

**STOCKTON
ARTS COMMISSION
MAY
NEWS & EVENTS**



It's a Celebration!

Join us in celebrating what is best about Stockton; our cultural diversity and amazing artistic community. This free event will be Saturday, May 9 at Weber Point from 10 – 4 p.m. The day will be filled with music, dance, drama and visual arts presentations by students and local artists and arts and cultural organizations. SUSD Visual and Performing Arts is coordinating the event. The Stockton Arts Commission is proud to be a supporter through our City Endowment Grants program. Visit:

www.stockton.k12.ca.us/susd/miscpages/YES_S_Festival.htm

VIVA EL ARTE!

Congratulations to the Mexican Heritage Center on the opening of their new space at 30 East Acacia. They have a series of events planned this month including artist's receptions on May 15 from 5 – 8 p.m., and May 22 from 6 – 8 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday – Saturday, 12 – 6 p.m. and tours are available by calling Richard Rios at 209-946-4400.

The BIG READ

Congratulations also to the Stockton-San Joaquin Public Library for their two-in-a-row, NEA Big Read grant. The featured book for 2009 is Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Peruse the calendar for events supporting this project or visit: www.stockton.lib.ca.us

MAY EVENTS

Through May 2

Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Arturo & Julian Vera: Father/Son Shoe
Opening Reception: April 10, 5 – 7 p.m.
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

Through May 23

LH Horton Gallery - SJDC
10th Annual Student Art Exhibition
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts/

Through May 24

Stockton Civic Theatre
The Children's Hour
www.sctlivetheatre.org

Through June 7

Haggin Museum
Fashion Excavated
Curated by SJDC's Fashion Program
www.hagginmuseum.org

Through July 19

Haggin Museum
Art of Africa
www.hagginmuseum.org

Through July 31

The City of Stockton
STOCKTON READS!
www.stocktongov.com/read/

May 1 – 10

Delta Center for the Arts
Reefer Madness
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

May 1

Musical Chairs Children's Concerts
Red Grammer
www.musicalchairsconcerts.org

Stockton Symphony Association
20th Annual Pops & Picnic Concert
www.stocktonsymphony.org

May 2

Cesar Chavez Library
Dia De Los Ninos
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

Haggin Museum
Haggin A La Carte
Opening Reception for *Fashion Excavated*
and *Art of Africa*, 6 – 9 p.m.
www.hagginmuseum.org

May 2, continued
Toadstool Theatre
The Last Days of the Flying Machine
Information: kfoley801@gmail.com

May 3
Cinco de Mayo Parade
Downtown Stockton
Coma_president@hotmail.com

May 4, 11 & 18
Cesar Chavez Library
Ray Bradbury Far Out Film Festival
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

May 5 – 29
Tidewater Art Center & Gallery
Dan Petersen, Guest Artist
Opening Reception: May 8, 5 – 8 p.m.
www.tidewaterartgallery.com

May 5
San Joaquin Delta College
Delta Symphonic Band Concert
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

May 6
San Joaquin Delta College
Spring Festival of Choirs
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

May 7
Cesar Chavez Library
Mary Pearson, Science Fiction Author
The Adoration of Jenna Fox
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

May 7 – 9
KUDOS Children's Theatre Company
Presents: *A Gem in the Park*
www.kudosct.com

May 8
Making a Place for the Arts Conference
www.makingaplaceforthearts.org

Downtown Art Walk
Culinary Arts & Harvest Festival
www.downtownstockton.org

May 8 & 9
Stockton Arts and Multicultural Festival
www.stockton.k12.ca.us/susd/miscpages/YES_S_Festival.htm

Cesar Chavez Library
Simon Wood, Author
Fahrenheit 451 Book Discussion
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

May 9
Stockton Art League
Betty Myers, Artist of the Month
Opening Reception: 4 – 7 p.m.
www.stocktonartleague.org

May 13
San Joaquin Delta College
Delta Jazz Band Concert
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

Cesar Chavez Library
John Morearty, Activist & Author
Why Burn Them? Just Don't Read Them
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

May 14
Chitiva's Restaurant
Fahrenheit 451 Book Discussion
With Mayor Ann Johnston
Reservations required: 937-7539

Stockton Art League
Demonstration Artist for May
Rowland Cheney, Sculptor
www.stocktonartleague.org

San Joaquin Delta College
Stockton Concert Band
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

May 14 – 23
2nd Annual San Joaquin Film Festival
www.sjiff.org

May 15
Bob Hope Theatre
Friends of the Fox Classic Films
East of Eden
www.bobhopetheatre.com

San Joaquin Delta College
Delta Symphonic Band Concert
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

May 15 & 16
KUDOS Children's Theatre Company
Presents: *Children of the West*
www.kudosct.com

May 15 & 17
Stockton Chorale
Ancient Texts & Modern Melodies
Also featuring the Pacific Arts Woodwind Quintet and the Stockton Youth Chorale
www.stocktonchorale.org

May 16
San Joaquin Delta College
Delta Artfest
www.deltacollege.edu/div/finearts

Haggin Museum
Family Festival: Animania
In conjunction with the 2nd Annual
San Joaquin International Film Festival
www.hagginmuseum.org
www.sjiff.org

May 17
Haggin Museum
Music at the Museum
Erin Finkelstein, clarinet and
John Hillebrandt, piano
www.hagginmuseum.org

May 21
Haggin Museum
3rd Thursday Gallery Talk
Fashion Excavated: Leslie Asfour
and Jonathan Singer
www.hagginmuseum.org

May 23
Cesar Chavez Library
Todd Borg, Author
Tahoe Blowup
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

May 29
BIG READ Keynote Speaker
Kenneth D. Ackerman, Author
Young J. Edgar: Hoover, the Red Scare,
and the Assault on Civil Liberties
www.stockton.lib.ca.us

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Lotus Celebration Dinner
209-469-8860

Check out...

KUDOS Children's Theatre Company
Production and Performance Workshops
www.kudosct.com

San Joaquin Delta College
Kids College
<http://kids.deltacollege.edu>

City of Stockton/Community Services
Department
www.stocktongov.com/parks

For Information about the
Stockton Arts Commission,
or to include your arts and cultural events,
call 209-937-7488 or email
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Visit us on the City of Stockton
web page at www.stocktongov.com/arts