
Live @ the Library first 2019 concert: Larry Vuckovich, Sept. 14



Larry Vuckovich Quintet with Alvin Johnson

This is a spectacular show with the accomplished jazz pianist Larry Vuckovich. Larry is a mainstay of the San Francisco jazz scene, often appearing at Yoshi's and Piedmont Piano, and directing the West Coast Jazz Festival and Napa Valley Jazz Festival. He will be accompanied by musicians who are world jazz stars: Alvin Johnson, vocalist; John Santos, Latin percussion; Akira Tana, drums; Jeff Massanari, guitar; and Doug Miller, bass. Larry has won acclaim from critics and jazz audiences for his deeply imaginative style and repertoire.

Tickets on sale starting August 1

Books Inc, 1344 Park St., Alameda

Dewey's Friends Café, Main Branch, Alameda Library

Online at www.brownpapertickets.com

Individual tickets: \$40

Series of three tickets: \$100

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Art Docent Lecture July 8

Andy Warhol, from A to B and Back Again

(note corrected date)

An art docent will share images and discuss how Andy Warhol changed art forever. This lecture is based on the exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, closing on Sept. 2.

Alameda Free Library, Main Branch

1550 Oak St., Alameda

July 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Live @ the Library Concerts

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October 12: Mimi Fox



"Fast Fingers" Fox is one of the few established female jazz guitarists on the scene today. Her music is an evocative interpretation of jazz with swing, blues, Latin and bebop. She will be accompanied by Brian Ho on Hammond B3 organ and Lorca Hart on drums. From blues to luscious ballads to blazing bebop, Mimi thrives in the B3 organ trio setting. Following in the footsteps of Wes Montgomery, Mimi has forged her own new path burnished from years of touring/recording with B3 masters such as Joey DeFrancesco and Dr. Lonnie Smith. Mimi Fox is the winner in six consecutive Downbeat Magazine international critic's polls, and recognized by writers and colleagues alike as one of the most eloquent guitarists around.

November 16: Dmitri Matheny Quintet

A first for the Library "Live" performances, Dmitri Matheny is a flugelhornist, who often emphasizes beautiful melodic ballads. He will be accompanied by Charles McNeal, tenor sax; Matt Clark, piano; John Wiitala, bass; and Leon Joyce Jr., drums. First introduced to jazz audiences in the 1990s as the protégé of Art Farmer, who was one of the original jazz musicians to make the flugelhorn popular, Matheny has matured into "one of the jazz world's most talented horn players" (San Francisco Chronicle). Matheny has received several prestigious music awards, including NW Instrumentalist of the Year. He is also a prolific composer and lyricist whose published compositions span the jazz, pop, symphonic, choral, chamber and world music genres.



Art Docent lecture August 12

Annabeth Rosen Ceramics

The Contemporary Jewish Museum presents the first major museum survey of the work of Northern California sculptor Annabeth Rosen, a pioneer in the field of contemporary ceramics. *Annabeth Rosen: Fired, Broken, Gathered, Heaped* covers more than 20 years of the artist's work, revealing both the variations and consistencies found within her ongoing explorations of form and process.

A docent will present images from the exhibit and discuss them.

Alameda Free Library, Main Branch

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Come join FAL at Alameda's Mini Maker Faire, August 11

Let's make Book Art! FAL will have a booth at Alameda's Mini Maker Faire August 11. Learn how to create art by upcycling old books. By using pages, covers, and/or spines, you can make a myriad of art objects such as paper sculptures, knife holders, purses, book safes, lamp bases, clocks or picture frames. FAL will supply old books and instructions on how to make many beautiful and useful objects. Your imagination is the only limit. All free.

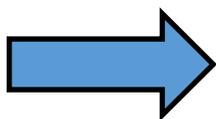
August 11

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alameda Point, intersection of Ranger Avenue and Saratoga Street
(nearest address: 905 W Ranger Avenue, Alameda, CA)



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President's Board Report: May Meeting

More than 24,000 people checked out the spring book sale announcement on Facebook. This is a very effective way to advertise the sale and attract people who had never attended before.

The FAL Earth Day table at Washington Park featured art projects using donated books and used books as giveaways. Both were popular and resulted in FAL signing up for a table at the Alameda Maker's Faire on August 11. Additional book projects will be featured and volunteers are needed to staff the booth.

The Communications Committee continues to look for additional members. Those interested should contact Karen Manuel.

The spring book sale was our most successful financially. The Board gave a big round of applause to the committee, volunteers, the Coast Guard (who moved the books) and book sale Chair Peg Rosen for an outstanding, well planned event. How to attract and alert Alameda teachers to the pre-sale is an ongoing issue. Teachers have an opportunity to select books before the general public, but attendance has been very thin. The Committee will continue to identify opportunities to notify teachers.

The art docent program on the Rubens exhibit at the DeYoung was very well attended and the docent talk was outstanding. The talk on the Andy Warhol exhibit at the SF Museum of Modern Art is scheduled for July 8 and it promises to be very popular as well.

Concerts for Live @ the Library are scheduled for September 14, October 12 and November 16. The Board approved a modest increase in ticket prices: \$40 for individual concerts and \$100 for the series. Tickets will go on sale in August.

—Karen Butter

Mission: Friends of the Alameda Free Library

- ◆ To provide a variety of ways to contribute to the ongoing services and growth of the Alameda Free Library for the enjoyment and benefit of the entire community.
- ◆ To act as steward for the library and its many services and programs through advocacy, volunteerism, and fund-raising to supplement public funding.

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Coming Events

July 8: Art Docent Lecture: Andy Warhol
Alameda Free Library, Main Branch
6:30 to 8 p.m.

**August 12: Art Docent Lecture: Contemporary
Jewish Museum, ceramics**
Alameda Free Library, Main Branch
6:30 to 8 p.m.

**September 14: Live @ the Library:
Larry Vuckovich Quintet**
Alameda Free Library, Main Branch
Doors open at 7 p.m.; concert starts 8 p.m.

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Mimi Fox Trio**
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