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**WELLS FARGO  
CENTER FOR  
THE ARTS**

## **Wells Fargo Center for the Arts: Spring Performance Line-up**

**The North Bay's premier performing arts center  
presents world class performances in music, dance,  
comedy, and family entertainment**

**Upcoming events • March-May 2015**

SANTA ROSA, CA (January 29, 2015) –**Wells Fargo Center for the Arts** (50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa) welcomes the spring season with a diverse lineup of celebrated music, comedy, dance and family shows. Highlights include musical performances by the talented cellists Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser together as **2CELLOS**, an ensemble performance from 1940's musical revue, ***In the Mood***, legendary rock icons **ZZ Top**, the platinum disc award-winning rockers ***The Moody Blues*** and a one-night-only performance by the wildly popular group, ***The Piano Guys***. Spring also brings the return of one of America's pre-eminent humor writers in ***An Evening with David Sedaris***.

Other events March through May include productions of ***The Sing-Off Live! Tour***, ***Angel of Chatham Square***, ***Witness for the Prosecution*** as well as a wide range of family entertainment such as ***Fancy Nancy the Musical***, the conclusion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season of the Symphony Pops Series with ***May the Force Be With You: The Movie Magic of John Williams***, and ***Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve*** based on the popular Disney Channel shorts.

Tickets for all performances are available now at [wellsfargocenterarts.org](http://wellsfargocenterarts.org), by calling 707.546.3600, or in person at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts box office (50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa).



ArtBeat, Inc. presents

### **In the Mood**

**Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. • Tickets: \$69/\$59/\$49**

Hop aboard the 'Chattanooga Choo Choo' and you'll soon be 'In the Mood' to hear some great musicians 'Sing, Sing, Sing.' With 19 performers on stage, including six singer-dancers, *In the Mood* is a fully staged tribute to Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Sinatra and the big band greats of the '40s. Complete with period costumes and choreography, *In the Mood* pays homage to America's greatest generation who fought WWII, a time when people listened and boogied to up-tempo big band rhythms and danced intimate ballads. Many of the musical arrangements were written by Vic Schoen, conductor and arranger for The Andrews Sisters, and Music Director for Universal and Paramount Pictures. Experience the swing, the rhythm and the jazzy, brassy, sentimental and patriotic music of this pivotal time in America's history.



Clover Stornetta Family Fun Series

### **The Teacher from the Black Lagoon & Other Story Books**

by TheatreworksUSA

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. • Tickets: Child \$12 Adult \$17**

An exciting new musical revue based on beloved contemporary children's books, headlined by *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon* and following Hubie's imagination as he faces his comically horrific fears and discovers that his new teacher is pleasantly human after all. Other onstage story adaptations include *Dogzilla*; *Grumpy Bird*; *I Want My Hat Back*; *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*; *Love Splat*, *Splat the Cat*; and *The Grasshopper and the Ant*.



### **2CELLOS**

**Friday, March 20, 2015 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$59/\$45/\$35 SOLD OUT!!**

Young Croatian cellists Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser, together known as 2CELLOS, have achieved sensational success by taking the cello to a new level. Their playing style breaks down the boundaries between different genres of music, from classical and film music to pop and rock. 2CELLOS have no limits when it comes to performing live and are equally as impressive when playing Bach and Vivaldi as they are when rocking out AC/DC. 2CELLOS rose to fame in 2011 when their version of Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal" took the world by storm.



North Bay Stage Company presents

### **Angel of Chatham Square**

**Friday, March 20, 2015, Saturday, March 21, 2015, Friday, March 27, 2015, Saturday, March 28, 2015, Friday, April 3, 2015 & Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2015 & Sunday, March 5, 2015 at 2 p.m. • Tickets: \$20**

The heart-warming tale based on actual events of a woman alone in a terrible predicament in the middle of the night in the middle of nowhere and the stranger who comes to her rescue. It is a story of salvation and redemption on the gritty streets of New York City. Written by local playwright Audie Foote, directed by John Green, it is an original work that is in the mold of "It's a Wonderful Life" and has garnered critical acclaim from all who have seen it.

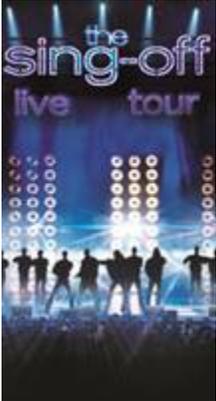


## STEELY DAN

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$140/\$100**

**\*TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015 AT NOON**

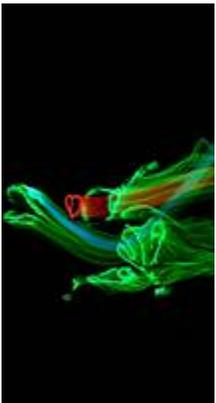
Concertgoers can expect an evening of high-level of musical excellence from Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Walter Becker and Donald Fagen which. Steely Dan has sold more than 40 million albums worldwide and helped define the soundtrack of the '70s with hits such as "Reelin' in the Years," "Rikki Don't Lose That Number," "F.M.," "Peg," "Hey Nineteen," "Deacon Blues," and "Babylon Sisters."



## The Sing-Off Live! Tour

**Thursday, April 9, 2015 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$45/\$35**

*The Sing-Off Live! Tour* will feature *The Sing-Off* fan favorite groups VoicePlay (season 4) and Street Corner Symphony (season 2) plus this season's The Exchange! The groups will perform their a cappella versions of this year's chart topping hits as well as favorite arrangements from the TV show. The 2015 tour will feature musical direction by Deke Sharon, known among the a cappella community as "The Godfather of Contemporary A Capella." The tour will include individual sets from each act, brand new group numbers, ultimate sing-offs and a few surprises.



Clover Stornetta Family Fun Series

## DiNO Light

by Corbian Visual Arts and Dance in collaboration with Lightwire Theater

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. • Tickets: Child \$12 Adult \$17**

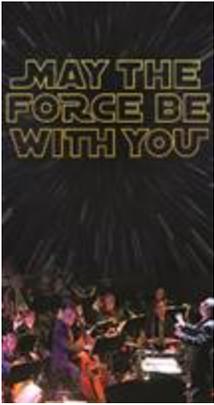
Featured on "America's Got Talent", DiNO Light showcases a world of glow-in-the-dark characters created out of neon light. A lonely scientist creates a friendly dinosaur named Darwin and sends him out into the world to discover the "evolution of love." Growing worried, he goes looking for his creation and gets caught up in the adventure! Unique and visually dazzling, DiNO Light has been praised for its cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance by audiences all over the world.



## ZZ Top

**Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$119/\$99/\$79**

Back by popular demand after a sold out appearance in 2012! ZZ Top plays red-hot Texas boogie and blues, and no one does it better—or has done it longer—than this "little ol' band from Texas." The trio's enduring appeal can be attributed to their mastery of and feel for rootsy forms. Guitarist Billy Gibbons, bassist Dusty Hill and drummer Frank Beard were influenced by such blues masters as Freddie King, Lightnin' Hopkins, Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker.



Symphony Pops Series

**May the Force Be With You: The Movie Magic of John Williams**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 3 p.m. • Tickets: \$80/\$61/\$50/\$37**

Join Maestro Michael Berkowitz and the Santa Rosa Symphony for an afternoon featuring some of the most popular and recognizable film scores in cinematic history. With 49 Academy Award nominations (second only to Walt Disney), John Williams is one of the most celebrated and well-known film composers of all time. Featuring selections from the movies *E.T.*, *Jaws*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and of course *Star Wars*, this concert is a rare opportunity to hear thrilling movie scores brought to life by a full symphony orchestra. Added family fun will be the opportunity to take photos with live characters from the *Star Wars* trilogy in the lobby.

Clover Stornetta Family Fun Series

**Fancy Nancy the Musical**

by Vital Theatre Company

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015 6:30 p.m. • Tickets: Child \$12 Adult \$17**

Nancy and her friends Bree, Rhonda, Wanda, and Lionel are going to be performing in their very first show, "Deep Sea Dances." Nancy is positive – that's fancy for 100% sure – that she and Bree will be picked to be stars of the show as mermaids. When another girl wins the coveted role, Nancy is stuck playing a dreary, dull tree. Can she bring fancy flair to her role, even though it isn't the one she wanted? Find out in this fun-filled musical based on the books by Jane O'Connor.



**The Moody Blues: Timeless Flight - The Polydor Years**

**Wednesday April 29, 2015 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$119/\$89/\$69**

Since they first hit the rock scene with the release of their monumental 1967 album "Days of Future Passed," The Moody Blues have continued to produce music that bridges the gap between classical and pop-rock genres without ever wavering in their integrity and commitment. Along the way The Moody Blues have sold in excess of 70 million albums worldwide and have been awarded an astonishing 14 platinum and gold discs. Featuring the altruistic inflections of guitarist/vocalist Justin Hayward, bassist/vocalist John Lodge and drummer Graeme Edge, The Moody Blues' sound has held its ground with exquisite harmonies over and over again, in a genre of music that is ever-changing.



North Bay Stage Company presents

**Witness for the Prosecution**

**Friday, May 1, 2015, Saturday, May 2, 2015, Friday, May 8, 2015,  
Saturday, May 9, 2015, Friday, May 15, 2015 & Saturday, May 16, 2015  
at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 2015 & Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2 p.m. •  
Tickets: \$26**

Based on a short story by Agatha Christie, directed by Carl Hamilton. North Bay Stage Company presents the story that deals with the trial of a man accused of murder of a wealthy older widow, named Emily French. Since Mrs. French made him her principal heir, not aware that he was a married man, things look bad for Leonard's defense. But the final blow comes when someone close to him agrees to testify, not in Leonard's defense, but as a witness for the prosecution.





### **An Evening with David Sedaris**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 8 p.m. • Tickets: \$65/\$45**

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. David Sedaris is the author of "Barrel Fever" and "Holidays on Ice," as well as collections of personal essays, "Naked," "Me Talk Pretty One Day," "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," "When You Are Engulfed in Flames," and his most recent book, "Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls," each of which became an immediate bestseller. He is the author of the NYT-bestselling collection of fables entitled "Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary." Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album.



Nederlander presents

### **The Piano Guys**

**Thursday, May 14, 2015 • Tickets: \$125/\$75/\$50/\$40**

What began as an experiment and then exploded into an Internet phenomenon has now evolved into an incredible success story. The Piano Guys, four talented dads from Utah, have climbed the Great Wall of China for their craft, landed atop Billboard charts, sold out tour dates around the world, accrued a massive social media following and scored YouTube viewership at 500 million views.



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### **Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve**

**Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 3 p.m. • Tickets: Child \$16 Adult \$21**

A hip, entertaining approach to education—parents rocking to the music their children enjoy. With modern renditions of the ABCs, 1-2-3s, and songs about being polite, this talented fun duo teaches children through music. *Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve* is based on the popular shorts airing daily on the Disney Channel, starring Genevieve as the Train Conductor, assisted by DC, her beat-boxing and break-dancing engineer.

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### **About Wells Fargo Center for the Arts**

A 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and events center, Wells Fargo Center for the Arts is home to world-class performances, nationally recognized education programs, contemporary visual art, and many popular civic events. The Arts Center is located in the heart of the Sonoma wine country and ranked among California's top performing arts presenters. Together with its resident companies, the Center presents more than 100 performances in music, dance, theater, renowned speakers, and comedy; provides education programs serving 30,000 children and adults; and hosts more than 1,000 community events a year. Owned and operated by the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, the Center relies on charitable community donations to achieve its mission – to enrich, educate, and entertain. [www.wellsfargocenterarts.org](http://www.wellsfargocenterarts.org)