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SPECIAL EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL — Through June 17. This international national and international equestrian sports competition will feature Grand Prix show jumping, equestrian vaulting and dressage. Top show jumpers on the West Coast as well as from 19 countries will compete for $55,000. Proceeds benefit the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy. Call for specific event schedule. Cost: $7.50 Cow Palace. San Francisco. Call (415) 469-6005 or (415) 546-7314 or (415) 762-BASS.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR — Earth Options. June 15-17. A hands-on, green fair with over 200 displays incorporating ways to protect the planet. Numerous environmental groups will be on hand to promote memberships and education as well as provide interactive exhibits. There will be a walk through rain forest display, the Banana Slug String Band, food booths and live animals. Cost: $7 general; $3 children under 12. Open noon to 5 p.m. June 15, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 17. Festival Pavilion. Pier 3. Fort Mason Center. Lagunita and Bay streets. San Francisco. Call (415) 456-3607.

SONOMA ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL — Celebrate Sonoma. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 16. The event highlights the art community of Sonoma County. The festival begins with a hot air balloon rally. There will also be six stages of continuous live entertainment with music of all types, a juried exhibition of arts and crafts, a fine arts exhibit, an exhibit area for artists and cultural arts organizations, a side show, and an exhibit at the California Museum of Art. A Child’s Area with hands-on art activities, and a Courtyard Carnival. Free Luther Burbank Center for the Performing Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road. Santa Rosa. Call (707) 546-3600.

FOURTH ANNUAL NORTH BEACH FAIR — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 17. Features local artists’ work, food from Italian restaurants and blues music of the 1960s. Art shows and sales in shops of the 1960s. Contests will be held to establish the best of North Beach’s pasta ai pomodoro and pesto, zataglione, pizzai brocche, casapacci and foccaccia. Free. Upper Grant Ave. San Francisco. Call (415) 346-4851.

BENEFIT EVENING — Fanfares and Overtures. 6:30 p.m. June 17. At the San Francisco Ballet Association, San Francisco Opera Guild and San Francisco Symphony (Ballet) present evening of fashion, power and dancing, it is a benefit for the San Francisco Ballet. Opera and Symphony youth and education programs. The evening begins with a cocktail reception with musical entertainment, followed by the fashion show, a buffet supper and dancing to the music of Viva Brazil. Don Neely’s Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, and Terry Hanck and the Soul Rockers. Cost $100. Neman Marcus, Union Square. San Francisco. Call (415) 781-7810, ext. 2735.

MUSIC


JIMMY BUFFETT — At Shoreline Amphitheater June 22.


ROBERT CRAY — 8 p.m. June 22. The concert will benefit the San Jose Jazz Festival. Cost: $19.25 to $20.75. San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, Almaden Boulevard and Park Avenue. San Jose. Call (408) 288-7557 or (408) 998-BASS.


THEATER

BLACK REPERTORY GROUP — “Raisin” through June 30. Adapted from Lorraine Hansberry’s “A Raisin in the Sun.” This play depicts a proud family’s quest for a better life as it struggles out of Chicago’s southside ghetto. Cost: $8. At 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday. Located at 3021 Adele St., Berkeley. Call (415) 652-4017 or (415) 652-2100.


ON SALE NOW:

CAESARS TAHOE
Howie Mandel 6/22, 8 p.m.
Edie Money 6/29, 7:30 p.m.
Reba McEntire 7/5, 7:30 p.m.
Little Big Town 7/10, 7:30 p.m.
and more!

GRATEFUL DEAD 6/23
6/24 Axsom/Duluth, OK
Expco Amphitheatre

RUSH 6/26 Cal Expo
Amphitheatre 6/27
Oakland Arena

Nelson Mandela 6/18
Oakland Coliseum

-containing information about various events, concerts, and performances taking place in and around San Francisco and surrounding areas. Details are provided on where to purchase tickets, dates, and times for events. The page also includes a note about the importance of environmental protection and the promotion of sustainability through various activities and initiatives.