SPECIAL EVENTS


FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO ZOO RUN — At 8 a.m. Jan. 29. Seven-mile challenge run and a three-mile family walk/run. All registered runners will receive a complimentary Zoo Run T-shirt. Free admission to the zoo and complimentary post-run refreshments. Cost: $15. San Francisco Zoo, 1 Zoo Road, near Sloat and the Great Highway, San Francisco. Call (415) 753-7080 or (415) 753-7113.

GREAT CHEFS IN GREAT HOMES BENEFIT — Jan. 23-Feb. 7. Each celebrity chef will prepare an elegant dinner for 25 to 40 people in one of Marin County estates. Food and wine menus will showcase each chef’s specific talents, and ticket holders will be able to select the formal dining experience of their choice. All proceeds benefit The Marin Ballet. Call for dinner locations, times and tickets. Cost: $100 to $150. Call (415) 925-0730.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS — At 2 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26. The Globetrotters team celebrates its 85th season. The players have traveled the world, bringing the sport of basketball and their own comedy to fans in 100 countries. Cost: $9 to $14. Anina, Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, 13001 Hesperian Blvd., Oakland. Call (415) 639-7100 or (800) 225-BASS.

COMING OF AGE PARTY — “Rearing into the 20s,” 7:30 p.m. to midnight Jan. 26. TheatreWorks, now in its 21st season, will present a step back in time with a special offer. Look like an ageless character, make your own headband or garb, wear classic slip-on shoes throughout, drink in a leather jacket and play the stock market. Balloons containing theatre tickets, dinner gift certificates, sports events tickets and more will be sold to guests in a mock Wall Street trading pit. Cost: $30. Luce Center Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call (415) 323-8311.

MUSIC


Barbara Mandrell and Royce Elliott, at 7 p.m. Jan. 26. Theatre presentation. Cost: $22.50 to $39.50. Located at 50 Mar West Springs Road, Santa Rosa. Call (707) 546-3000 or (800) 225-BASS.


ON SALE NOW

JERRY GARCIA 12/29/2021 Warfield Theater SF
Kenny Rogers 2/15 ARCO Arena
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Scorpions 2/26 ARCO Arena
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Mike Dugan, Jan. 22-27: Cost: $5 to $15. The Cannery, 2801 Leavenworth St. San Francisco. Call (415) 425-4250 or (800) 225-BASS.


THEATER

SAN JOSE REPERTORY COMPANY — The Glass Menagers” by Tennessee Williams, through Feb. 3. A drama about a lame girl, her faded Southern belle mother and idealistic brother who are all living in their own fragile dreamworlds. Cost: $13 to $25; $4 for students. Presented from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Montgomery Theater, West San Carlos and South Market streets, San Jose. Call (408) 291-2995.

THE CURRAN THEATER — “Les Miserables” by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, extended through Jan. 27. The musical based on Victor Hugo’s novel sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th-century French history as it tells the tale of one man who endures a life-long struggle to evade capture. Cost: $25 to $55 general $16 students. Show times: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. Call (415) 474-3800 or (415) 243-8001.

MONTREY BAR AQUARIUM NEW EXHIBIT — Sharks, through Oct. 20. A special exhibition about the myths misconceptions and amazing truths surrounding this diverse family of marine predators. Almost 4,000 square feet of floor space with 15 live species of sharks from around the world will be included, along with video presentations and life-size models of other shark species. Cost: $9 general, $6.50 students and active-duty military, and $4 children age 3 to 12. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Monterey Bay Aquarium, 800 Cannery Row. Monterey. Call (408) 648-4888.

TOURS

THE FRISCO TOURS — Great Frisco Crime Tour, every Saturday at 1 p.m. San Francisco author/historian and inventor Mark Gordon leads a walking tour into crime scenes from San Francisco’s sordid past. Highlights include the Mediterranean Queen, The Boardwalk, The Great Egg War Shootout, “When the Mayor Went to Prison” and “Where They Laid the Madmen, Gaming Halls and Still.” Reservations required. Cost: $15 general. Call (415) 481-5555.

AND NOUVEAU NATION — Elephant seal guided walks through March 31. A guided tour of one of the only mainland breeding colonies in the world for the seals. Learn about the elephant seals, as well as the unique natural and cultural history of the area while walking among the seals, which are usually in their prime during this season. Reservations are required. Cost $2 per person; in addition to the $5 per vehicle charge to enter the reserve. Guided walks begin at 9 a.m. daily. The reserve is located west of State Highway 1, 20 miles north of Santa Cruz. Call (800) 444-7275 or (415) 879-0227 for reservations.