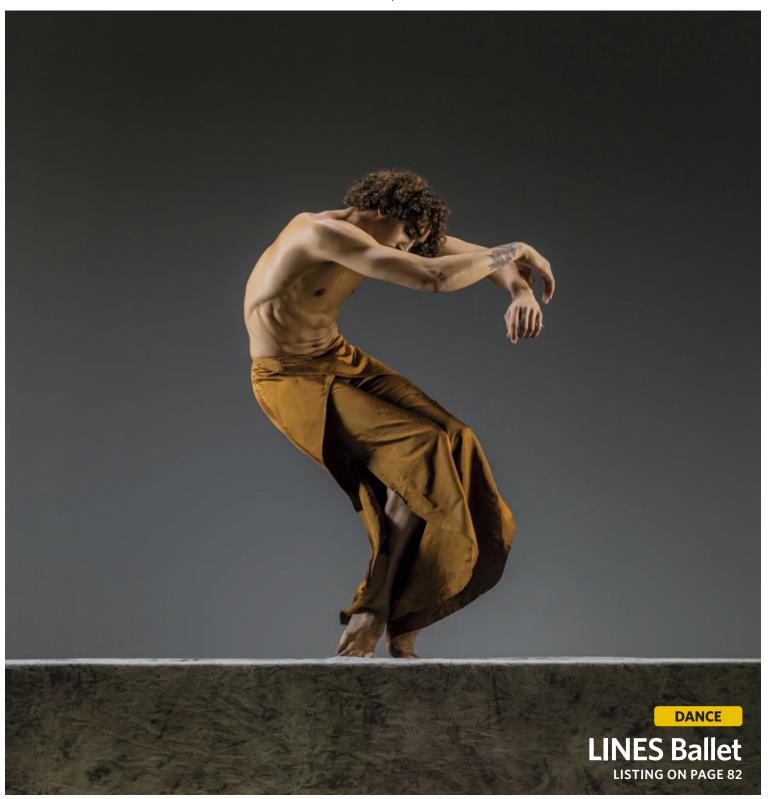
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A ROUNDUP OF THE HOTTEST LOCAL EVENTS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND PLACES TO EAT



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THEATER

THRU OCT 13

Mousetrap The mistress of mystery, Agatha Christie, traps a group of strangers in a remote mansion in a snowstorm. Murders ensue and the guests are not who they appear to be. Ross Valley Players (Ross). 415.456.9555, rossvalleyplayers.com

THRU OCT 13 Hot

Mikado The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta gets a jazzy interpretation when the town of Titipu is turned upside down with the arrival of trumpeter Nanki-Poo in search of his lost love, Yum Yum. Gateway Theatre (SF). 415.255.8207, 2ndstreetmoon.org

THRU OCT 13 Top Girls

A dinner party larded with powerful women, both mythical and real, is the setup for this modern classic that dissects feminism and the cost of progress in Margaret Thatcher's Britain. Geary Theater (SF). 415.749.2228, act-sf.org

THRU OCT 20 Dionysus Was Such a Nice Man

This play by Kate Tarker is a comic and pungent take on the story of Oedipus from the perspective of the family of shepherds who raised him. Joe Goode Annex (SF). foolsfury.org

THRU OCT 20

Sovereignty A young Cherokee lawyer fights to restore her nation's jurisdiction and encounters the ghosts of her grandfathers and echoes of the Trail of Tears. Marin Theatre Company (Mill Valley). 415.388.5200, marintheatre.org

OCT 11-12 The Simon

& Garfunkel Story This concert-style show chronicles the duo's beginnings as Tom & Jerry in the 1960s and culminates with their Concert in the Park reunion in 1981. Golden Gate Theatre 888.746.1799, shnsf.com

OCT 26 Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

The exclusive West Coast premiere of the eighth story in the Harry Potter series. Curran Theater (SF) harrypotter onstage.com

DANCE

THRU OCT 6 Dance

Series I Smuin Ballet kicks off the new season with three works, including a cowboybooted dance to the music of Johnny Cash, a piece set to the score of Orff's Carmina Burana, and Take Five, a riff on the Dave Brubeck jazz standard. Cowell Theater (SF). 415.912.1899, smuinballet.org

THRU OCT 20 Free for

All A whimsical take on Strindberg's Miss Julie, this production pits have-nots against haves atop Nob Hill in San Francisco. Cutting Ball Theater (SF). 415.525.1205, cuttingball.com

OCT 1-6 Alonzo King, Charles Lloyd, Jason Moran, Jim Campbell Jazz luminaries Charles

Lloyd and Jason Moran place their distinct signature on modern jazz, accompanied by Jim Campbell's post-Salesforce Tower light installation and LINES ballet founder Alonzo King, YBCA (SF). 415.863.3040, linesballet.org

OCT 2 Swan Lake

The Russian Ballet Theatre's new production of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's timeless classic. Marin Veterans Memorial Theater (San Rafael). 415.473.6800, marincenter.org

OCT 19-20 San Francisco Trolley

Dances This year's route travels along the J-Church Muni Metro light rail line, from the mid-Market/Tenderloin to Noe Valley, with stops matched by Epiphany Dance Theater to artists and ensembles staging a short site-specific piece. Starts at International Art Museum (SF). epiphanydance.org

COMEDY

OCT 11 Mark Pitta

The Bay Area comedy legend and former host of Mark Pitta and Friends at Mill Valley's Throckmorton Theatre brings his stand-up act back to the stage. Showcase Theater (San Rafael). 415.473.6800, marincenter.org

MUSIC

OCT 2 Nitzer Ebb Bring your dancing shoes for the 1980s British band known for electronic new wave music. Great American Music Hall (SF). slimspresents.com

OCT 3 Steve Earle

In conjunction with Hardly Strictly

Bluegrass, rock-country singer Earle makes this one a solo acoustic performance. Sweetwater Music Hall (Mill Valley). 415.388.3850, sweet watermusichall.com

OCT 4-6 Hardly Strictly

Bluegrass From intimate folk duo Mandolin Orange to female mariachi powerhouse Flor de Toloache and from Emmylou Harris to Robert Plant, this festival celebrates American roots music in its many forms. hardlystrictly bluegrass.com

OCT 5 The Milk Carton

Kids The L.A. indie folk duo appear in this Hardly Strictly Out of the Park show. Terrapin Crossroads (San Rafael). 415.524.2773, terrapincrossroads.net

OCT 8 Experience

Hendrix Tour Legendary artists, including Billy Cox, Joe Satriani, Taj Mahal, Jonny Lang and Dweezil Zappa pay their respects to the guitar master of the 1960s, Jimi Hendrix, Luther Burbank Center (Santa Rosa). 707.546.3600, lutherburbank center.org

OCT 11 Son Volt

Alt-rock and altcountry combine in the music from this soulful Midwestern band. Slim's (SF). 415.885.0750, slims presents.com

OCT 11-NOV 1 The **Marriage of Figaro**

Perhaps Mozart's bestknown of three operatic collaborations with librettist Lorenzo da Ponte, this production of Le Nozze features the usual madcap prewedding antics and upstairs-downstairs drama. War Memorial Opera House (SF).

