.

Frampton explains, "I've over-collected, and while I'm sad to part with some of these instruments, I'm excited to hear how a new crop of musicians might use and cherish this gear."

Peter Frampton is among the most celebrated guitarists in rock history. At 18, he co-founded one of the first supergroups, Humble Pie. By 22, he was touring incessantly and making use of the talk box which would become his signature guitar effect. In 2014 he was inducted into the Musicians Hall of Fame. His 1976 album, *Frampton Comes Alive!* remains one of the top-selling live records of all time and was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame last year.

His 2019 album *All Blues* (UMe) was #1 for fifteen weeks on Billboard's Blues Chart, and his latest album *Frampton Forgets The Words* (UMe) was released earlier this year to widespread critical acclaim. Featuring instrumental versions of some of his favorite songs, the album is the follow up to his 2007 Grammy Award-winning instrumental album, *Fingerprints*.





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## CA Hall Of Fame 14 Includes Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon

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The new inductees, who join 134 inspirational Californians previously inducted for embodying the state's innovative spirit, are celebrated in a new California Hall of Fame website featuring online exhibitions and tribute videos exploring the lives and legacies of the latest inductees.

The California Hall of Fame 14th class includes:

- Artist Ruth Asawa (1926-2013)
- Singer-songwriter and guitarist Jerry Garcia (1942-1995)
- Labor activist Larry Itliong (1913-1977)
- Gay rights activists Phyllis Lyon (1924-2020) and Del Martin (1921-2008)
- Crossover rock music icon Ritchie Valens (1941-1959)

Of special interest to the queer community, inductees Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin stood as giants in LGBTQ history, becoming the first same-sex partners to legally marry in San Francisco. The couple's former home in the Noe Valley neighborhood of S.F. recently received landmark status and is the first lesbian landmark in the western United States.

Traditionally, California Hall of Fame inductees are celebrated in an annual ceremony held at the CA Museum. This year, the Hall looks forward to inspiring visitors virtually with their remarkable stories through the online exhibitions published on the new California Hall of Fame website. Go to <https://cahalloffame.org>

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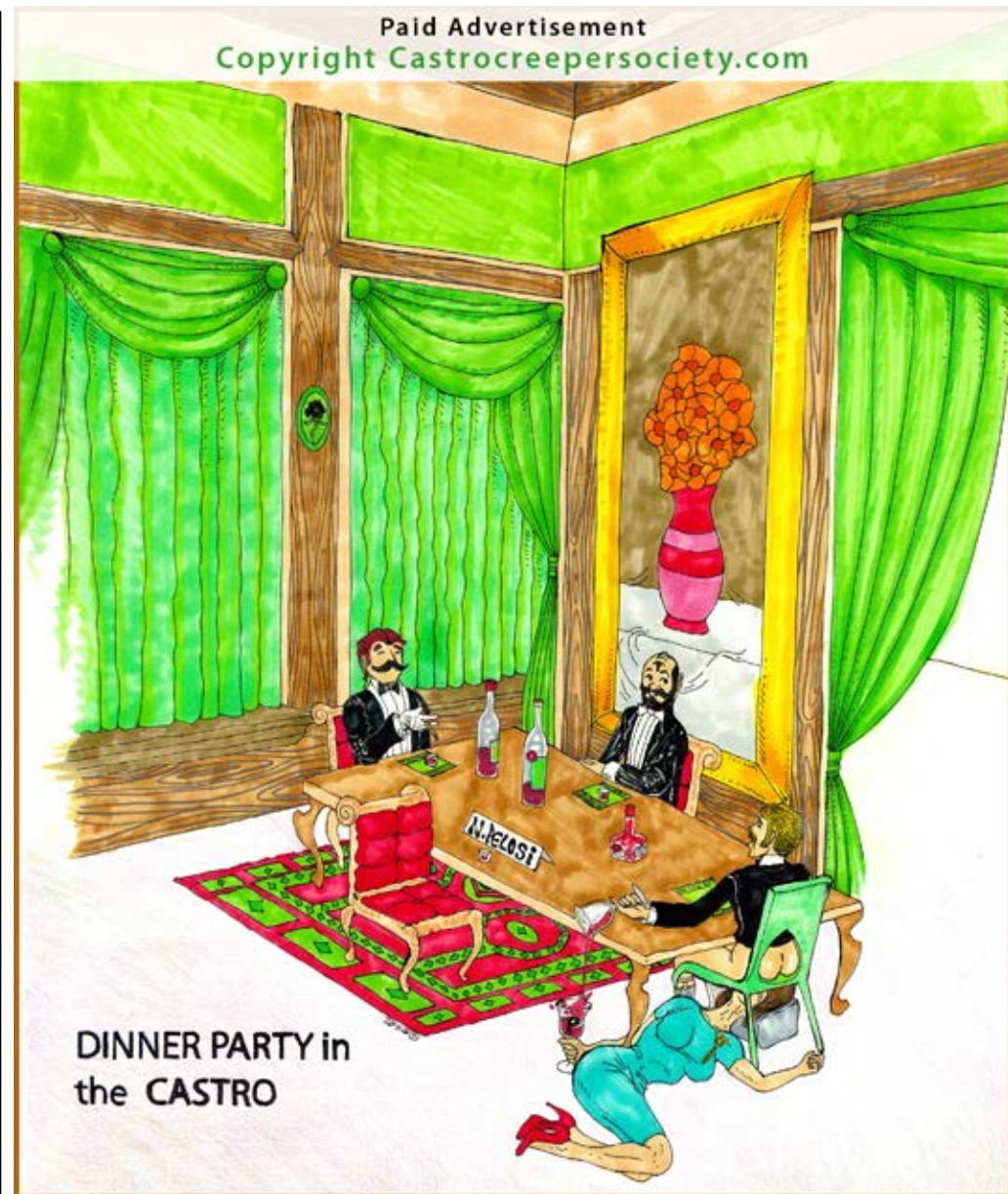
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