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# LAVENDER HEIGHTS

## Lavender Heights Street-Sign Toppers Coming Soon

The grassroots campaign to officially brand Sacramento's Lavender Heights, Midtown's historic "gayborhood," has entered a new phase, and colorful "Lavender Heights" street sign toppers should soon be brightening up parts of Midtown.

Following the high-profile installation of Rainbow Crosswalks at the intersection of 20th and K streets in October 2015, a group of community leaders, working with Sacramento City Councilmember Steve Hansen, who represents the Lavender Heights neighborhood, has raised funds, received city permits, and filed plans for the installation of colorful "Lavender Heights" street sign toppers.

Fabrication of the lavender metal sign toppers, which will include a decorative rainbow strip symbolizing LGBT pride, installation and maintenance will be funded entirely from private donations. The sign toppers will be installed in the area bounded by I Street on the north, N Street on the south, 19th Street on the west and 21st Street on the east. Details of an unveiling

Richard Hernandez, president of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, said the sign toppers, like the Rainbow Crosswalks, will bring more traffic and visibility to the area's many LGBT-owned businesses. "Thanks to Steve Hansen and other community leaders, landmarks like these are making the area a destination for shoppers, diners, art lovers and out-of-town visitors," Hernandez said. "It's definitely a boost to local businesses."

Several community organizations and local advocates, including the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Midtown club owner Terry Sidie, and community activists such as Gary Federer began working with Hansen in 2014 on ways to preserve the heritage of Lavender Heights and identify it as a destination, eventually agreeing on the

*"...we're saying to future generations, 'Look what is possible when all of us work together.'" – Paul Weubbe, past president of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce*

event to celebrate installation of the new sign topper are not yet final.

Hansen, Sacramento's first openly LGBT councilmember, said the new sign toppers will help memorialize the Lavender Heights district's historical role as a "safe place" for LGBT people to gather, to live, to open and operate businesses, and to rally in times of crisis.

"The existence of that 'safe haven' meant everything to previous generations of LGBT Sacramentans," Hansen said. "By showcasing the heritage of Lavender Heights, through projects such as the new sign toppers and our Rainbow Crosswalks, we are signaling to current and future generations how much our city values inclusion, diversity and equality."

Paul Weubbe, who as past president of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce helped lead the fundraising campaign to install the Rainbow Crosswalks, said in addition to promoting tourism and economic development, highlighting Lavender Heights offers an empowering symbol for LGBTQ youth. "By recognizing the historic achievements of Sacramento's LGBT community in such a public and prominent way, we're saying to future generations, 'Look what is possible when all of us work together.'"

idea of the Rainbow Crosswalks.

The Chamber's non-profit Rainbow Chamber Foundation serves as fiscal agent for handling tax-deductible contributions to the project. The Midtown Business Association, which represents Lavender Heights business owners, helped obtain city permits and will be responsible for upkeep of the crosswalks, which also will be financed from private donations.

The following organizations and individuals have contributed \$200 or more to the Lavender Heights project and the street sign toppers: John Luher, John Finker, Ralph West, Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Prime Timers, Faces, Terry Sidie, Michael Olman, Falcon Lee, Ian Montgomery, Steve Hansen, CGNIE, TJ Bruce, Depot/Badlands, Low Brau, Lumens Light + Living, Midtown Business Association, Gary Heller, Aaron Avery, City of Sacramento and WriteAway PR & Marketing.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, checks payable to Lavender Heights Project can be mailed to the Rainbow Chamber Foundation, P.O. Box 160126, Sacramento, CA 95816. Or donate online at business.rainbowchamber.com/events/details/lavender-heights-project-fundraiser-49. Donors will receive a letter of acknowledgement.



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## Sacramento Stonewall Democrats Swear in New Officers



The Sacramento Stonewall Democrats swore in their new officers at their meeting held Monday, July 10th. Pictured are (l-r) Mary Huttner, Secretary/Treasurer; Dana Vendley-Fogle, Fundraising Chair; Kim Angulo, Membership Chair; CA Secretary of State Betty Yee who officiated; Jann Dorothy, President; Matthew Nielsen, PAC Chair; Timothy Kamermyer, Vice President; and Lanz Nalagan, Communications Chair. The group meets every 2nd Monday evenings at the Sierra 2 Center. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/sacstonewall/](http://www.facebook.com/sacstonewall/) or [sacstonewall.org](http://sacstonewall.org)

## Pro- "Bathroom Bill" Lawyer Pegged for Civil Rights Post

President Donald Trump has nominated Eric Dreiband, a lawyer who recently represented the University of North Carolina in its decision to implement provisions of that state's odious "bathroom bill," to serve as the Department of Justice's head of Civil Rights Enforcement.



Eric Dreiband

"Once again, a nomination by Donald Trump is sending a terrible signal to LGBTQ Americans in general and to transgender people in particular," said Rick Zbur, executive director of Equality California. "North Carolina's HB 2 is one of the most anti-LGBTQ pieces of state legislation in recent history, and to pick Eric Dreiband – one of its legal champions – for this important position makes it clear that we cannot count on Trump to protect the rights of LGBTQ Americans."

Dreiband has a long history of fighting federal enforcement of anti-discrimination laws. A lawyer at Jones Day, he represented Catholic plaintiffs who objected to the Affordable Care Act's required contraceptive coverage, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in an age discrimination suit, and Bloomberg LP in a pregnancy discrimination case.

He twice represented Abercrombie & Fitch; once when the EEOC brought a suit on behalf of black, Latino and Asian employees and applicants, and again when the retailer was sued by a Muslim woman who was not hired after she wore a religious headscarf to

a job interview. If confirmed, Dreiband would be responsible for overseeing the Justice Department's efforts on voting rights, employment, disability and immigration discrimination, police brutality and transgender issues, among other matters central to the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ Americans, women and disabled people, including those living with HIV and AIDS. As has been the case with many nominees advanced by the Trump Administration to senior positions, Dreiband has no working experience in most of these areas.

"As we opposed the nominations of others in the growing ranks of anti-LGBTQ members of the Trump Administration, we soundly oppose Dreiband's nomination for a post vital to the civil rights of millions of vulnerable Americans," said Zbur. "We urge every member of the U.S. Senate to firmly oppose his confirmation to ensure that the job of the assistant attorney general is executed as intended – to protect the civil rights of the most vulnerable."

# HRC Opens New Offensive Against Trump-Pence Agenda

The Human Rights Campaign has announced a proactive grassroots expansion with the launch of HRC Rising, a campaign to accelerate progress in states from coast-to-coast, resist the politics of hate, fight anti-LGBTQ legislation, and fuel pro-equality candidates and initiatives.

"It's not enough to resist the hateful policies and attacks coming from the Trump-Pence regime – we've got to accelerate the pace of progress toward full equality and secure protections for LGBTQ people in states and communities across the country. That's why we're going on offense with the largest grassroots expansion in HRC's 37-year history," said HRC President Chad Griffin.

"Our grassroots army of over three million has proven that, even in the face of unprecedented challenges, we can make

local partnerships, recruit additional volunteers, mobilize constituents, register voters and grow the organization's grassroots army to flex political muscle in legislatures and at the ballot box.

HRC is allocating \$26 million to resource this nationwide grassroots push. The launch of HRC Rising comes after a year in which HRC significantly expanded its grassroots engagement and proved that the ten million LGBTQ voters in America – five percent of all voters – are one of the most important and effective voting blocs



incredible progress and defeat the hateful politicians who've been emboldened by Donald Trump when we organize and mobilize. The power and determination of the 10 million LGBTQ voters and our allies across America will only continue to grow stronger in the face of discriminatory attacks on our rights and freedoms."

HRC has been successful in organizing and mobilizing supporters to defeat anti-LGBTQ legislation and candidates, and to turn out voters on Election Day. Last fall, national exit polls showed the LGBTQ vote was the only demographic group to increase its support for Hillary Clinton over former President Barack Obama four years earlier, with a record-breaking 78 percent of the vote.

HRC will now expand on these efforts and has begun recruiting at least 20 additional full-time staff, including dedicated political, field, grassroots organizing, volunteer engagement, communications, and digital staff, who will join more than two dozen existing staff. They will immediately begin working with HRC's 32 existing, volunteer-led, local steering committees to expand

in the nation.

"Mobilizing "equality voters" will be crucial to making future gains because of their reliable support and consistently high turnout," said Griffin. "

Despite Clinton's loss in last year's presidential election, the results reinforced the importance of the LGBTQ vote for delivering key states. In 2012, Gallup noted the strength of the LGBTQ vote in battleground states: "without the support of the five percent of voters in four key swing states who identified as LGBT, President Barack Obama may have lost those states, jeopardizing his re-election." Of the 25 GOP House members holding districts carried by Clinton last cycle, 23 have anti-equality records.

The launch of HRC Rising represents the opening of another front in HRC's fight against the Trump-Pence agenda, and draws on one of the greatest strengths of the organization: its more than three million highly-engaged members, supporters, volunteers and activists in virtually every community coast-to-coast.

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*Untucked* is the only YouTube series competing against cable TV programming in the category.

"This nomination for our digital series *Untucked* proves that when it comes to good story telling, the size of the screen doesn't matter. It's how you use it," said Randy Barbato and Fenton Bailey, executive producers of *Untucked*. The series is self financed by World of Wonder and airs on its YouTube channel, WOWPresents.



## Singapore Voids Marriage of Trans Woman and Her Wife

As *The Straits Times* has reported on July 18th, the Registry of Marriages ("the Registry") has voided the marriage of a transgender woman and her partner in an unprecedented case in Singapore condemned by OutRight Action International.

Known as FK and BS, the couple were married in October 2015 while FK was still designated as male under Singaporean law. When applying for subsidised housing available only to married couples, Singapore's Housing and Development Board (HDB) questioned the couple's marriage because, by then, they were each legally registered as female.

The marriage was then voided by the Registry and later the couple was denied marital housing. While transgender people are entitled to legal gender recognition in Singapore, the Registry used the country's criminalization of homosexuality and failure to recognize same-sex couples as the basis for annulling their marriage.

## National LGBTQ Task Force Launches Transgender Mental Health Survey

The National LGBTQ Task Force has partnered with Trans Lifeline to launch the nation's first transgender mental health survey, intended to provide a deep insight into the mental healthcare experiences of transgender people in order to improve advocacy efforts.

All people over the age of 18 living in the United States that identify as transgender are encouraged to take the survey. The survey is conducted exclusively online and can be filled out here: [www.transmentalhealthsurvey.org](http://www.transmentalhealthsurvey.org).

"Forty-one percent of transgender people have attempted suicide, yet not enough is known about the experiences of transgender people when seeking or receiving mental health care," said Victoria Rodriguez-Roldan, Trans/Gender Nonconforming and Disability Justice Projects Director, National LGBTQ Task Force. "Thanks to other studies, we have a glimpse into the medical discrimination faced by the transgender community. We wish to expand upon that glimpse. This survey is truly cutting edge as it asks respondents questions that were still a big taboo not too long ago."

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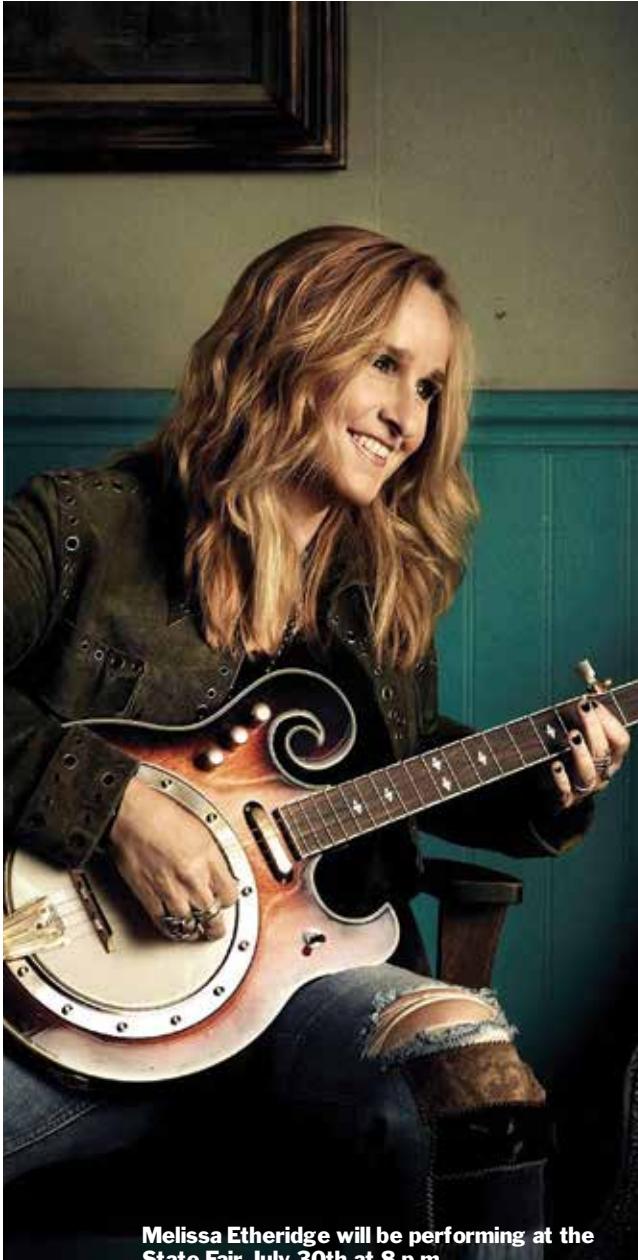
As was the case in San Diego in 2011, when Out at the Fair first started, the plan is to start with a friendly gathering, and grow the event year after year. Partnering with the Sacramento LGBT Community Center is an important component for this new Fair event.

The partnership between the Sacramento LGBT Community Center and Out at the Fair and the support of the California State Fair is a key component for this new event and they hope it will not only provide a safe and fun community engagement opportunity for LGBTQ+ folks, but increase the visibility and understanding of the community more widely.

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# Fit and Fabulous for Summer

by Kevin Mefford, NASM-CPT CES

For a lot of people fat loss for the summer usually means a fast-paced sprint to the finish line. Well, we are currently smack in the middle of summer and if you haven't begun working towards that sexy beach worthy body, don't give up, I have you covered with a plan that will get you started to seeing great results, feeling confident, happy, and ready to show off what you have been working for.

Metabolism is the king when it comes to dropping the fat and exposing that toned muscle appearance most of us are after during the summer. The most effective way to elevate the metabolism is to lift weights, and lift heavy weights.

Lifting heavy weights places a demand on our muscular system that requires it to lay down new muscle mass and elevate our metabolism to burn through the fat as we build strength and muscle. Most people tend to think they need to start with cardio, but the body is rather smart and finds ways to burn the least amount of calories in whatever activity we do. If we set a steady-state pace in the form of jogging, our bodies will catch on and start using the least amount of stored energy (body fat) to fuel the activity.

Focusing on strength training in the form of large lifts like the squat, deadlift, and bench press ensure that we are challenging our bodies at different intensities to achieve that Summer beach-ready body that will be sure to turn heads multiple times.

Elevating our metabolism also requires that we fuel our bodies properly to perform in the gym and continue burning fat throughout a 24-hour time span as we recover from our strength training session. The best kinds of foods to achieve this are found in non-processed whole foods like chicken, turkey, fresh vegetables, and healthy fats.

If you are trying to lose as much fat as possible for an upcoming event, have a strategy and plan your starchy carbs at breakfast and after your workout to replenish your muscles of spent energy so that it can begin the muscle rebuilding process, elevate the metabolism and melt the fat like an ice cream cone in the hot sun.

Also focus on eating a high-quality protein source at each meal. Protein rebuilds our muscle tissue and gives us that desired toned and defined look. The more muscle mass you have, the higher your metabolism will be and the more fat you will burn.

I recommend training the body three

times a week doing full-body strength workouts. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday hit the gym hard with strength training and do very big movements to create the demand your body needs to build new muscle.

In between strength training days, focus on recovery by moving the body more in the



Kevin Mefford

form of walking, stretching, and foam rolling. This will help with the common soreness often experienced with strength training. You will feel less sore the next day and ready to attack your next workout with plenty of energy and enthusiasm to set yourself up for victory!

Remember that consistency is absolutely key! Every workout and every healthy meal is another win in the victory column that should be celebrated. Follow these rules and you'll be sure to be full of feelings of success, confidence, energy, and victory!

Always celebrate those small daily victories that lead to the bigger picture of change!

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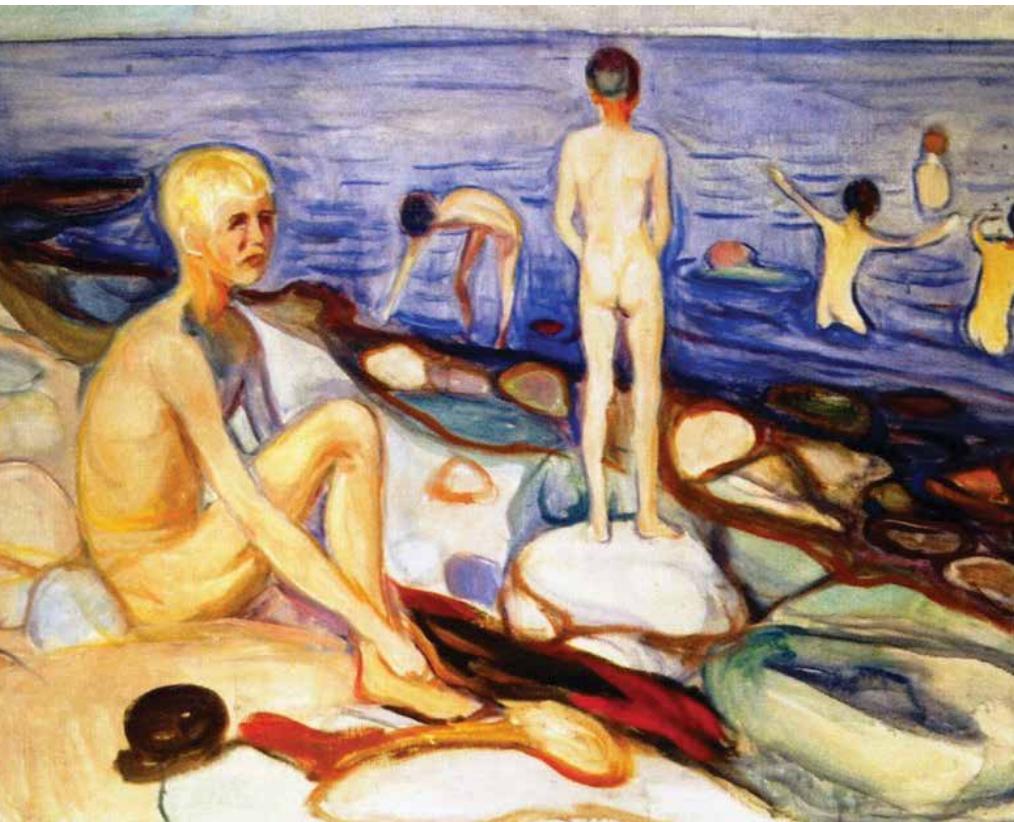


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# There's More To Edvard Munch Than Just *The Scream*

by Chris Narloch

Most people have at least seen a reproduction of Edvard Munch's iconic painting *The Scream*, whether on a t-shirt or a refrigerator magnet or some other knock-off. It's one of the most copied works of art in the history of painting.



Edvard Munch: 1897-98 *Bathing Boys* oil on canvas

When a painting like *The Scream* (or Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*) is more famous than the painter who created it, that fact can overshadow the artist's other work, a wrong that the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) is attempting to right with their exciting new exhibit, *Edvard Munch: Between the Clock and the Bed*.

A master by the age of 30, Edvard Munch (1863–1944) was among the most celebrated and controversial artists of his generation. But, as he confessed in 1939, his true breakthrough came very late in life.

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self-portrait as a starting point to reassess a lifetime of painting.

Together, these profoundly human and technically daring artworks reveal Munch as a tireless innovator and an artist as revolutionary in his maturity as he was in his breakthrough years.

Organized by SFMOMA, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and the Munch Museum, Oslo, this exhibition includes treasured paintings from the artist's own collection, six of them never before exhibited in the United States.

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# Sexy Sam Hunt Set to Sing in Wheatland

by Chris Narloch



Singer, songwriter Sam Hunt will be coming to N. Cal.

You've been hearing his sexy single "Body Like A Back Road" on both pop and country radio all summer, and now you can see him sing it live, when Sam Hunt arrives in Northern California this August, on a bill with another terrific country artist, Maren Morris.

The handsome Hunt will flex his musical muscles in Wheatland, at the Toyota Amphitheater, on Saturday, August 12, and the evening promises to be one of the finest shows of the summer, in any genre, in NorCal.

The singer first struck gold on the country charts with his excellent debut album as a recording artist, *Montevallo*, which included the hit singles "Leave the Night On," "Take Your Time" and "Make You Miss Me."

A former high school and college football player, Hunt was already a successful

Nashville songwriter even before his own CD scaled the charts, having written hits for Kenny Chesney, Reba, and Keith Urban.

Joining Hunt on the bill will be one of the most talented new female singers in country music, Maren Morris, who also hit pay dirt on the charts recently with the successful songs "My Church" and "80s Mercedes."

Tickets for their concert were still available as I wrote this article and they can be purchased at [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com). For more information, visit [www.samhunt.com](http://www.samhunt.com) and [www.marenmorris.com](http://www.marenmorris.com).

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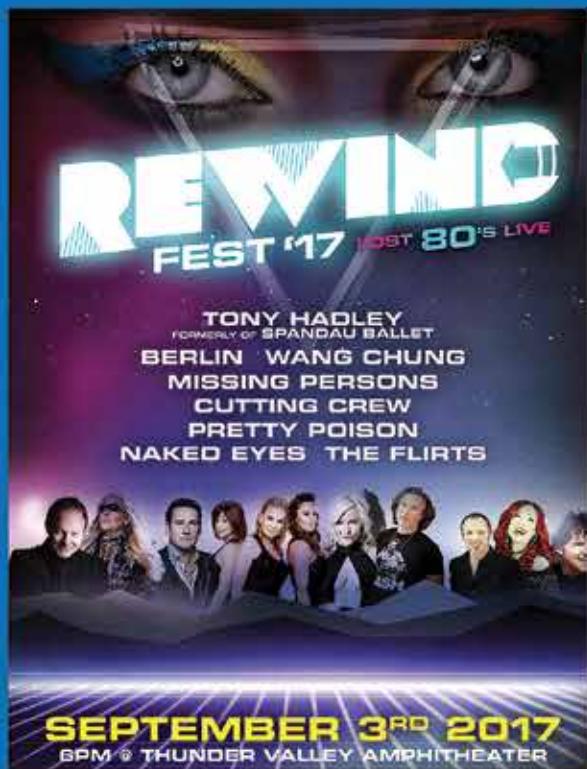


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# Gay River Cruises Up the Entertainment Ante

If you go on a straight river cruise, you'll be entertained with piano sing-alongs of patriotic hits, and educational lectures on the benefits of Lipitor – and lights out at 8 p.m.!



**Miss Conception**

But a gay river cruise is a different animal, because the clientele is younger (30s on up) and generally far more sophisticated. Gay cruise operators know that their guests

expect more excitement, and when it comes to onboard entertainment, they deliver.

Depending on the size of the river cruise ship – which is never more than about 200

– these cruises generally offer one and even two premium acts in addition to whatever entertainment the cruise line traditionally offers. Each of these premium acts will do multiple shows per cruise. So, there's top flight entertainment just about every night.

Due to the nature of river ships, where shows are presented in the observation lounge (there's no traditional theatre), the acts tend to be of the cabaret, drag queen and comedian variety, which work best in a smaller venue.

But they're the best in class of these types of entertainment.

People like Amy & Freddy, who've headlined in every gay mecca, from Palm Springs to New York to Puerto Vallarta. Amy's hilariously bawdy humor and breathtaking voice, combined with Freddy's gorgeous arrangements make them one of the country's top cabaret acts. If you haven't seen them, you'd better hide your gay card, 'cause somebody be comin' to take it.

Or the astounding cabaret and Broadway goddess Ann Hampton Callaway, who headlines at every major NYC club (Birdland, 54 Below, etc) as well as theatrical venues like The Kennedy Center. With a voice like melted butter, and sensational interpretations of standards and pop classics, this Tony-nominated diva will make you cry like the big girl you are. And

by Eric Poole

she's flat-out hilarious to boot.

Drag queens are also a popular addition – people like Miss Conception, the queen of the Toronto and Puerto Vallarta club circuits. Miss C sings, dances, and does a dozen costume changes right before your eyes. As she says, "I should charge extra for the front row." Her "reinterpretations" of Broadway and movie classics will have you literally crying with laughter. Wear waterproof mascara.

One phenomenon we see frequently on these gay cruises is that the first night of one of these acts, the lounge won't be full because some guests won't know their work. The next time they perform, the place is packed.

One of the best bonuses to entertainers on a river cruise is that they're often on the ship for the entire cruise. So, you'll see them in the dining room, on shore excursions, etc., and have the chance to get to know them as people, not just the fabulous glitterati that they are.

So, what are you waiting for? Book yourself a gay river cruise and get ready to laugh, and cry, and snap a selfie with your favorite diva.

*Eric Poole is Director of Marketing for Brand g Vacations, the leader in all-LGBT river cruises and land tours to Europe, the Amazon, Asia, India and more. He can be reached at [www.brandgvacations.com](http://www.brandgvacations.com).*

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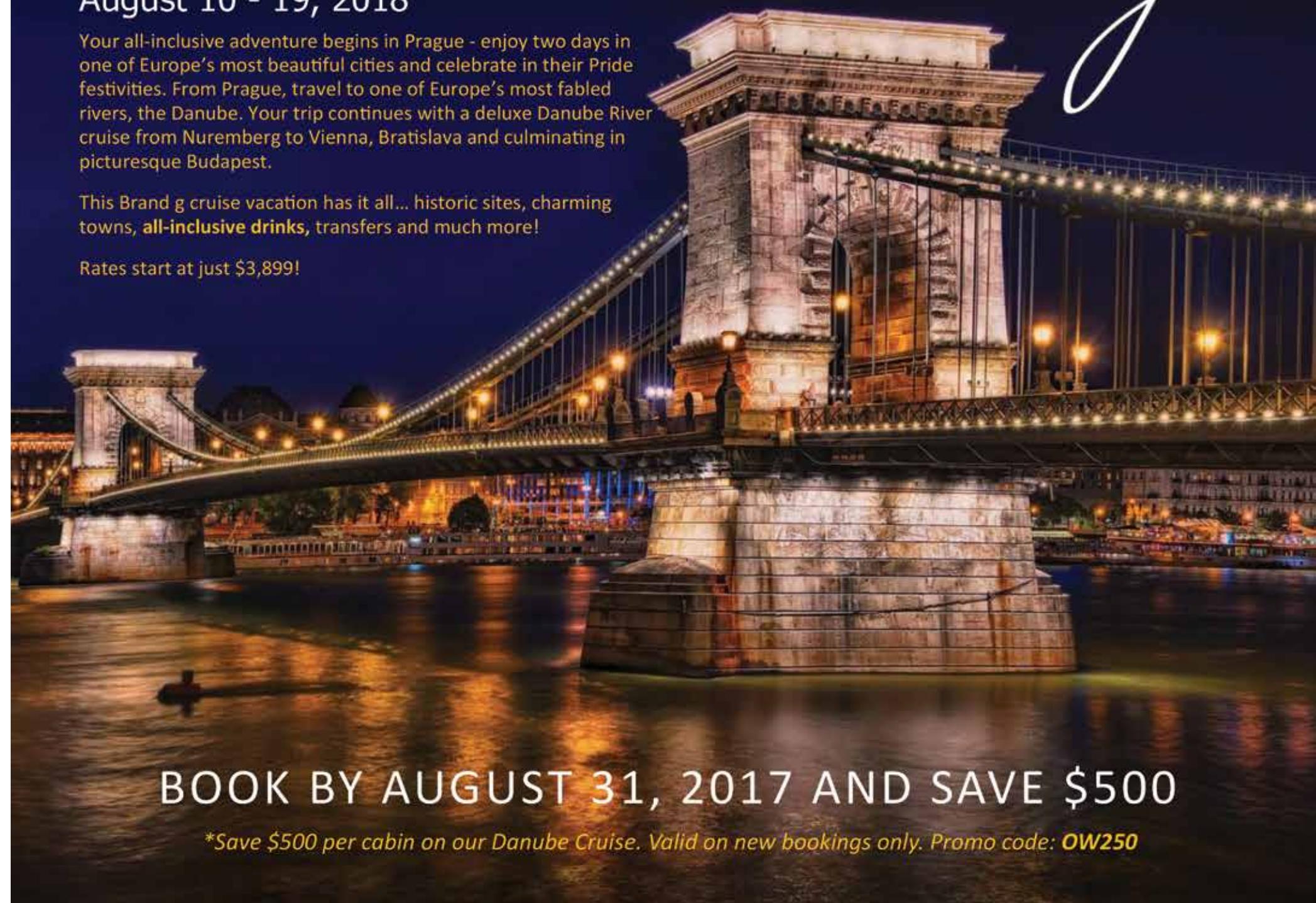
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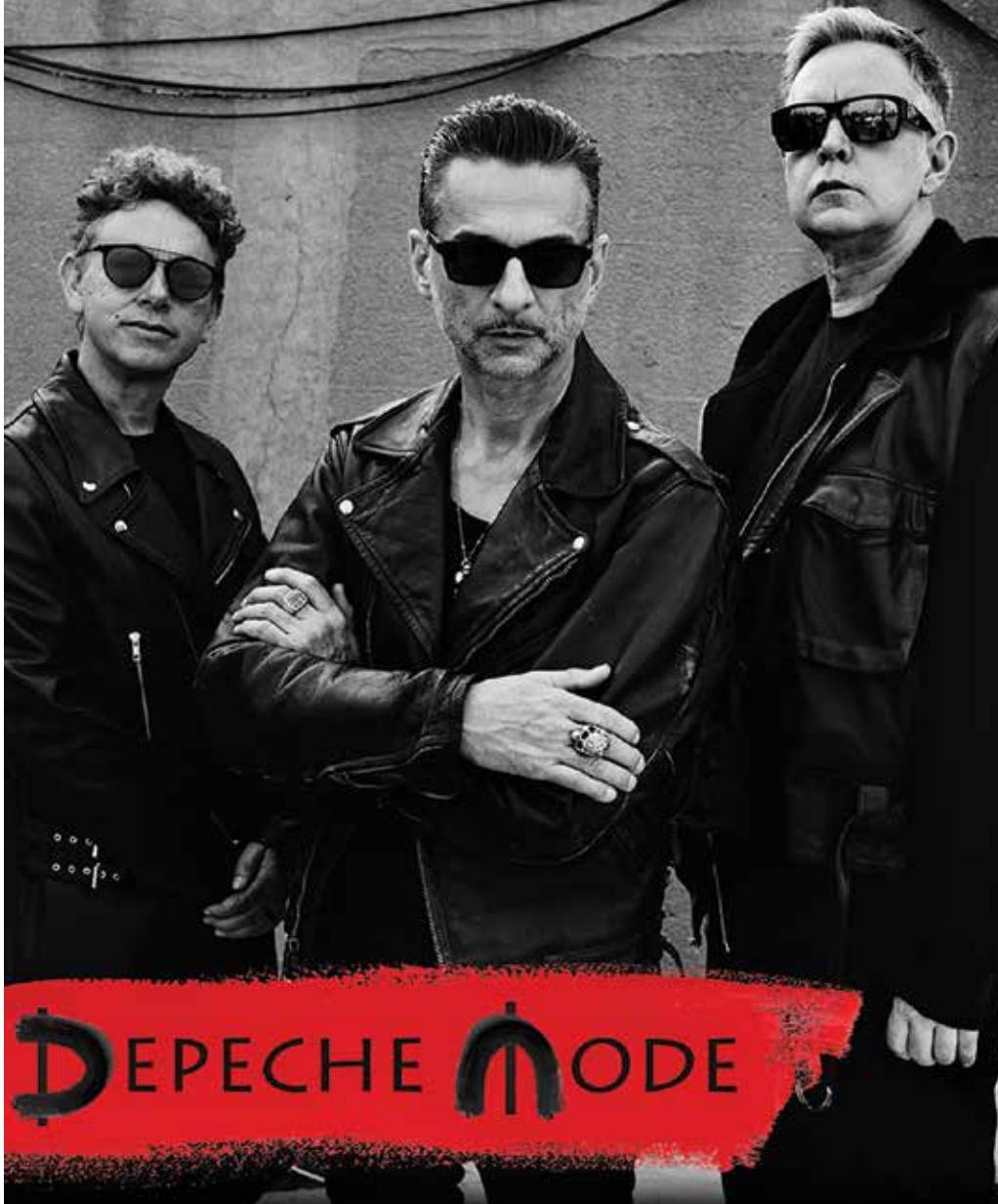
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## DEPECHE MODE

**New Music From Depeche Mode & Muna**

*by Chris Narloch*

Synth-pop doesn't always get its due, and to that end I decided to spotlight two CDs from earlier in the year that keep finding their way back into my car stereo, from synthesizer stalwarts Depeche Mode and a new band named Muna.

### Depeche Mode - *Spirit*

It's hard for me to believe that Depeche Mode has been making music for almost forty years and that *Spirit*, the band's 2017 disc, is their 14th studio album.

The 'boys' behind superb singles such as "Strangelove," "Personal Jesus," and "Enjoy the Silence" are now in their mid-50s and still going strong.

*Spirit* finds the band mining a political vein and, as usual, Depeche Mode is not holding back on their thoughts about the world we live in.

"The Worst Crime," the CD's third track, includes these trenchant lyrics: "Blame misinformation / Misguided leaders / Apathetic hesitation / Uneducated readers."

Take that, Donald Trump! And on my favorite song on *Spirit*, entitled 'Where's the Revolution,' Depeche Mode asks "Where's the revolution / Come on, people / You're letting me down."

I don't always like message-driven music, but Depeche Mode crafts such infectious melodies and the band's signature sound can be so hypnotic, that the message, thank God,

is mostly in the music.

*Note: Depeche Mode will perform live in Oakland at the Oracle Arena, on Oct. 10, 2017. Visit [www.depechemodeconcerts.com](http://www.depechemodeconcerts.com).*

### Muna - *About U*

I don't know if the trio of women in Muna, who self-identify as a queer band, were inspired by Depeche Mode, but they share that band's love of electronic music, and they also have a large gay following.

The band members have reportedly vowed to keep all gender-based pronouns out of their lyrics, a statement that only impresses me if the music is good. Luckily, on *About U*, Muna's music is very good indeed.

I saw the group perform their single "I Know a Place" on a talk show awhile back and was immediately hooked by their addictive synth-pop sound. Other standout cuts on *About U* include "End of Desire" and "Crying on the Bathroom Floor."

*Note: Muna has several upcoming live shows scheduled in San Francisco, including at Outside Lands, and a sold-out show opening for Harry Styles. Visit [www.whereismuna.com](http://www.whereismuna.com).*



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War for the Planet of the Apes

## A Ghost Story & Valerian Reviewed Plus War for the Planet of the Apes

by Chris Narloch

I wasn't able to make it to the press screening for *Dunkirk*, Chris Nolan's WWII action epic, but I hear good things, and you can see that film in 70mm at both Sacramento's Tower Theatre and the Esquire IMAX.

I can report on three other new movie releases, however, which include a ghost story, a new fantasy film from Luc Besson, and the latest installment in the *Planet of the Apes* franchise.

### War for the Planet of the Apes

I was totally unprepared for how much I enjoyed this big-budget, summer blockbuster, which takes a smart survival story script and brings it to glorious life using state-of-the-art filmmaking technology.

The great Andy Serkis, from the *Lord of the Rings* movies, again stars as Caesar, the wise but world-weary leader of a band of apes trying to avoid extermination by evil humans led by a bald-headed, psycho colonel

played by Woody Harrelson.

Much of the movie was filmed in snowy locations, and the lustrous images in the film really sing. The apes look miraculously realistic and individualized, and although I would have trimmed a few minutes off its 140-minute running time, *War for the Planet of the Apes* is a very rare example of an intelligent and moving action flick.

### A Ghost Story

Horror film fans will probably be very disappointed by this movie, which does involve a ghost but is more of a drama about the mysteries of life and death than a suspense story.

Actor Casey Affleck stars as an old-

fashioned, white-sheeted ghost who returns to his suburban home and haunts the place where he shared a life with his young wife.

Somehow, the film avoids being laughable, but it's not scary either. Rather, *A Ghost Story* is a metaphysical movie that will no doubt be experienced by each viewer in a highly subjective way.

I recommend seeing *A Ghost Story* if you enjoy very unusual indie films, but I can't guarantee that you'll like it. The movie is beautifully acted and directed, but its pace is so slow that it sometimes feels like eternity. Which, I guess, is the point.

### Valerian

Luc Besson, who directed *The Fifth Element* and *La Femme Nikita*, is not one of my favorite filmmakers. His latest movie is a loony fantasy film that almost defies description and is likely to be remembered only when the Golden Raspberry Awards are

given out next February to the worst films of the year.

Dane DeHaan and Cara Delevingne star as youthful operatives who race against time to protect the universe from a dark force during the 28th century. Both actors are so awful in *Valerian* that I would be hard-pressed to say whether DeHaan or Delevingne is more bratty and annoying.

This is the kind of film where jazz musician Herbie Hancock turns up on screen in an acting role for absolutely no reason. (Is he friends with the director?) Rihanna also has a supporting role, but her shape-shifting striptease is actually a highlight of the movie.

This PG-13 picture has some cool creatures in it, but the CGI is alternately quirky-fun and totally cheesy-looking. Other than 12-year-old sci-fi fan boys with very low standards, I am at a loss to identify the target audience for *Valerian*.

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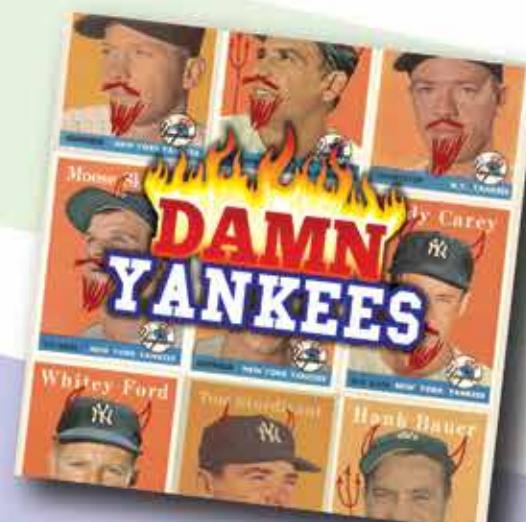
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Friends and families got together on Sunday, July 16 for the 8th Annual PFLAG Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, hosted by *Outward*. Thanks to the generosity of those attending, PFLAG raised nearly \$3,500 to fund its Follansbee-Hansen Scholarship (named for PFLAG Sacramento chapter founders The Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Follansbee and Jean Hansen). This scholarship is awarded to select college freshmen and graduating high school seniors from the Sacramento area who will be attending college in the fall. For more information about PFLAG and the scholarship, visit [www.pflagsacramento.org](http://www.pflagsacramento.org).



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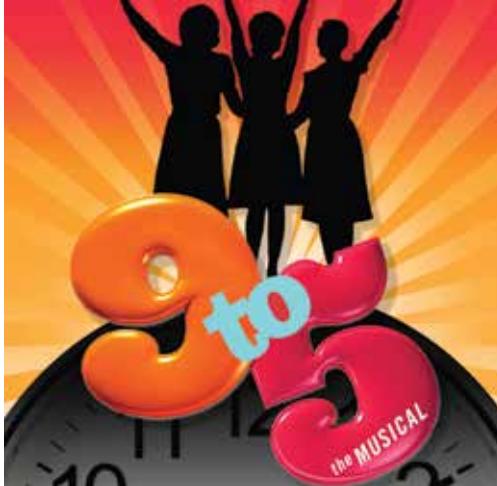


# 9 to 5: The Musical & The 3 Musketeers Plus Come Back to the Five and Dime...

by Chris Narloch

Theatrically speaking, the spotlight is on trios this month, as *The Three Musketeers* join a threesome of female coworkers in *9 to 5: The Musical* on local stages.

Not to be outdone, several members of a James Dean fan club reunite in the play 'Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean.'



## 9 to 5: The Musical

One of my favorite comedy films from the '80s is now a Broadway musical, thanks to the canny Dolly Parton, who thought that her very successful first movie would make a good musical.

And while it's not a classic show, *9 to 5: The Musical* lifts off and entertains thanks to nostalgia for the film and its timeless feminist story of three women in the workplace bonding and beating the boss at his own game.

Another big reason to see the show is for Music Circus veteran Vicki Lewis, who will undoubtedly nail the plum role of Violet Newstead played so memorably by Lily Tomlin in the film.

Glenn Casale directs *9 to 5: The Musical*, which plays Music Circus this July 25-30. Visit [www.SacramentoMusicCircus.com](http://www.SacramentoMusicCircus.com).

## The Three Musketeers

It will be "all for one, and one for all!" as Davis Shakespeare Ensemble brings *The*

*Three Musketeers* to the stage for this thrilling adventure.

Ken Ludwig's adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' beloved novel is chockfull of humor and swordfights.

Accompanied by his equally brave sister Sabine, D'Artagnan and the infamous three musketeers defiantly defend justice and honor in the face of the evil plots of Cardinal Richelieu.

*The Three Musketeers* plays through August 6 at the Veterans Memorial Center Theater in Davis. Visit [www.shakespearedavis.org](http://www.shakespearedavis.org).

## Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean

This 1976 play, which in 1982 became Cher's first movie when it was filmed by the late, great director Robert Altman, is set in a small town outside of Marfa, Texas, where the classic James Dean movie, *Giant*, was filmed.

*Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* is set in a dime store, where the Disciples of James Dean gather for their twentieth reunion.

While enjoying their reunion, they reminisce with flashbacks to their past. However, the arrival of a stranger unravels a series of confrontations that upset their web of lies, disappointments, and self-delusions.

Although it was written over 40 years ago, by Ed Graczyk, the play tackles issues surrounding sexual and gender identity that are even more relevant today than when it was first produced.

See *Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean*, directed by John Ewing, through August 20 at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center in Citrus Heights. Tickets are available at: [fiveanddimebrownpapertickets.com](http://fiveanddimebrownpapertickets.com).

## Families Like Yours Documentary Celebrates LGBT Families



*Families Like Yours* is a powerful documentary exploring the love, compassion, sacrifice, and success of LGBT families in America and follows five families as they attempt to balance work and school, rush kids to extracurricular activities, and deal with diaper duty. It will soon be making its way into film festivals across the country, but you can watch the trailer now at [www.nglcc.org/FamiliesLikeYours](http://www.nglcc.org/FamiliesLikeYours).

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## Renaissance and Fantasy Festivities Abound at the San Jose Renaissance Faire



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## My Brother's Shoes Is a Hilarious Fish-Out-Of-Water Comedy



Dallas is a successful executive with a beautiful wife and a lovely home, Austin is his younger gay brother who is always in trouble financially and romantically. By a strange twist of fate, they switch places. The world around them sees no difference. Only Dallas and Austin realize they have switched. Now Austin must handle the office for Dallas and Dallas must spend the day getting ready for the upcoming drag contest with the help of Austin's sidekick Jackie. Watch the trailer at [www.MyBrothersShoes.com](http://www.MyBrothersShoes.com).

## San Francisco Mime Troupe Opens 58th Season with Walls



Perhaps Breitbart News describes this one best "a San Francisco musical about a criminal illegal alien lesbian with mental health issues who is in love with an immigration agent." SF Mime Troupe's 2017 Summer show *Walls*, plays through Sept. 10, in SF Parks and is free, and will also be performed in Sacramento and Davis. Visit [www.sfmt.org](http://www.sfmt.org)



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