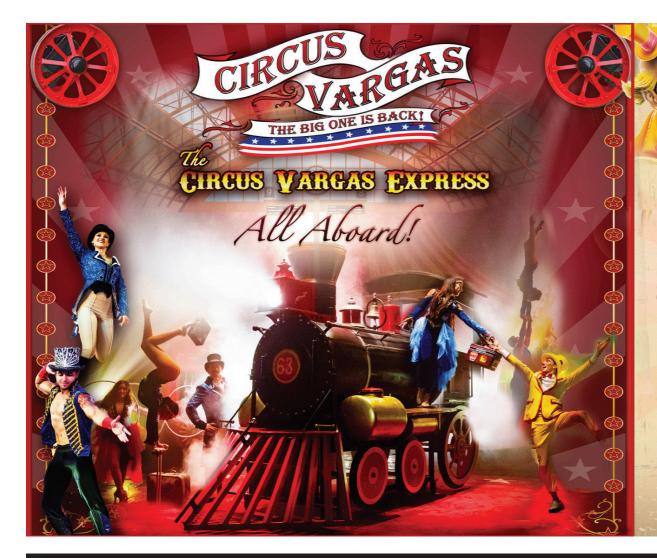
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"Lease holdover nightmares haunt San Diego city's real estate" News Ticker February 11

This new city auditor is at least shining light into the dark closets and recesses of city mis-government. How successful he will be in getting such abuses corrected isn't clear vet.

Residents keep questioning why the city is perpetually short of cash to pay for routine city services. While there are many causes, few of them legitimate, this is just another one: foregone rental income from city property.

Maus, whose photo suggests aging former beauty queen, now commits to a major effort to correct the mess. So, she "agreed with the latest report's findings and vowed to complete a series of corrections by next year", huh? Good for her, but why hasn't she been doing that all along?

Some of those leases likely go back to the days when Mo O'Connor was mayor. And will she keep her promise? City government has failed to meet its solemn commitments and vows many times before now. Finally, the comment regarding how tenants regard city managers with contempt says plenty. The tenants are smarter and work harder than the petty bureaucrats, and have an incentive to get the best deal they can. The bureaucrat "managers" like Maus, get their fat paychecks regardless of how much or how little they accomplish. -Visduh

"San Diego's freedivers have the freedom to die" **Cover Stories** February 2

This article does not accurately portray the safety mentality of our spearfishing community here in San Diego. Two of the divers in this article are misrepresented to some degree, as well as the community as a whole.

This sensationalist writing damages our community and everything we have worked hard to build around how anyone can do this and almost guarantee coming home every single day (barring unpredictable weather changes/animal life encounters). The writer came at this from the worst possible angle for the community and it should be removed or corrected.

-Brandon Zeek

I enjoy and spend considerable time in the ocean. However, I believe the oceans are horribly polluted and the animal and plant life are toxic to consume. I also believe humans are raping and abusing the ocean of everything. I hope I'm wrong. Maybe instead of this cowardly killing of ocean creatures we can set you all loose on taking out violent human criminals. More productive all the way around.

-rplm

"San Diego's mistakes covered up by insurance" **Cover Stories** February 9

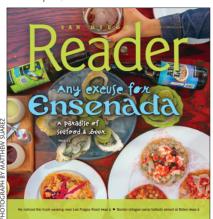
When the city settles a claim or lawsuit caused by negligence or malice by a city employee, such as a cop, often the story mentions that insurance will cover the cost. The notion that such a situation has no impact on the city or services is faulty, extremely faulty.

The insurance companies don't last long if they lose money on policies, and few do for any length of time. They employ risk assessment underwriters who look very closely at the past patterns of settlements when they decide what to charge continued on page 4



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PET WORLD

Pigs in (open) space Peripatetic porkers pot-bellied but quick-witted

On February 1, animal services was called to deal with a black Vietnamese pot-bellied pig as he wandered by Hacienda Drive, south of the 76 in Oceanside. The San Diego Humane Society in Escondido refers to the one-year-old pig as "Cannonball;" he weighed about 18 pounds when they checked him in.

On January 23, Pumba, a white-andgray pig with three dots on his ear, wandered by the Logan Heights police station on Imperial Avenue, a few blocks east of the I-5. The owner posted a photo of the "timid and very shy" oinker on the *PawBoost* site and offered a \$150 reward. Someone wrote that he spotted Pumba at Logan Avenue: "I tried getting it, but it ran too fast."

Pigs are known to sprint at over ten miles per hour. Zach Johnson — the founder of the Swifty Swine Racing Pigs event at the San Diego Fair in Del Mar — is currently prepping his pigs for Swifty's 25th annual pig races. "We start training right when they're weaned, about four weeks old," Johnson said in a 2021 *Reader* article.



"Pigs will test the strength of your fencing, assuming you have something less than a brick wall."

schoolers about how to raise livestock pigs. "Usually, kids get their pigs in February or March, and raise them for the San Diego Fair," she told me on February 6. "They are eight weeks old when they purchase them from a breeder. Mostly, in San Diego County, for livestock, it's a Hampshire or Duroc breed, while some raise heritage for people thinking they would like to adopt a cute little pig as a house pet is to not. No amount of research or reading I had done could have prepared me for our pig's personality. He is part of our family now, and I wouldn't change that. But he took some getting used to. Also, thinking that an animal is smart and therefore trainable

"Our pigs at the school farm like their home. I don't know much about the 'pet' pigs: mini, Juliana, and potbellied. They end up in shelters."

breeds like the Red Wattles." Upson doesn't think livestock pig escapes are a common occurrence. "Our pigs at the school farm like their home. I don't know much about the 'pet' pigs: mini, Juliana, and pot-bellied. They end up in shelters."



"They do what they want and when they want. It's all on their terms."

"They're super-smart. It takes a week to train them. So at five weeks, they are ready to hit the road. We race them for two or three months, and already they're bigger, so we donate them to the FFA (Future Farmers of America) and 4H kids, go buy new piglets, and start all over again."

Katherine Upson, an agriculture teacher from Valley Center, instructs middle A week before Pumba bolted from Logan Heights, another pig escaped from its El Cajon confines. "Found this pig walking on Pepper Drive," posted a concerned resident online. "I'm trying to find the owner before animal control gets ahold of the pig." Over 30 comments were made in a short period; one couple offered to raise the animal. East County locals identified the missing pig, then notified her owner.

In February of last year, Tara Armbruster adopted

Zoink, a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig. To keep Zoink safe within their Vista property, Armbruster secured the bottom of her chain-link fences with rebar stakes. "If for some reason they want something outside of your fence (food is their number one motive), they are going to do their best to bulldoze out and get what they want," she explained to me on February 7. "My advice is a fallacy. These animals are smart to the point that they don't want to do anything to please you as a dog might. They do what they want and when they want. It is all on their terms. With all that said, I wouldn't trade my evening Zoink couch-cuddle time for anything; he will be my first and only house pig."

As this article went to print, the Oceanside pig had not been claimed. Pigs that are not claimed within the four-day holding period could be available for adoption, or they could be dropped off at Marty Koontz's pig rescue operation in Ramona, Grazin Pig Acres. Koontz has been rescuing pot-bellied pigs for over 20 years, and he said 2021 was his busiest year ever. "I've gotten rescue calls and emails every week since the pandemic started. I've gotten several calls from the humane society about a pig running loose in a neighborhood. Sometimes, the owner shows up and tries to get the pig back, and the humane society won't give it back because they know the owner lives in an area that is not zoned for potbellied pigs. National City was one of those cities." His advice: "Do your research and be more aware of what you are getting yourself into, Pigs will test the strength of your fencing, assuming you have something less than a brick wall, like a chain-link fence. They are extremely smart, affectionate, and they get bored easily. They are social animals and love social interaction, whether it's with a human or another pig. So when you leave them unattended for long lengths of time, they're going to get into things."

Another reason why many pot-bellied pigs go up for adoption or are dropped off at rescues is because of how large they grow, despite being much smaller than livestock pigs. Pot-bellied pigs generally measure 20 inches in height (measured at the shoulder) and three feet in length, and weigh between 70-175 pounds. But they can reach over 200 pounds. "If you live in an apartment, a condo, or a place with a small yard," warned Koontz, "pot-bellied pigs are probably not the best choice. They need some space to go do pig stuff."

MIKE MADRIAGA

SAN YSIDRO Drugs snuck in by truck Smugglers find Ford F-150s easy to customize

On Thursday, December 2, Deputy Jeremy Bedingfield and his dog Milo were driving northbound on Interstate 5 near Las Pulgas Road, a Camp Pendleton exit, when Bedingfield noticed a Ford pickup truck a little ways ahead. The truck was weaving, crossing back and forth over the lane lines. At a December 31 pre-trial hearing, the deputy said that in his experience, when people see his vehicle, they are sometimes so intent watching him in their rear view mirrors that they do not maintain their own lane.

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Customized smuggle box aboard Ford was no match for Milo.

NEWS TICKER

San Diego's very bad DREAM

City messy with lessees, audit finds

The condition of the City of San Diego's Department of Real Estate and Airport Management, known as DREAM, is more of a nightmare when it comes to handling the city's giant portfolio of leased property, according to a

February 9 report by City Auditor Andy Hanau. "The City allows a much higher share of leases to remain in holdover than other jurisdictions, which may be leading to foregone revenue for the City and potential or perceived favoritism," the findings say.

Rampant city hall politics is part of the mix. "DREAM acknowledged that political will can play a notable role in prioritizing lease renewals, including those in holdover." But the public remains mostly in the dark. "Though DREAM publishes data about property the City of San Diego owns, including the cost and year of purchase to the City's Open Data Portal, we found no evidence that DREAM has published the recorded value of City leaseouts to enable the comparison between rent and appraised value." Additionally, "DREAM is not exercising or consistently including in contracts rent-based financial disincentives for holdover, reducing the incentive lessees have to renegotiate leases that are expiring."

Deficient record-keeping has been chronically hiding the financial hit to taxpayers, an omission raising questions of management misconduct. "DREAM did not have an estimate of how much revenue the City is foregoing by having so many holdovers.

The audit man cometh: did Hanau's harangue mortify Maus?

By Reader staff writers

However, with more than 100 properties in holdover and DREAM's property portfolio collecting approximately \$80 million in lease revenue annually, even a small percentage of undercharging due to holdover could result in potentially millions of dollars in foregone revenue for the City each year."

According to the document, San Diego is an outlier among American cities in handling its real estate. "Many of the real estate department managers from the cities we benchmarked against believe that in most cases, it is best to avoid leases falling into holdover. The cities of Houston and Austin reported 0 percent and 1 percent of their portfolios to be in holdover," the document adds. "The City of San Jose reported having no commercial leases in holdover and stated that property agents must be able to explain how allowing a lease to enter holdover is aligned with their property management goals. Property managers in San Jose stated that too many holdovers may imply portfolio mismanagement. Additionally, the City may potentially be conferring an unfair benefit to the current tenant, creating unnecessary uncertainty for both the City and lessees and continued on page 4

Neal Obermeyer



UNDER THE RADAR

Suicide by Navy Crew shortages, limited training, and exhaustion at the nation's Naval bases — including San Diego's — are responsible for both a service-wide maintenance meltdown and a mental health crisis, and at least one suicide has resulted, says a February 8 audit report by the United States Government Accountability Office regarding deficiencies found aboard 16 ships sampled in the fleet. "According to 10 of the 16 ships' crews, crew shortages and additional demands to perform maintenance

lead to mental health and morale issues that may result in sailors taking leave for medical reasons such as to receive mental health evaluations, which further increases crew shortages." Adds the document, "several of the ships' crews said that personnel slots might remain unfilled for months while affected individuals receive mental health evaluations or until replacement personnel can be assigned. Members of one ship's crew

stated that they lost one person to suicide, and a dozen other personnel experienced mental health issues over a period of 7 months." Notes the report, "Submarine, surface ship, and aircraft carrier personnel described working days of 10 to 20 hours. Sailors performing maintenance described adapting schedules to work on tasks through the night while in port, and forgoing sleep." According to the document, "a detachment from Portsmouth Naval Shipyard provides support to submarines homeported at Naval Station San Diego." In addition to mental suffering, the audit calls out big holes found in the Navy's information about submarine maintenance. "Portsmouth Naval Shipyard - San Diego Detachment had a total

of 599 days of maintenance delay." But "the Navy could not provide reliable data for the remaining types of data we requested for submarines and could not provide any reliable data for surface ships and aircraft carriers." Rank-and-file sailors interviewed by the auditors were more forthcoming. "Ships' crews also provided examples of the Navy discontinuing some training that could provide them with critical skills. For example,

crewmembers from one Submarine stated basic soldering courses existed 15 years ago but were discontinued because the Navy deemed the courses unbeneficial to the fleet." On top of that, "formal maintenance training provided to sailors by the Navy is 'watered down'. Specifically, in 2017, the Navy shortened the length of its job training schools to get sailors to the fleet faster, according to Navy officials. According to sailors, some schools that previously dedicated six months to teaching maintenance skills now dedicated three weeks."

Political Moneyball District Attorney Summer Stephan, first elected to her job after getting appointed by the County Board of Supervisors in 2018, has piled up a sizable haul of \$345,882 in her 2022 reelection war chest, a January 31 disclosure filing covering 2021 shows. Big donors include developer Robert Ito (\$1150) and real estate's Marten Barry, Kathy Kassardjian, and William Ayyad (\$1800 each). La Jolla lawyer Scott O'Mara, who specializes in representing cops and firefighters, came up with \$1000. "We

> provide legal services to safety personnel and their families to protect them in the event of an injury or a medical problem," says O'Mara's website. "In addition, Attorney Scott O'Mara has been involved in many landmark cases where his work has resulted in precedent-setting decisions that have expanded benefits to all safety members in California." Further out on the campaign calendar, Republican County Supervisor Joel Anderson had

a balance of \$14,390 in his 2024 reelection fund at the end of last year, filings show. 2021 donors included GOP contractor Douglas Barnhart and wife Nancy (\$1800), Republican ex-Assemblyman Martin Garrick (\$900), and Mission Valley development mogul Tom Sudberry and wife Jane (\$1800). Meanwhile, Anderson's 2020 election committee was still doing business, taking in total monetary contributions of \$46,117. A \$99,000 loan that Anderson personally made to the fund on October 14, 2020, was still owed as of the last day of 2021, the committee's filing shows, with payment due December 31 of this year. An outstanding balance of \$20,000 was repaid in 2021 to Washington, D.C.-based 1892, LLC., which bills

> itself on its website as "bringing Moneyball to campaigns."

Toni's campaign dinner for six In

December, Sean Elo-Rivera beat out fellow Democrat Ien Camp**bell** to take over as the San Diego city council president. Now he is continuing to expand his political turf. On January 28, he set up a campaign committee to collect donations for a 2024 run for the county Democratic Party Cen-

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tral Committee...Toni Atkins continues to collect big money from Sacramento special interests, including the California Conference of Carpenters - Building Communities Fund, which on February 7 came up with \$50,000 for the San Diego Democratic state senate Pro Tem's ballot measure committee. By the end of last year, the fund had \$241,014 in the bank and was conserving its cash, according to campaign disclosures filed with the Secretary of State's office. Among the continued on page 4



Toni Atkins, building strong

relationships with builders.



Summer Stephan, raising money like

she's done this before.



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for the insurance coverage. A sloppy municipality that can't avoid repeated valid claims pays "through the nose" for such coverage, and that takes dollars away from needed services and upkeep. For the longsuffering residents/taxpayers there's no "free lunch" in the area of liabilities. Good management of risks and avoiding exposure due to

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employee indifference or misconduct pays off big time

Insurance should be purchased to cover a few unavoidable settlements, not to make everyone think that they can do whatever they please and have the insurer pay the bill when a claim comes due. -Visduh

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Neighborhood News November 19, 2021

Terrible news that makes us not only be on our guard, but fear for the safety of our children. It's pretty scary and disturbing to read this kind of news in general, as well as research that deals with sexual violence in schools, universities, workplaces, the military, etc.

I read some very constructive articles on the page https://studydriver. com/sexual-assault-essay/ yesterday about sexual vio-

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lence against children as well as sexual violence in the military. The horrible statistics make me wonder if there is something wrong with our world.

—quinntinhughes

"City to pay illegally detained San Diego couple \$450K" News Ticker

December 12, 2013 Yes I did try to get their supervisor out but when they realized I called they called for immediate cover I've moved from my hometown to Texas and to this day have issues with officer in uniform and only one officer left before being fired the other were still with the police dept just transferred to other stations.

-Calitransplant

"If Starbucks takes over Jack in the Box on San Elijo...." Neighborhood News

February 8 The Jack in the Box down in Mission Beach turned into a Starbucks. I was really shocked to see that as that Jack in the Box had also been there for a very long time.

-Dom Leah Clegg

That Jack In The Box has been there forever and my kids grew up eating there during the summer since it's just a hop, skip & a jump from the beach. The Hell with Starbucks! I'm so sick of them popping up everywhere with their overpriced @%*!

—Jeff Sandahl

Under the radar

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more significant expenses booked, on December 16, the group paid Atkins President pro Tempore assistant Meredith McNamee \$252.66 for a "Dinner w/Candidate + 6 Supporters."

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the staff for better deals.

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able lease terms if they

stall the process and go

into holdover status." On

top of that, "we found that

only 7 out of 31 — less than

one-quarter — of the lease

agreements in our sample

had up-to-date insurance

documented," indicating

"that many City lessees may

be out of compliance with

loosely monitored, if at all,

by city workers. "On-site

monitoring of the leaseholds

on Mission Bay Boundary

Lands had not been com-

pleted throughout much of

2020, due to the loss of a

full-time position as well as

due to COVID-19 restric-

tions. However, we found

that this issue is more wide-

spread than Mission Bay."

Despite the burgeoning

problem, auditors say, "We

found the City has made

little progress on address-

ing the prevalence of lease

holdovers since a Grand

Jury report from 2017." The

2017 Grand Jury "found that

125 out of more than 500

leases (about 25 percent)

of City-owned properties had

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on a month-to-month basis

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Hanau, city real estate chief

Penny Maus agreed with

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series of corrections by next

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a strategy to address and

reduce the number of lease

holdovers in the City's

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strategy and implementa-

tion will include an update

to procedures and consider

Matt Potter

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Bedingfield moved into the lane directly behind the Ford, and the driver immediately moved into the next, far-left lane. The deputy testified that people engaged in criminal activities will often move suddenly to avoid him, sometimes making turns or turning into a gas station. Deputy Bedingfield said that "everyone slows down," so he looks for something more than that.

He ran the license plate and found that the vehicle was registered to a post office box in San Ysidro. Bedingfield testified that "a lot of interdicted vehicles come from that area. And it had numerous border crossings logged onto that vehicle, out-bound and inbound." The border crossings had begun in the last couple of months. The deputy said most large quantities of smuggled drugs don't even stop in San Diego, but go straight to Los Angeles, "They are not doing any business in San Diego." The Ford had crossed the border about one hour before Bedingfield saw it.

Because the driver was going 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph speed limit area, he stopped with a secret combination, so we ended up having to break this one open." Inside, he found 27 packages that contained heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine. There were two kilograms of cocaine and seven kilograms of black tar heroin. There were also 15 kilograms of a purple powder. The deputy said he had seen information fliers that pictured purple fentanyl, but this was the first time he had personally seen purple fentanyl. Finally, there were three kilograms of counterfeit oxycodone pills, he said. "They commonly contain fentanyl." The counterfeit pills were stamped with M30, "but they varied in color, and the stamps were inconsistent, so they looked illegitimate." In all, there were 31,986 bogus oxycodone pills.

During cross examination, the deputy said he had been working with Milo for more than a year, and admitted that the dog has made "false positive" alerts in the past — for example, when there had been drugs in a vehicle at one point, but the drugs had since been removed.

Defense attorney Scott Peterson protested to the judge that the traffic stop at the CHP checkpoint was 60 or 70 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border. Isamar Bautista pleaded not

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it at the CHP checkpoint in San Clemente and asked the driver for her license, "She told me she did not have a California driver's license, but she had a Mexico driver's license." Isamar Bautista, 26, then provided her insurance card, which listed a Toyota Camry with Texas license plates. She was driving a large Ford F-150 pickup. Deputy Bedingfield said that while Nissan Sentras are the vehichles in which officers most often find contraband, F-150s are commonly used for smuggling, "There are natural voids they can exploit and build compartments in." He continued, "She told me that her boyfriend had purchased the truck, but she did not know any details of that transaction. She did not know the purchase price, nor other details like the mileage of the truck. She said she was the only driver of this vehicle. I asked her if there was anything in the vehicle that she shouldn't have, and she volunteered that I could search her vehicle." He repeated the question. "She said, 'You can go ahead and search it if you want."

Bedingfield then put his dog into action. "I opened the door and allowed Milo to jump inside, and he immediately jumped into the rear seat area of the vehicle and alerted there." The deputy found a custom-built hidden compartment. "It was activated electronically

guilty to six felony counts including transporting drugs for sale. During the hearing, her family was able to listen via YouTube livestream. Honorable judge Blaine Bowman set Bautista's next court date for February 14 in San Diego's North County Superior courthouse. If she is able to come up with the \$200,000 for bail, she must explain to the court where the money came from.

EVA KNOTT



Miguel Salas has seen and heard some things. Now he's singing about them.

TIJUANA The Ballad of Biden El Chaparral corridista sings of migrant misery

During the first months of the El Chaparral Migrant Camp's existence, when most of the settlers were recently arrived Central Americans, Miguel Salas found himself surrounded by "nothing but brothers and sisters," as he put it, even though he was one of the few Mexicans there asking for refuge in the United States. He saw himself as a migrant in his own county, since he had been displaced from his home village -Amaculí in Durango. He was touched by the stories he heard from the Central American refugee-seekers in the camp. "I felt like equals with them; we are all humans, you know? But they have suffered more, because they had to cross three borders, as my corrido (ballad) says. I saw and heard so many tragedies: people attacked with knives, a woman without a leg because she fell from a train, people that died on their way here."

Last year, after months of waiting in Mexico, Salas' wife, son, and daughter made it into the U.S., but he has had to remain in

Tijuana because in 1996, he tried to cross the border illegally and was caught. Now he is looking for pardon and working as a construction laborer. "My dream is to be heard by Biden's government and get my pardon," he says, "then sing my songs there [in the United States]. I have more than 100 songs that talk about all kinds of stuff, but nothing about cartels. I wrote one called 'The Flight of the Bird,' about how birds can cross the borders but we humans can't." Salas said the song was written in not much more than five minutes.

"I want to make a record of my songs," he says. "Unfortunately, I live day to day and can't afford the 15,000 pesos to pay for a studio. But then I met Judith from Border Line Crisis Center, and she took care of all the expenses for me to record my migrant songs." Says Judith: "When I heard the song, I got pretty excited, I liked his lyrics. My family is from Sinaloa, and despite cartel culture being so strong within the corridos culture, I like how corridos tell stories through the music. So, I think it is really important that they sing about themselves or talk about themselves, and not just an artist that doesn't even know what is to be a migrant."

A sample of Miguel Salas' song lyrics:

- Because in our countries there's unimaginable violence
- The rich now have all the power and it's tough to make progress
- There's no work anywhere and if you succeed The cartels and maras gangs want you dead. Hondurans, Haitians suffering, Mexicans,
- Salvadorians.
- Cubans and Guatemalans are crying to cross over
- The only thing we ask you Joe Biden is being able to work in your land.
- We ask refuge in your country that's what made us travel this far.



Salas: "I have more than 100 corridos, but nothing about cartels."



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OCEAN BEACH delta-8 eighty-sixed

Legal weed means the state regulates A sidewalk vendor selling THC products in Ocean Beach on Sunday had his inventory confiscated by SDPD and was cited for 11359(b) HS — Possession of Cannabis for Sale. The man, who had posted up at the corner of Newport and Bacon with a large jar of weed and various edibles on display, told responding officers that he was selling "a legal strain called delta-8."

There's been a lot of confusion about the legality of delta-8. It was born from a loophole in the 2018 Farm Bill which legalized hemp with less than 0.3 percent THC.



'Don't criticize it, legalize...oh, wait."

catch up, but on October 6, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB45 into

"Sales of delta-8 corrupt the very law that affords [people] the legal right to purchase CBD in our state."

Hemp growers started extracting CBD from the plant and converting it to delta-8 THC. The result was a weak, unregulated strain of weed with some interesting science behind it. It took nearly three years for the law to law, making California the 19th state to restrict or ban delta-8 THC.

SDPD community relations officer David Surwilo told me that "At Western, we have a Sargeant who was a detective in

Excerpts from 49 years of Reader stories

They left their mark

Raised Not to Hope Too Hard

Sherley Anne Williams built her career celebrating the ways black folks talked and acted. School-wise, street-smart, and quick-tongued, she reserved her deepest antipathy for those outside the African-American experience who tried to define the culture. In her introduction to *Dessa Rose*, she expressed outrage over William Styron's *Confessions of Nat Turner*. The author, she suggested, had gotten his facts wrong and had given a distorted picture of the rebel leader. **APR. 13, 2000**

Dusty Mother

Sessions is credited with popularizing the jacaranda and the Brazilian pepper tree in San Diego, as well as poinsettias and the bird-of-paradise. At its peak, her nursery in Balboa Park contained multiple varieties of eucalyptus, acacia, and bamboo; also Eastern elm, Spanish cork oak, Azorean honey plants, and Hawaiian kukui trees. Many of the Torrey pines, Monterey cypresses, and oaks now growing in northwest Balboa Park were planted during Sessions's tenure. **AUG. 5, 2004**

Deepak's Six Pack

No doubt about it: Deepak Chopra has the New Age set enthralled. This is Wayne Dyerland. Past-Lives Therapyland. Verging on the spiritual turf of Linda Evans and Ramptha, her 5th-century revived adviser (the one who growls through some female guru in exchange for a thoroughbred racehorse or two). This is the land of the facile philosophical fix, infallible. Or is it? Maybe Del Mar needs Chopra as much as Calcutta needed Mother Teresa. JULY 27, 1995

Cracking the Coconut

"The problem with most Thai restaurants in Southern California is that they don't have Thai cooks. Thais are very independent people and don't like working for anyone else, and cooking in a restaurant is very hard work. Thais think, 'Why should I cook when I could make more money



Feb. 2 in Ocean Beach. "The sellers often play the 'You're violating my rights' game."

the narcotics unit for four years; he trained many of the detectives assigned to the different narcotic teams, and is very familiar with the claims these vendors of delta-8 and other illegal narcotic product sellers like to make. The sellers often play the 'You're violating my rights' game. In this case, the seller tried to argue the aspects of delta-8, even though AB45 literally names delta-8 as illegal in California. He threatened to call in a complaint when officers refused to release his inventory back to him." Surwilo then added, "I would imagine the CBD advocates who support AB45 would not want the sales of delta-8 and other illegal narcotic products corrupting the very law that affords them the legal right to purchase and use CBD in our state."

After the incident, I popped into a local CBD shop on Newport Ave and asked the clerk, who wished to remain anonymous, if they had any delta-8 for sale. "No, we don't," she replied. "Because it's illegal. A new law just passed, you'd probably have to go to a dispensary for that. We can't sell it."

DELINDA LOMBARDO



Sherley Anne Williams and son Malcolm, c. 1973. Sherley had showed up for her UCSD interview with Malcolm, then three years old. "Sherley's willingness to go it alone was a part of her character."

opening a restaurant for myself?' So when a Thai restaurant owner finds or brings over a Thai cook, he usually doesn't stay for long." JULY 27, 2000

The Man who Turned Fact into Fiction

When the novel was first published, in 1959, the buzz in Little Italy was the game

of seeing who could be identified. Angelo describes the reaction: "When the book came out, a lot of the Italians, the mothers and fathers especially, couldn't read or speak very good English, but their children could. The kids would read it aloud to them and they would speculate about who was who. 'Was that Johnny, was that Frank, was that Louie?'" **SEPT. 7, 2000**

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UNREAL **E**STATE

by Dave Rice

"This Striking Contemporary, Fully Gated Estate is set on 1.46 acres and is exquisitely DREAMY!" So opens the Zillow write-up for our home this week, a newly constructed 7000-square-foot mansion at 1781 Colgate Circle, billed as "one of La Jolla's most prominent cul-de-sacs," tucked into the hills south of Mt. Soledad. "Designed for luxe indoor/outdoor living," the listing continues, "the home offers soaring ceilings, imported marble, limestone, and Poliform cabinetry from Italy."

And of course, there's more — much more. We've got our usual photo tour, which we may or may not get into, because first, we're going to have a look at this You-Tube video promoting the property, which has already racked up over 30,000 views in the few weeks it's been posted. A sparkly gold title card sets the tone: we're about to see a "luxury listing" for "luxury houses — American homes." The music opens under a shot taken by a drone as it frantically dive-bombs the backyard, so before we zoom in on the backyard and pool deck we can see that we are indeed at the end of a cul-de-sac, with what looks to be a bit of open space affording us some distance from our neighbors to the rear. Quick outdoor shots establish the scene: neatly manicured



Modern luxury, meet retro pool design.

contains no pool nor room

for one, but the tile work

and coping here look like

they would be more at home

in the '80s. We do extreme

luxury at Unreal Estate, and

this sloping yard seems to

beg for one of those fancy

lawns, a few trees, some very large windows that aren't the floor-to-ceiling, fully-retractable type we've seen in some other houses, but should still be more than sufficient to let in plenty of natural light. The clear glass front door could just as easily lead into a mall boutique as an eight-figure estate, but I still think it works here.

The living room is flanked on three sides by massively-windowed white walls. There's a gray floor, black chairs, white couches with gray and black pillows, and what looks like a pair of black and white ottomans set up to be used as stools. A painting over the gray fireplace is mostly black, white, and gray, but there's a exciting square in there that looks like it might have a bit of brown in it. Jump shots lead us quickly through an office, a dining room with a modernist black circular light above the table, and into a linear kitchen with a wooden bar top and breakfast nook. We linger for a moment on a coffee table topped with a bowl full of round stones and a book by fashion designer

Tom Ford, helpful reminders that this is a house for fashionable people.

Moving on, we see several bedrooms and a staircase fashioned from floating slabs of natural wood at the end of an otherwise black-and-white hall. The main bedroom has wood floors mostly covered by a gray rug, a gray four-poster bed, gray side tables, and a gray structure which looks like a fireplace but which lacks a grate, visible flue, or gas starter, and is missing even the ceramic logs you'd expect to find in a fake fireplace. The ensuite bathroom features another interesting light fixture, plus a floating vanity and a freestanding tub, and is all white save for the black-framed window.

Then we're headed outside to the covered patio with lounge seating adjacent to the pool deck. There's certainly plenty of space out here to barbecue for and otherwise entertain a decently sized group. But: it might seem a bit nit-picky, given that a yard with any pool at all is automatically better than my yard, which vanishing-edge jobs.

Okay, now the video is starting the tour over and slowing down a bit maybe this time through, we'll be able to see things a little better than we did during our minute-long speed run through the house. There's still lots of natural light (nice), and there's still almost no color anywhere in the space aside from a single accent here or there (not so nice). A directorial flourish: an extended shot holding on a very old typewriter on a desk. If it works, I would like to borrow it and write my columns on it, columns which would henceforth be delivered to editorial via fax machine or carrier pigeon.

The circular dining room light in this extended cut flickers on and off, and we get a closer look at the hallway kitchen, which lets us see some of the stained wood cabinetry and the panels hiding the refrigerator, plus the glass-enclosed "152-bottle wine vault." Again we see the Tom Ford book, along with another in the main bedroom espousing the wares of Chanel. These are among the only books we see; the built-in bookshelves around the house are mainly used to display statuary and various knick-knacks.

Last sold in 2015 for a reported \$1.76 million, the Colgate estate was first listed for sale last September with an asking price of \$12,850,000. Finding no buyers, it was pulled and re-listed in mid-January for \$11,975,000, a price that remains unchanged to date. If you've got that much to spend, I hope you'll invest a few dollars more for some colorful paint and/or furniture to bring some muchneeded character to this otherwise opulent abode.

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GOLDEN DREAMS



Photos of assassinated journalists fill entrance to Mexican Consulate

Death, and birth, of a journalist

It's the cold night of January 28. Outside the Mexican consulate in Little Italy, a bunch of journalists, maybe half of them American, half of them Mexican, gather for a vigil. We're paying tribute to the three journalists who were murdered in January in Mexico — two of them in Tijuana. Their crime? Covering crime. There are candles, flowers, remembrances, a lot of standing around, occasional tears. A fellow journalist finally reads out their names.

- "Margarito Martínez."
- "Presente!" calls the small crowd.
- "Roberto Toledo." "Presente!"
- "Lourdes Maldonado López!"
- "Presentel"
- A woman? They killed a woman?

The crowd breaks into groups, many old cross-border friends. They talk quietly in the cold. A young woman walks between the groups. She's Brittany Cruz-Fejeran, a journalism student at San Diego State. She's 24. I start wondering how an event like this makes her feel about her choice to pursue journalism. "I didn't know a lot about those journalists who were murdered until it happened," she says. "And I wish I knew more. But I feel like the sacrifices they made, it just showed how much the truth means."

She says she got onto this journalism track on a whim. "I loved photography, but I didn't want to do it commercially. So I felt that [journalistic] photography would be a good way to contribute to the community. And only then did I learn just what journalism does for the community, and for so little. Journalism has opened me up to new experiences and new people. And I just love learning about new things."

Journalism is her major; her minor is history. "I'm trying to focus that history on historically under-represented communities, like people of color. I'm from Guam. And we've been very underrepresented historically, and I just want to be able to give our small territory a voice." She thinks a moment, then says, "When you first asked me if what happened to these journalists gave me any pause, I hadn't thought about it. I didn't think about it like that until you asked me, but it made me stop."

She says the fact that the journalists at the vigil still want to continue working makes her want to continue, too. "I wrote a Twitter post.



Journalists from both sides of the border hold a vigil outside the Mexican Consulate on India Street

I said, 'I'm so grateful they chose courage. So I'll choose courage, too.' I don't want to say I'm not afraid for my life, because I know I should stay alert. Those instances can happen. But the fear isn't as strong as my will to go on, because I really want to contribute to the community, and specifically to my Chamorro [Guamanian] community. I want to carry on the work that those journalists did. And what they were passionate about is what I'm passionate about." She says it was while she was at Southwestern College that her perspective started to change. "I went from, 'Maybe I'll do journalism,' to 'Oh, my goodness! This is what I need to do with my life! This is the weapon that I will wield for the rest of my life."

Someone is at the microphone, addressing the murderers, reading a journalist's credo. "Long before you kill me, I have already given my life, because I decided to give it to this wonderful craft. If I voluntarily gave my life to true journalism, it should be clear that you do not intimidate me. Do not kill me because I'm a journalist. My blood is ink."

The two Jimmys

"OMG," says my friend Erik. He's calling me from McP's Irish pub on Coronado's Orange Avenue. "Get your butt down here right now.



Author, Jim Koch share Koch's creation

A beer god has descended!" He clicks off and I go on a forced march. No idea what he's talking about, but he never flies a false flag. This is about 9:30 at night. I slow down as I arrive and head towards the green lights, where I see him clustered with one or two guys in McP's patio, by one of their fire tables.

"Beer god?" I ask.

He turns, and pulls himself up in formal fashion. "I'd like you to meet the most important person in beer. Jim Koch, the founder of Samuel Adams brewery. The man who launched the American craft beer revolution." A friendlylooking gent reaches out and shakes my hand. In his other hand, naturally, he's holding a pint of Samuel Adams Boston Lager. This has to be the beer he created in 1984. He looks too young. Maybe that's what good beer does for you. He takes a sip and offers me a bottle. He's in San Diego for a beer conference. Wow. I'm tongue-tied. "How did you get the Sam Adams idea?" I stutter.

"Well he was a revolutionary, and he liked good beer," he says. "But there's loads of credit to go around. We were just talking about Michael Jackson." He says this Michael Jackson was the Bard of Beer. "He would say he was 'Yorkshire born and Yorkshire bred, strong of arm and weak of head.' He brought beer writing to the realm of wine writing. He taught us to think about beer in styles. Like porter and stouts, and cream stouts and milk stouts and dry stouts. He helped us organize the whole landscape of beer. In the year 1980."

But it was Jim Koch who was a major organizer of the revolution that is the American craft beer movement that now has a quarter of all US sales. And how did craft beer start here? He credits President Jimmy Carter. "It was absolutely true that Jimmy Carter relaxed the rules in 1979 to allow people to home brew. First time since Prohibition. And that helped begin this whole microbrewery process. But it actually started in Sonoma, California, in 1976, with a beer called 'New Albion,' which created the American Pale Ale style. And it was started by a guy named Jack McAuliffe, who'd actually learned to home brew when he was in the Navy and stationed in Scotland.



Jim Koch, PR lady, Remy Fromm, selling the (almost) original micro beer

Jack McAuliffe was the snowflake that started the avalanche."

Jim Koch started his Boston Beer Company in 1984. "Why call my beer 'Sam Adams'? He was a brewer, a patriot, and he threw the foreigners out. And... I've got a 6 am start."

This is when this hefty guy Remy Fromm comes up. Division Director. "Want to head back to the hotel?"

"Yeah," says Koch.

"We appreciate ya," says Remy to Erik and me. "Thank you for your passion." And they're off to catch some sleep.

"Wow," says Erik.

"Here's to the two Jimmys," I say. "Fathers to our favorite frothy ones."

"Say what?"

"Jim Koch, and before him, Jimmy Carter. Without them, Bud." We clink bottles. Sam Adams bottles. ■

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Views from Pacific Brews and Cerveza Semanario by El Sauzal

ALWAYS SAY THAT MEXICALI IS HELL, TIJUANA IS PURGATORY, AND ENSENA-DA... WELL, ENSENADA IS PARADISE!" says Jesús "El Chino" Hernández, who runs Trophy Tacos, an experimental seafood tacos cart in a corner of Colonia Independencia, a neighborhood near downtown Ensenada. Chino then opens the lids of his cart and excitedly shows me all his creations, things like the mermaid's kiss (a medley of seafood with alfredo sauce), mackerel casserole (with *chiles tatemados*), the Hawaiian (bacon-wrapped shrimp topped with pineapple), and *atun al pastor* (adobo style tuna). I found the latter to be surprisingly good; the rest can be a hit or miss or just strange, depending on your palate. Also, Chino insists on putting white rice on his tacos, though I noticed all his customers asking him not to. Chino, who is 52 years old, used to cook exclusively for his family while working as a head waiter at a steakhouse. Five years ago, he decided to start serving his creations on this potholed-filled street. Really though, all

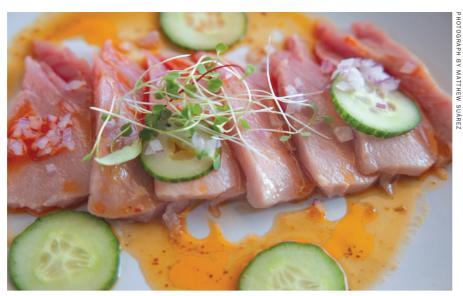
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the streets in Ensenada are full of potholes, and many of them have a fresh *mariscos* cart on the corner.

That's one reason why I use any excuse I can to escape to Ensenada: it really is a paradise of seafood. Another reason is the beer: Ensenada was the city that won the most awards in the Copa Cerveza MX 2021, with 22 medals — 8 of them gold. The drive to Ensenada is a pleasant one, just 78 miles south of San Diego. Once across the border, head west to Plavas de Tijuana along the border wall; before hitting the beach, turn south towards the toll road to Ensenada. There are a total of three toll booths on the almost immaculate road (immaculate by Mexican standards, anyway). Two are \$2 and the last one is \$2.20. Pay with cash and with one type of currency. Bigger cars pay more.

There are things to see on the way. Rosarito is good for a quick gas pitstop (and not much else). You can head to Puerto Nuevo just a few minutes south if you want a touristy lobster spot (or Popotla for a less touristy spot). Just a mile south of that, there's Baja Studios, where *Titanic* was filmed



Agua Mala's *tiradito de atun*: \$9 for a plate of tuna drenched in serrano oil, cherry tomatoes, dashi, ginger, and Persian cucumbers, a combination that brought me delight.

(amongst others). Six miles further south, there is Christ of the Sacred Heart, a bad replica of Rio de Janeiro's Christ the Redeemer statue. Fifteen miles south of Christ, there's the Devil's Castle, a private oceanside gothic mansion. There's an exit before Playas La Misión that takes you to Valle de Guadalupe for fine dining and vineyards. There is usually pitaya (dragon fruit) ice cream and other artisanal goodies at this exit. But today, we're going to ignore the road to Valle and continue our journey south. Some 20 miles before we reach the city, there is a stranded, decomposing fishing vessel named Vicmar in the ironically named *Bahía Salsipuedes* (Leave-ifyou-can Bay).

With views of the Pacific Ocean almost the entire way, the drive soothes me. Perhaps it's because I'm leaving all my stress behind, or perhaps it's because I know that when I get to my destination, I will be met with a barrage of seafood and beer. When Neil Diamond sings, "The world is moving much too fast, let's slow it down, and make it last," in his song "In Ensenada," he's talking about making love,

but I'm happy to apply the same sentiment to dinner. Ensenada has some of the best craft breweries in Mexico, places like Wendlandt, Agua Mala, and Cardera, as well as the Ensenada Beer Fest, one of the biggest such festivals in the country. It is also home to some of the best seafood in Mexico, places like La Guerrerense, which was blessed by the late Anthony Bourdain. I make it my mission to try different places for both on every visit. Locations here are listed from North to South. Most places sell pints for \$3-4 and \$2 during happy hour and other specials. Most places sell tacos or tostadas from \$2-4, with specials ranging anywhere from \$7-15.

EL SAUZAL Wendlandt Tasting Room

Located in El Sauzal, a few miles before the port city proper, your first (or last) stop on your Ensenada beer and seafood journey is an auspicious one. Brewing since April 20, 2012, Wendlandt was awarded the best brewery in Mexico in both 2015 and 2019. A handful of huge fermentation tanks (80+ BBLs) alongside smaller tanks are lined up at the entrance of the big warehouse that brews over 100,000 liters per month. The taproom is three stories high, and seems to get larger with every visit. The first floor offers an open patio with colorful paintings of Wendlandt's main line of beers; this is where they host events. The second floor contains the restaurant, merch store, beers to go, and views of the facility. The third floor is a terrace with ocean views. Their food menu includes hummus toast, Philly cheesesteak, chicken sandwiches, and more,

but when I'm in Ensenada, seafood is my main target. Their tostadas of the catch of the day — served with a mix of chiles, salsas, ginger, scallops, and more — pair great with any of their lighter beers (like la Veraniega). Their award-winning line of main beers is available all over Mexico, and can also be found in San Diego bars and restaurants (and on Amazon). Seasonal beers tend to be special. On my last stop, I got the last three cans of their "Someone Somewhere," a tropical hazy IPA with guayaba, mango, and passion fruit. Wendlandt is the whale in the ocean of Ensenada beer. The only bad thing I could say about them is that their surroundings stink (industrial fisheries and canneries are on the perimeter).

Cervecería Semanario

Just over a mile away, but still in El Sauzal, is Cervecería Semanario. The space is warehouse-like, with ocean views and cliche neon signs: "Beer Vibes Only" and "Once upon a beer." Though they only started brewing in 2019, the wall already shows a handful of awards from Ensenada Beer Fest

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Freshly shucked oysters at Transpeninsular.



A flight of Canneria Cervecería out in the patio.

and others. Every time I visit Ensenada, someone informs me of a new brewery; this taproom opened in October of 2021. Despite their slogan of "Let us surprise you with our styles," all the beers offered were pretty standard: stout, Belgian ale (their best), strong porter, and an IPA. Nothing

was particularly wrong with any of their beers, but there wasn't anything special, either. Ensenada's ocean of beer has space for both whales and little fishies. Semanario is a small fish with a huge potential to grow.

Pacific Brews Collective Right next to Cervecería Semanario is Pacific Brews, a school of other tinv fish (as in breweries). The view and space are the same as its neighbor, but instead of cheesy neon signs, there is a rusty fermentor and evidence of firepits surrounded by old picnic tables. And as the name implies, the building holds a large collection of breweries, many of which are still home brewers. The list includes: SciHop Brewery, San Buto Cerveza, Cervecería Capau, Cerveza Once Perros, Cachonda Cerveza, My Fuckn Beer, Cachimbón, and more. Just a couple of years ago, the same space was known as Collective Baja Brews, and it held numerous

breweries like Old Mission, Escafandra, Paralelo 28, Chivo Gruñon, Lúdica, and others. The rebrand now includes food by Dr. Pizza and a seafood spot named Minke. I got eight samplers from different breweries. A sour guavaba beer named Heart Breaker by My Fuckn Beer was my favorite, while most of the rest proved to be standard fare and a couple were plain bad. I got two seafood tostadas to go with the beer: panzona tostada with shrimp, octopus, clam, and black sauce; and tostada de jurel (yellowtail) covered in salsa matcha. I'm guessing the collective will most likely change breweries and res-



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La Guerrerense has its line of beers brewed by Cerveza Cardera, all with sea names like Jaiba IPA, Pulpo pale ale, and Abulon blond.

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Agua Mala Cerveza Artesanal

Not even half a mile south sits Agua Mala, one of the other whales in Ensenada. It has been brewing and winning awards since 2010, and was founded by Nathaniel Schmidt, a Chilango marine biologist and a graduate from Humboldt State who started homebrewing in 2005. Their Astillero IPA won silver in the World Beer Cup in 2014 (beating Lost Abbey), and the original recipe was recently replicated. Agua Mala, though it translates to "bad water," really means jellyfish. Their slogan is "submerge and explore" — the connection between Ensenada brewers and the ocean goes deep. Their taproom is made out of recycled shipping containers painted with jellyfish and other sea creatures that resemble their line of

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Everything at Muto was on point. I thoroughly enjoyed their tiradito King Kampachi drowned in spicy ponzu sauce.

beers (the names of which are all ocean-related). It has ocean views, but the place feels more like you are in a jungle. Eats-wise, they feature fresh seafood. On my latest visit, I got the tiradito de atun: \$9 for a plate of tuna drenched in serrano oil, cherry tomatoes, dashi, ginger, and Persian cucumbers, a combination that brought me delight. I accompanied it with Fugu, their Japanese rice lager. Just like Wendlandt, Agua Mala can be found in bars and restaurants in San Diego.

Transpeninsular Brewery

Time to drive south out of El Sauzal and into the city, but before you arrive in downtown Ensenada, you'll find Transpeninsular. There are plenty of signs that make it obvious how to find it. The brewery greets you with SoCal punk, as Blink 182, Sublime, Ramones, and similar bands blast their music through the speakers. The walls are decorated with surfboards, street signs, and Baja pictures. The space boasts two stories, a big balcony with views of the harbor, a stage for live bands, and even a children's playground. It feels more like a brewery in Oceanside or

any other California beach town. The food menu is extensive, American, and, kid-friendly. All their beers are crisp, clean, and approachable. It all makes sense, given that it was founded in 2017 by San Diegan Collin Corrigan. Transpeninsular quickly established itself as an Ensenada big fish with its consistent beer quality and a mindset that pleases evervone, plus superb cleanliness. All their beers have names related to traveling Baja, with some gringo twist. I often go for the Carretera 3 IPA and their freshly shucked oysters.

DOWNTOWN

Ensenada is Baja's oldest city and one of Mexico's most important ports. Cruises arrive from different parts of the world. The tourists there are different from the ones that visit Tijuana. Once I reach downtown, I usually meet up with friends, especially my friend Kelvin, a local guitarist who plays in several bands and acts as a tour guide. "I heard good things about that place," says Kelvin as he drives through Ensenada and surveys the seafood stands that appear everywhere. Like a true Ensenadense, Kelvin grew up without meat, eating only seafood (and the occasional chicken). "I have a friend that works there, let me see if they can hook it up," says Kelvin when I inquire about a new brewery. Also like a true *Ensenadense*, Kelvin knows people everywhere. Though Ensenada is small, I wouldn't be able to find the majority of these places without Kelvin. Google maps is not very trustworthy.

Wendlandt Brew Pub

Near the port's boardwalk, behind a pair of big wooden doors on a metal and brick building, is Wendlandt's original location, from before they moved to their large space in El Sauzal. It's a small, dark, and cozy space, perfect for a date. The menu is similar to its counterpart, with additions such as a variety of sliders and wings. On my visit, I got three tostadas: the marlin paté with yellowtail tiradito, smokey tatemado ceviche, and the yellowtail tiradito. I also got the fish tacos (you can skip those). Kelvin got the veggie tostada and couldn't stop raving about how fantastic it was.

Armor Cervecería

Armor is located on First Street, the main tourist





Ramses and Machaca de Atún at Marco Antonio.

road of Ensenada. Created in 2016 by two cousins with a passion for beer, Armor is a portmanteau of their last names, Arjona and Morineau. The bar is located in what used to be The Bull Rock Bar; Kelvin has fond memories of attending cover band shows there and getting wasted on cheap beer when he had just turned 18. Now the stage features local standup comedy. The place is decorated with faux Medieval shields and other armory, and it has a balcony that overlooks the main drag. Even their flight of beers is a cool shield that holds five samplers: Mexican ale, hefeweizen, blonde ale, porter, and stout. Unfortunately, the beer wasn't the best.

Hussong's Cantina

Established in 1892, this is the oldest cantina in Baja, made legendary by bartender Don Carlos Orozco, who is reputed to have created the margarita in 1941. The cantina was founded by John Hussong, a German who emigrated to the United States in 1888, and a year later was lured down to Ensenada by the discovery of gold south of the border. Not much has changed in Hussong's: locals crowd the bar, several groups of mariachi and

norteño musicians play in different areas, drunks are everywhere, and sawdust and peanut shells cover the floor. The only real addition is that Hussong's now has its craft beer brewed by Wendlandt. Featuring Hussong's parrot and the Ensenada sunset on the label, the beer is a Mexican-style light lager (with only 3.8% alcohol) that local Ensenadenses who don't drink craft beer will find very familiar.

La Guerrerense / Sabina Restaurant

Ensenadenses will tell vou that La Guerrerense (by Sabina Bandera) is overrated, and that there are better seafood carts all over the city. Situated in the heart of downtown and made legendary by Anthony Bourdain's visit to Baja, La Guerrerense is usually packed with tourists. Just around the corner sits Sabina, a spin-off of the original cart set up in a sit-down restaurant. But despite what locals think, there are many intriguing flavors here, and more than a dozen salsas from which to choose. I got a variety of seafood tostadas, including the fish pate topped with scallops and their award-winning sea urchin ceviche with clam on top. To pair with



Tostada de jurel covered in salsa matcha at Pacific Brews Collective.

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After posting online that

I went to La Guerrerense

and loved it, Ensenadens-

es were quick to tell me I should try el Güero (and

when I posted about el

Güero, they suggested a

dozen more places). The

cart is located near the

boardwalk on Alvara-

do Avenue (a block away

from La Guerrerense),

and serves seafood cock-

tails, simple ceviche tosta-

das, specialty tostadas, and

shellfish. I got half a dozen

ostiones encabronadas,

which means angry oys-

ters. I was presented with

sizeable, chunky oysters

covered with a very spicy

habanero salsa. I also got

a couple of seafood tosta-

das: the güerita, a moun-

tain of seasoned shrimp,

clam, scallops, and octo-

pus; and when I couldn't

make myself stop eating,

a prepared Pismo clam. A

small bar contains all sorts

of salsas and dressings. I

noticed locals opt to use

ketchup, but I suggest you

don't.

and Abulon blond.

Mariscos el Güero

Chikilla Craft Beer

Founded in Victoria, Texas in 2014 by Alfonso Estrada and Mayté Murrillo, Chikilla is a Mexican-American microbrewery with Ensenada roots. Their taproom is hidden on the side of Taka Sushi & Bento on Calle Moctezuma. The small space contains over thirty different styles, all brewed by Chikilla. The place is decorated with Texas memorabilia, including Bucee's beer koozies. Chikilla offers VIP memberships that come with a mug with your name on it that you can take home

or leave hanging in the bar.

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A drunken loyal customer of Chikilla by the name of Angel showed up to tell us it was the best brewery in Ensenada, and showed off his VIP membership while speaking of the wonders of all their beers. Kelvin usually complains about bad service in Ensenada, but beertender Mitchel Salga-



do, was very knowledgeable and attentive to any questions we had about the brewery as he poured flight upon flight. A strawberry blonde and a raspberry porter left lasting impressions, while the rest were standard-good.

Tacos Fenix

This small cart is located on the corner of Juarez (Calle Quinta) and Espinoza, and is one of Ensenada's most popular spots for classic battered fish and shrimp tacos. It was late in the afternoon when I got to Tacos el Fenix, and it was still packed with people. Some were drinking LA Cetto wine out of tiny bottles; others drank Tecate; all munched on fish and shrimp tacos around the small cart. In a very Ensenada style, they serve you the basic taco of fish and/or shrimp, and it's up to you to dress it from the open bar of standard salsas and toppings. Also in a very Ensenada style, there is no payment until after eating. They use the trust system - you let them know how many you ate.

Fauna Tasting Room

Around the corner from Tacos Fenix is Cerve-



La Jurelina is a modern fish market and restaurant sporting lively colors and experimental takes on seafood, with a seasonal menu that varies with the catch.

za Fauna, one of the big players in the Baja beer scene. Fauna, however, is not from paradise, but hell. The original brewerv is located in Mexicali, and none of their beers have a connection with the sea. Instead, they reference the fantasy world, featuring werewolves, gnomes, fairies, and other magical creatures. Their taproom in Ensenada also disconnects you from the sea and brings you into

Immediate Tooth Replacement

a forest laden with craft beer, with walls painted to look like trees, and natural trees jutting up in the middle of the taproom. Their menu features some seafood, but it is focused more on pizzas and burgers. One of the big players in Baja, Fauna's beers are always on the positive end of the spectrum.

Heisenberg Cervecería / Pasillo Central Between Second and Third



Scallops on a bed of serrano salsa topped with salicornia, the bluefin tuna tiradito with smoked pepitas and avocado, and Cardera beers at Astillero 10.

Street, on Avenida Ruíz, there's a dark tunnel that leads you to a food collective with Mojk (vegan tacos), Wurst (hotdogs), Los Perches (burritos and quesadillas), and Heisenberg Cervecería. The space also has a stage for '90s cover bands as well as stand-up comedy. Ensenada claims to have the highest number of scientists per capita in Latin America, and Heisenberg takes its name from both the scientist and the Breaking Bad character. Their logo is an Erlenmeyer flask overflowing with beer. The first time I had Heisenberg beer was at the 2013 Ensenada Beer Fest, and it left me with a good impression. Since then, I've seen their creations pop up at several beer festivals (and they have won medals to prove their quality). However, on my latest visit, their experimentation seemed to have gone wrong, and none of the beers were passable.

Alta Baja Cervecería / Bodegas Santo Tomás The Cava Miramar, known to locals as the Antigua Bo-

dega de Santo Tomas, is an old wine warehouse on Sixth Street. It recently got refurbished to house a music and cultural center, plus a disco-style rollerblading rink, coffee shop, pizza parlor, an upscale bar named La Bête Noire, a big wine store, and Alta Baja's bar and restaurant. Mixing the old architecture with modern lighting fixtures and avant-garde art, the restaurant sits on top of the warehouse; you arrive there after a long climb up an old spiral staircase. (It is not wheelchair accessible; most of Ensenada isn't). When I visited, they had only three beers and were out of one. But I tried their Pata Salasa blonde ale and their Rapala American pale ale and found them both to be crisp and on point. Kelvin, who hates upscale places, was also amazed by the quality of their beer. They also feature an impressive food and cocktail menu, but for cocktails, we went to La Bête Noire, a lovely space that focuses on the quality of the audio and ambiance. There, I paid \$11 for horrible service and a disappointing cocktail made with Sierra Norte Mexican whiskey. It remains the worst thing that I've ordered in Ensenada. After eyeing the prices, Kelvin refused to order anything.

Canneria Cervecería

Canneria is located on Fifth Street and Avenida Iturbide, outside the tourist area of downtown. Canneria, which means cannery in Spanish, started in October 2009. It's a cramped, square space with a simple bar. There's a narrow outside area with a couple of tables. The warehouse where they brew is in the back. I've bought their beers before for my YouTube beer show. Their labels attracted me with their ridiculous names and cartoony drawings, such as "Crazy Cows and Truckers on Crystal Meth." There was no indication on the can as to what style of beer it would be, and it turned out to be a fairly standard milk stout. At their taproom, I got a flight of ten beers and I favored their Fluffylicious, a raspberry strong ale, and the Piquete with Cafe, a coffee porter.

Muto / Doble C

Doble C, written as //C, seems to avoid me. I first sampled their wares at a beer festival years ago — they won the best mid-size brewery in 2017 — but I haven't been able to track them down since. They used to share space with a Japanese restaurant named Muto, but when I visited in June of 2021, they told me //C had left the building. Happily, Muto still carried their Golden Eagle, a clean, refreshing Mexican lager. On my latest venture in January of 2022, I was informed they had opened in a different space. When I got there, they were closed. On Facebook, they in-



formed visitors that the new space was not available yet, but that they were back in Muto temporarily. It's a great beer...if you can catch them. As for Muto and its range of fresh seafood available for sushi, everything there was on point. I thoroughly enjoyed their tiradito King Kampachi drowned in spicy ponzu sauce.

Tacos de Pescado Marco Antonio

Don't let the name fool you: Marco Antonio sells way more than just fish tacos. A cartoony, mustachioed man welcomes you to what used to be a cannery for all sorts of seafood back in the 1960s. It now feels like a museum with a restaurant inside. The menu includes more than 23 different types of tacos, burritos, and tostadas, things like cilantro tuna, caguatun, machaca, quesamarlin, empanicrab, camarlin, and more. It works on a weird dynamic: there is only one line to order, as if it was school lunch. There is no payment when you order; it's another place that uses the trust system. A free-forall condiment bar lets you dress your tacos to your liking. Overwhelmed by my choices, I told the server to give me the most popular, and I got the Ramses, a simple battered fish taco topped with creamy chipotle shrimp. I followed with a carnitas de atún, caguatun, and a couple of camarlin burritos that tasted a bit like lobster (it was marlin and shrimp).

OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN Cervecería Nórdica

As the name implies, Nórdica is a Vikingthemed brewery, located north of downtown on Calle Carlos Pacheco. Their beers have names like Mjolnir IPA, Valkyria



The extensive menu at La Carreta has all sorts of tostadas, seafood cocktails, shellfish, tacos, quesadillas, ramen, and more.

Scottish ale, Freva blonde ale, and Ragnarok black IPA. It's a small space that blasts heavy metal to what seems like an allmale clientele. A Zakk Wylde concert was on the TV when I walked in, and it was followed by videos of women pole dancing. They had four beers on tap: an unnamed light lager, Valkyria, Mjolnir, and Freya. The unnamed lager was smooth and the Valkyria Scottish ale had a nice spice to it, while the other two were basic and forgettable.

La Carreta Street's Food

East of downtown is a seafood cart inside a metal shack decorated with surfboards and neon signs spelling out generic inspirational phrases in English (The Sky is the Limit, Stay Humble, Life is Better at the Beach, etc). It's an upscale take on all the street seafood around town. The extensive menu has all sorts of tostadas, seafood cocktails, shellfish, tacos, quesadillas, ramen, and more. We got the Ensenada-Perú ceviche, the pulpo negro ceviche, marlin spicy quesadilla, pork chilorio and pulpo quesadilla, shrimp quesataco, and a marlin chunkun (spring roll). The octopus plates were the best, and the cheese in the quesadillas was scrumptious (they use Real del Castillo). The only disappointing item was the shrimp quesataco. They carry local Ensenada beers as well as caguamitas Carta Blanca, and they also offer an extensive cocktail menu.

Cervecería Cardera / Bruer Cerveza

Located in the middle of a residential area that feels like nowhere else in Ensenada is the shared warehouse space of Cardera and Bruer. The first time I walked into Cardera, there was a pair of older gentlemen with Spanish guitars playing boleros and singing in perfect harmony. I fell in love with the place immediately. The third time I went there, I was drinking with American friends when a lady approached me because she recognized me from my YouTube show. It was none other than the owner, Rebecca Ramirez, the RA in Cardera. The "Carde" part refers to her husband and head brewer, Armando Cardenas (it's another brewery with a portmanteau name). Rebecca recognized me because Cervecería Cardera is my personal favorite, and I had

been praising them constantly. Every single beer that I've tried from them leads me to think the same thing: This is freaking delicious. My favorite beer of all 2021 was their mango chamoy Berliner Weisse. La Dosis Perfecta (a perfect dose), a carajillo style stout, tastes exactly like what a carajillo should be: carajillo is the Latin version of Irish coffee, hot coffee with hard liquor added. In Mexico, they use Licor 43, a sweet Spanish liqueur made from a mix of 43 secret ingredients.

Brewing in the same space is Cerveza Bruer, the winner of three gold

At La Carreta de El Chava en el Boulevard, \$7 got me half a liter styrofoam packed to the brim with octopus, shrimp, clam, and oysters.

medals in the most recent Cerveza Copa MX: Sunset (American amber ale), Edison (light ale), and Tipsy (session IPA with cashmere hops). Just like Cardera, everything that Bruer does is of great quality. Never mind their multiple awards for past efforts: the breweries are always pushing new quality beers on every visit. And though I tend to not repeat places, Cardera and Bruer are a must-go during every Ensenada visit.

Unfortunately, their menu doesn't have any seafood, but instead offers American pub classics (chicken wings, onion rings, and the like).

Cervecería Cinco Raíces / Casco Beer

South of downtown, on the extension of the beach boardwalk, is a shared taproom between Five Roots (Cinco Raíces) and Helmet (Casco). It's a cozy, neat space with romantic light and a hip atmosphere in-

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side metal shacks. When I got there, they were getting ready for a comedy roast. The beer garden was busy, and the clientele seemed to be enjoying themselves. But I tried five beers from each brewery, and to put it bluntly, none were drinkable. Maybe their lines were dirty, because the brews sounded promising on paper. At least the service was good.

La Carreta de El Chava en el Boulevard

There are so many seafood carts in Ensenada that it can get confusing. Nearby Cinco Raices, I ended up in La Carreta de Don Chava en el Boulevard by accident. Kelvin suggested Mariscos Don Shava, another friend mentioned Mariscos Chava, and Google maps took me to this other Chava. This seafood cart has been around since 1980. They sell the classic ceviche tostadas or seafood cocktails. They also sell oysters for 75 cents apiece and to my surprise, they were as good as many other more expensive places. I got a medium seafood cocktail campechano (a mix of all the seafood): \$7 got me half a liter styrofoam packed to the brim with octopus,



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shrimp, clam, and oysters. It was lacking in flavor and character, but the multiple sauces set up on the table help you personalize it to your choosing. When leaving, I noticed a sign for an upcoming brewery next to the spot where I had parked.

Two blocks away from Cinco Raíces, in a residential area, is La Jurelina, Fish Co. La Jurelina, meaning female amberjack, is a modern fish market and restaurant sporting lively colors and experimental takes on seafood,

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varies with the catch. They offer three type of local ovsters: León del Pácifico (\$11 a dozen), Manriquez (\$11), and Chingón (\$18). The Chingon oysters are heavyweights with a robust flavor, farm-raised in the cold waters of Laguna Guerrero Negro (near the salt mines on the border of Baja and Baja Sur). On my visit, I got four of each oyster with an almeja generosa (generous clam) in the middle. It was followed by a tostada of smoked vellowtail bathed in a savory oily sauce, a tostada of pate yellowtail with

shrimp and Katsuobushi (bonito flakes), and a tostada of clam with octopus chicharrón and a medley of seaweeds. A vegetarian friend joined me in this venture, and though the restaurant did not have a salad on the menu, the chef made him one with a medley of seaweeds, lettuce, and heirloom tomatoes that was as zesty and salty as the sea itself.

Astillero 10

In the same area, but beachfront, is another collective, this one called Plaza Contenedores, made from recycled shipping containers painted navy blue and featuring ocean views and beach access. On my visit in mid-2021, most of the local spots were closed or for rent; Astillero 10 was the only lively one. Founded by chef Alberto Ayala, it of-



fers brunch early on and an afternoon menu before turning into a party joint featuring local DJs at night. I went during the early afternoon and opted for scallops on a bed of serrano salsa topped with salicornia, and the bluefin tuna tiradito with smoked *pepitas* (pumpkin seeds) and avocado. Cardera and other local Ensenada craft beers were available, and there was a cocktail bar.

El Spot Collective

Just a couple blocks south of Plaza Contenedores, there is yet another beer collective known as Spot Surfo. It's a DIY project from some of the newer additions to the Ensenada beer scene, and features home breweries: Punta Banda, Mohicana, Laguna Mental, Imaginaria, and Sýncopa. The latter is the better of the bunch. with brewers that previously worked for Escanfandra. Homar Verdugo of Imaginaria is so committed to his new brewery that he got the logo (a wolf with a third eye) tattooed on his arm. The collective is made out of pallets and metal scraps; the place feels like a junkyard with a ping pong table. In very Ensenada-friendly fashion, the guys from Syncopa invited me over to their house to sample their freshest beer and view their brewing process. They had three 6BBL fermentors in a small modified garage. They also gave me stout ice cream.

Km 0 Beer House

This place stands where the city ends and the road begins taking you to other places, places like Ojos Negros. It is yet another collective of homebrewers, featuring My Fuckn Beer, Cachimbón, 4 Bros, Punta Lobos, Emblemática, and 3 Puntos, all in a tiny space. When we got there, Jorge Monroy, owner of 3 Puntos, was working on fixing kegerators, and the place was in full disarray. The space doubles as a brewery equipment store, and Jorge also fixes beer gear. He quickly shuffled to offer us flights of all the beers in the collective. Many were not very good, some were passable, but their double IPA — a team effort from the collective — was by far their best, and a beer worth the trip to this forsaken Ensenada area.

Though I visit as often as I can, there doesn't seem to be an end to Ensenada's seafood and beer options. I still need to visit places like La Opah del Güero, La Concheria, La Pescadería, La Cevichería Oyster Bar, Carreta de Mariscos el Gordito, La Cosedora de Langosta, Muelle Tres, Mariscos el Pizón, Manzanilla, Raw Oyster Bar, and many others. And that's just seafood. As for breweries, on my last visit, they told me I should check out El Maneadero, where even more new brewers are starting to open up.

Of course, Ensenada offers more than just beer and seafood; there is a plethora of all types of restaurants, street tacos, bars, and more. However, it's still a relatively small city, so there's not much going on on the weekdays, or late at night.

On the next and final installment of my Baja travels, I visit hell: Mexicali.

-Matthew Suarez

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EL BORRACHO PLAYWRIGHT TONY MENESES

Thursday | 17

EL BORRACHO

Raul is ill. He drinks, because he always drinks, just like *el borracho* on the

lotería card. In his final months, Raul moves in with his ex-wife, who swore she'd never see him again, and their son, who's longing to connect with his father at last.

WHEN: Sundays 2 pm and

7 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8 pm,

Saturdays 2 pm and 8 pm. Through Sunday, March 20. WHERE: Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre, 1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park. *theoldglobe.org*

Friday | 18

JUSTIN BIEBER

It's been a long wait to see the former teen idol, whose concert tour was originally scheduled to hit San Diego in May 2020, and then in June 2021, before finally touching ground at Pechanga Arena this week. So much time has passed since his third headline tour that he now has *two* albums to promote, *Changes* and *Justice*. The San Diego show is the opening date of a world tour planned to run through March 2023.

WHEN: Friday, February 18, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, Midway District. *pechangaarenasd.com*

Saturday | 19

THE LOST CUISINES OF CALIFORNIA

Culinary Historians of San Diego presents Richard Foss, who will address why none of the cooking techniques or popular dishes of the first people of the California or Mission people survived, and how the introduction of

agriculture changed their lives.

WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 10:30 am to 12 pm WHERE: Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard, East Village. *chsandiego.org*

ALICE PHOEBE LOU

"My new record '*Glow*' is a crooner," says South African singer-songwriter Alice Phoebe Lou. "Mostly love songs, sprinkled with a punkgrunge number here and there." Lou first earned notice in 2017 when her song "She" from the film *Bombshell*: *The Hedy Lamarr Story* was



included on the Oscars shortlist for Best Original Song. She's now touring in support of *Glow*, which came out last March, as well as a new album

released in December called *Child's Play.* WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 8 pm WHERE: Soda Bar, 3615

El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. sodabarmusic.com



Tuesday | 22 OCEANSIDE INTERNATIONAL

FILM FESTIVAL



Doc: Lowman tells the story of a man framed for murder and sentenced to the electric chair in the 1920's: travel-

ing gospel singer and musician James 'Doc' Lowman struggles against an organized mob murder cover-up. *The Whale From Lorino* shows us the descendants of the oldest Siberian tribes in the far away land of Chukotka. For them, the yearly hunt for the endangered whale is not only a tradition, but a necessity for surviving winter in a fragile place.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 22 through Sunday, February 27. WHERE: Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside. *osidefilm.org*

ALICE PHOEBE LOU

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LISTING: Have an event? We want it! Festivals, lectures, sporting events (including surfing, kayaking, and sailing), Meetups, conventions, book signings, art gallery openings, conferences, dance performances, expos, poetry readings, classes & workshops — all are welcome. You can submit an event at sdreader.com/events/submit.

ANIMAL FRIENDS

February Critter Camp February Critter Camp gives kids in San Diego the opportunity to discover what there is to love about our natural world by getting up close and personal with our animal ambassadors. Email us at education@animalcenter.org or call 858-756-4117 ext. 318 to contact us. Thursday, February 17, 9am; Friday, February 18, 9am; \$69-\$89. 4 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

ART

An Evening with Alexander Arshansky Enjoy an evening with Alexander Arshansky as he discusses the inspiration and processes behind his solo show, Silent Witness. This is a free event no RSVP required. Thursday, February 17, 6pm; free. Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Creation Station Mural Painting Activity The Timken will provide two large canvases and a variety of paint supplies for all park visitors to come and paint together on a large collaborative mural. It's a free event, open to all, with no experience required. Saturday, February 19, 11am; Sunday, February 20, 11am; **free**. Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Minerva Cuevas Opening Reception Artist-in-Residence, Minerva Cuevas has been working on a site-specific installation in ICA's Artist Pavilion since her arrival on February 6 and would like to invite you for the Opening Reception for the first look of her exhibition, Dark Matter. Friday, February 18, 6pm; **free**-\$10. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (FNCINITAS)

Revealed at the Edge "Revealed at the Edge" Book Launch & Fine Art Opening by Allison Davis Thursday, February 17, 6pm; **free**. Creative Studios, 1835 Imperial Avenue. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

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Joe Yogerst: 50 State, 500 Campgrounds Warwick's will host Joe Yogerst as he discusses and signs his new book, 50 States, 500 Campgrounds: Where to Go, When to Go, What to See, What to Do. Wednesday, February 23,

OUTDOORS

Ocean temps finally begin to warm

Ocean Water Temperatures, of late in the high 50s Fahrenheit, are finally on the upswing this month as the daylight hours lengthen and the sun arcs higher overhead in the sky each day. It will take about five months of spring and summer sunshine before the ocean's enormous mass and large heat capacity fully responds to the input of solar energy. A maximum water temperature in the low- to mid-70s is expected sometime between July and September.

Ice Plant is responsible for many of the carpet-like splashes of yellow, pink, red, and purple we're beginning to see around San Diego. Popular as a ground cover for concealing and stabilizing road cuts or any other easily eroded slope, ice plant covers the shoreline bluffs at La Jolla, road embankments in Rancho Santa Fe and Balboa Park, and front and back yards from Point Loma to El Cajon.

Ceanothus, or wild lilac, begins its annual blooming cycle this month — at least in the warmer coastal areas. Assuming sufficient rainfall arrives, by March virtually every chaparral-covered canyon and hillside on the coastal strip may exhibit blue- or white-flowering specimens. The peak of the ceanothus bloom will work its way



THE PEAK OF THE CEANOTHUS BLOOM WILL WORK ITS WAY EASTWARD.

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eastward, reaching Ramona and Alpine by March or April, and the Palomar, Cuyamaca, and Laguna mountains by April or May. For the next several years, ceanothus growth will be rampant in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, where the devastating 2003 Cedar wildfire incinerated nearly all of the trees and opened up opportunities for postfire, pioneering vegetation such as the ceanothus species.

Tree Heights can be easily measured this week if the sun shines at midday. On or near February 18, at or very near 12 noon, the sun as seen from San Diego County stands at an altitude of 45 degrees above the horizon. Under those conditions, the length of a shadow cast by a vertical tree trunk on a horizontal surface equals the height of the tree trunk. Even if you lack a measuring tape, you can still use your own feet to pace the distance heel-to-toe: the length of an average adult male's shoe sole, for example, is very close to one foot.

It's Mid-February, so Orion stands at his highest in the south by about 8 pm. Here he looks smaller than you probably remember him appearing early in the winter when he was low. You're seeing the "Moon illusion" effect. Constellations, not just the Moon, look bigger when they're low.

The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.

7:30pm; \$29. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Love & Devotion: Romance Book Signing Discover books and authors that you won't know how you've lived without. There will be swag, raffle baskets, shirts off the models backs, pecker races, Romance Authors for every subgenre you can think of, and books, books, books. Use promo code "GetLucky" for \$5 off tickets. Saturday, February 19, 1pm; \$15. 18 and up. Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive. (HARBOR ISLAND)

Weekends with Locals: Caroline Walsh Weekends with Locals will be hosting Caroline Walsh, author of Fairly Smooth Operator: My Life Occasionally at the Tip of the Spear. Sunday, February 20, 12pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends with Locals: Gary and Judy Steofen Weekends with Locals will be hosting Gary and Judy Steofen, authors of *Lisa's Light*. Sunday, February 20, 2pm; Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Animation & Video Game Design Using Scratch Make zombies, princesses and flying carpets come to life as you develop your own online game. Using Scratch software, you will learn about character and storyboard design as you use basic animation to design games. Saturday, February 19, 2pm; free. Tierrasanta Library, 4985 La Cuenta Drive. (TIERRASANTA)

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking Class Soapmaking 101 is a beginning-level soapmaking class designed to teach students to make soap by hand at home. Sunday, February 20, 12pm; \$119. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Craftronics Learn about electronics and circuits while creating fun crafts projects. Possible projects include a moving origami swan, light-up LED bracelet or robot bug. Tuesday, February 22, 4pm; **free**. Logan Heights Library, 567 South 28th Street. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

Exploration for a Sustainable World Want to help build a more sustainable future? We'll use Google Earth to survey sites around the world where people live. Then you will create a design for a sustainable home in a place of your choice. Saturday, February 19, 2pm; free. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Grief & Yoga Class A griefspecific yoga class grounded in choice, sensitive to trauma in the body and founded on curiosity and compassion so that we can leave more resourced and connected to our inner and outer supports. Friday, February 18, 10am; \$20. 18 and up. Acupuncture and Massage Indigo Dragon Center, 451 La Veta Avenue. (ENCINITAS)

Junior Science Club: Playground Engineering Investigate exciting science topics. This month's topic is Playground Engineering. Slide into adventure. Learn how engineering concepts are used when designing playgrounds. Junior Science Club is held the third Saturday of the month from 9am to 10:30am or 11am to 12:30pm for students in grades 1 to 4. Price: Members \$13; Nonmembers \$15. Saturday, February 19, 9am and 11am; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Macrame Dream Catcher Craft Workshop Learn the art of creating your own unique Macrame Dream Catcher. All the supplies provided to make your personal macrame creation including hoops, rope, feathers, and other embellishments. Tickets include a flight of wine and \$10 off a bottle of your choice. Wednesday, February 23, 6pm; \$55. La Mesa Wine Works, 8167 Center Street. (LA MESA)

Slime & Non-Newtonian Fluids Just like slime, Earth's glaciers, mudslides and quaking bogs are made of fluids that are neither liquid nor solid. Use slime to investigate how things work in the natural world. Saturday, February 19, 2pm; free. Point Loma Library, 3701 Voltaire Street. (POINT LOMA)

Thrive: Women, Growth & Business In Partnership with the National City Chamber, San Diego & Imperial Women's Business Center and SBDC. Thursday, February 17, 9:30am; \$30-\$45. Chula Vista Golf Course, 4475 Bonita Road. (BONITA)

Young Scientists: Astronomy

Adventures Enjoy hands-on science with your young scientist. Each four-week session provides developmentally appropriate, informal learning experiences that support and enhance exploration, create excitement and facilitate scientific discoveries. The program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old with an accompanying adult. Participants must register for all four classes in each session. Our in-person sessions include access to the exhibit galleries after the program. This month, explore the mysteries of space. Learn about the planets and replicate some of the tools used by scientists to understand our solar system. Price: Members \$60; Nonmembers \$70. Saturdays, 9am; through Saturday, February 26, \$60-\$70. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado, (BALBOA PARK)

SHEEP AND GOATS I ANSWERED THE CALL

Canyon Ridge Baptist Church

Contact: 6866 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego 858-627-9394 www.canyonridgebaptist.com Membership: 250

Pastor: Chris Chadwick

Age: 49

Born: Tucumcari, NM (raised in San Diego)

Formation: Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA; Cedarville College, Cedarville, OH; Heritage Baptist University, Indianapolis, IN; Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College, San Dimas (now Heartland Baptist College, Oklahoma City, OK) Years Ordained: 20

San Diego Reader: Why Baptist?

Pastor Chris Chadwick: I grew up Baptist. But as I started studying scripture, the basic tenets of Biblical faith are summed up in a

basic sense in what some would call the Baptist faith. The Bible is the sole authority for all matters of faith and practice. We lean solely on the Bible. We believe in the atonement of the believers and the priesthood of the believers — I don't need to go to another man or another priest to talk directly to God. I can go boldly to him. So, the doctrinal positions we have is what drew me to being a Baptist. under our ministry here. **SDR**: What is the mission of We wanted to equip young your church? people - teens and children, PC: Our formal mission and their parents — to have statement is, "We exist to better homes and to be pasengage people in a joyful sionate about Jesus Christ, church family to encourage but also to have fun - camp-

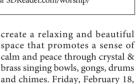
Scouts do. We have famithem to impact San Diego and the world with the gospel lies who are super involved of Christ." Everything we do in these organizations, and is filtered through our misthe point is to engage, equip sion; if it doesn't fulfill our and encourage people in the mission, it doesn't get done. work of Christ. We added a new program **SDR**: Where is the strangest called Trail Life, which is a place you found God? Christian version of the Boy PC: I can tell you the strang-Scouts, and we also added est place I felt God's most the American Heritage Girls, which is a Christian version of the Girl Scouts. They're both charter organizations

amazing comfort. I am a little claustrophobic and I was stuck in an elevator once when I was visiting an apartment building to invite people to church. (Residents came to our church because of the visit, and I told them about the elevator getting stuck. "Oh, that happens all the time!" they said.) I began to feel the panic set in — and the overwhelming sense of peace of God came to

Chris Chadwick

me. "It's going to be alright." And obviously it was — I'm not still there. But when you're in that moment, there's a level of irrationality that comes over you. I know I'm not thinking correctly, I said at the time, but this is what I was thinking. I just prayed and God came in and gave me a huge amount of peace and comfort. It

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COMEDY

Bryan Callen Bryan Callen is an actor, comic and podcaster. Thursday, February 17, 8pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Comedy Night: Pman Headliner PMAN. Hosted by Kimbles Hume, with Carol Johnson, Chris Espinoza, Zack Zimmerman and Caramelita Jonez. Friday, February 18, 7:30pm; \$20. 21 and up. Koi Zen Cellars, 12225 World Trade Drive. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

Eric Neumann As seen and heard on The Bennington Show on Sirius XM, Barstool Sports Radio, and more. Wednesday, February 23, 8pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Kevin Nealon As seen on NBC's SNL, Showtime's Weeds, ABC, Comedy Central & more! Friday, February 18, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, February 19, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Sunday, February 20, 7pm; \$30-\$35. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue, (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

PB Backyard Comedy: Jeff Dye Jeff Dye starred in NBC's comedy adventure series Better Late Than Never. Friday, February 18, 7:30pm; \$20-\$40. 21 and up. AleSmith Brewing Company, 9990 Alesmith Court, (MIRAMAR)

Pretty Funny Women Hosted by Courtney Cronin Dold. Headliner Shawn Pelofsky, with Carol Johnson, Della Temple, Ebar, Gini Sikes, Jenn Sterger, Kim Jones, Lynne Goodman, Meryl Klemow, Rachel Sterling, and Saralee Steiner. Wednesday, February 23, 8pm; \$25-\$30. 21 and up. Comedy Store, 916 Pearl Street, (LA JOLLA)

DANCE

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love for God, and to equip

The Hiplet Ballerinas The Hiplet Ballerinas are a performance group based out of the Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center. Hiplet is a fusion between classical pointe technique, hip-hop, and a variety of other urban dance styles. Saturday, February 19, 8pm; \$15-\$25. Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main Street. (TEMECULA)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Chollas Lake Recipe Club Meet Ranger Allison Palmer at Chollas Lake Park where we will be gathering to exchange recipes and enjoy prepackaged snacks. Meet like-minded cooks and share cooking tips. Meet outside the main office. Contact Ranger Palmer for more information: apalmer@ sandiego.gov Saturday, February 19, 11am; free. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

Writer's Symposium by the Sea - David Brooks David Brooks is an op-ed columnist for the New York Times. He is a commentator on The PBS Newshour, NPR's "All Things Considered," and NBC's Meet the Press. Wednesday, February 23, 7pm; \$5-\$25. Point Loma Nazarene University, 3900 Lomaland Drive. (POINT LOMA)

Writer's Symposium by the Sea - Nadia Bolz-Weber Nadia Bolz-Weber is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver, Colorado, and the author of three NYT bestselling memoirs. Tuesday, February 22, 7pm; \$5-\$15. Point Loma Nazarene University, 3900 Lomaland Drive. (POINT LOMA)

LECTURES

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the Boy Scouts and Girl

The Lost Cuisines of California Foss will address the question of why none of the cooking techniques or popular dishes of the first people of the California or Mission people survive, and how did the introduction of agriculture change their lives? What delicacies did the pleasure-loving Dons enjoy in their haciendas, and why did their cuisine die out so quickly after the USA annexed the territory? Saturday, February 19, 10:30am; free. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

NATURE

Full Moon Hike Full Moon Hikes are fun for all ages and most hiking levels - plus are pet approved. Enjoy San Diego from another point of view and hike to the summit of Mount Woodson during the Full Snow Moon. Each registered hiker gets a Full Moon Hike Raffle Ticket and Glow Sticks. Friday, February 18, 6:30pm; free-\$5. Mount Woodson Trailhead, North Woodson Drive Poway

Lecture and Walk The Torrey Pines Docent Society will host a free lecture and walk for all ages on "Animals and Habitats," led by Patty and Bruce Montgomery as part of the monthly Nature Discovery Series at 3 PM Saturday, Feb. 19. Meet at the pavilion area near the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve upper parking lot. Visit torreypine.org Saturday, February 19, 3pm; free. Torrey Pines State Beach and Reserve, 12600 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Wildlife Walk with a Ranger

Take a hike with a Park Ranger to "meet the neighbors" at Chollas Lake Park. If you are curious

ranger walks are 1 to 2 miles long on dirt surfaces with some hills and steps. Bring water, sun protection and sturdy shoes. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Saturday, February 19, 1pm; free. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

about the wild and feral animals

that reside in our park, this pro-

gram will delight you. Note that our

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

Cars & Coffee The community is invited to visit the Museum during Cars & Coffee for a discounted admission price (\$10 before 10 am) or partake in the completely free event outside with coffee and donuts for guests to enjoy while browsing the vehicles. The public is also invited to bring their own cars to display in the parking lot for other spectators to enjoy. Sunday, February 20, 7:30am; free-\$10, San Diego Automotive Museum, 2080 Pan American Plaza. (BALBOA PARK)

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sins and asks Jesus Christ

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at our church have given our lives to keep people out of hell and share the gospel with as many people as we possibly can.

- Joseph O'Brien Find more Sheep and Goats columns at SDReader.com/worship/

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THEATER LISTINGS

Theater listings and commentary are by Matthew Lickona unless otherwise noted. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

Ad(mission)s

Bill and Sherri are the white, progressive-and-proud headmaster and dean of admissions at Hillcrest, a mid-tier New Hampshire boarding school. Over the last fifteen years, they've worked to diversify the school's mostly white population. But when their high-achieving son Charlie's Ivy League dreams are jeopardized, the family's reaction blasts open a deep rift between their public values and private decisions. A noholds-barred look at privilege, power, and the perils of whiteness from the author of Bad Jews. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVE., CHULA VISTA, 619-422 7787, 2PM SUNDAYS

Catch Me If You Can

Seeking fame and fortune, precocious teenager Frank Abignale, Jr. runs away from home to begin an unforgettable adventure. With nothing more than his boyish charm, a big imagination and millions of dollars in forged checks, Frank successfully poses as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer - living the high life and winning the girl of his dreams. When Frank's lies catch the attention of FBI agent, Carl Hanratty, though, Carl pursues Frank across the country to make him pay for his crimes. SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, 4652 MERCURY ST., CLAIREMONT. 858-560-5740. 7PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS 3PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS

Desert Rock Garden

Desert Rock Garden, a memory play about belonging, family, and creating something beautiful out of nothing This fictionalized historical story about a young orphan and a Japanese immigrant who forge a friendship in the Topaz Relocation Center in 1943 reveals the inherent human ability to transform nothing - loneliness and barren desert - into something long-lasting and precious. February 19, 2022, marks the 80th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 resulting in the forced removal of 120,000 men, women and children of Japanese ancestry to incarceration camps

El Borracho

February Raul is ill. He drinks, because he always drinks, just like el borracho on the Reader lotería card. In his final months, Raul moves in with his ex-wife, who swore she'd never see him again, and their San Diego son, who's longing to connect with his father at last SHERYL AND HARVEY WHITE THEATRE,

1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA



PARK 619-234-5623 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

The Main Line

This play chronicles the life of the late Mahalia Jackson, the self-taught "Queen of Gospel." Mahalia Jackson inspired some of the most popular music genres in the United States. She was the first gospel singer to perform at Carnegie Hall and was very active in the civil rights movement with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the late Dr. Ralph Abernathy, and the late Representative John Lewis. COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, 2957 54TH ST. OAK PARK, 619-581-2634, 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 3PM SUNDAYS,

No"I" in Murder

Clairemont Act One is back with a super-fun fundraiser production. Buy your tickets online and we pay the ticket fee! A dozen of our actors have joined forces to produce this original parody by John Conan Palmer. An ego-nympho-meglamaniac self-help guru holds a team building seminar at an abandoned summer camp with a Dark History. What could possibly go wrong??

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 4324 CLAIREMONT MESA BL CLAIRE MONT. 7PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Sapience

MOXIE Theatre & TuYo Theatre in partnership with the Autism Society San Diego present the World Premiere of SAPIENCE by Diana Burbano. Elsa is a primatologist with a secret that's easier to bear when she's at work with Wookie, the orangutan she's training to speak. Her worlds collide when her nephew AJ, a teenager who is nonverbal and on the autism spectrum, forms a relationship with Wookie. Sapience is a ground-breaking and imaginative new play about how we communicate and seek to be understood. MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, ROLANDO. 858-5987620 7:30PM THURSDAYS 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS,

Transported

When Mari and Sara first met, they had no idea that their friendship would blossom into a deep bond during their sons' engagement. Three days before the Big Day, Mari and Sara enjoy a family gathering at a local restaurant, where they listen to their sons enthusiastically describe the amazing wedding they have planned and the life they look forward to sharing. It is the last night they'd enjoy -before an unthinkable event changes their lives forever. A thought-provoking play that is, ultimately, a story of love, friendship and forgiveness.

POWPAC, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY, 858-679-8085 8PM FRIDAYS 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS,

Trouble in Mind

In its ongoing quest to produce Theater That Matters, The Old Globe has reached back to the 1950s to produce a kind of theatrical mea culpa for the current state of American theater as expressed by organizations such as We See You White American Theater. (As the program notes, the Old Globe's commitment is "to make [theater] matter to more people," and to that end, it has "embarked on a series of steps to intensify and accelerate necessary change at all levels of our institution. And what better way to illustrate that commitment than a play about a play that attempts to tackle race (to the extent that saying "Lynching folks is bad" is tackling race, anyway), but which runs up against more subtle tensions along the way? (The lead actress' opening lesson to the newcomer about How to Handle a White Director sets the stage nicely, and nastily.) Better still, it's by pioneering Black playwright Alice Childress, who passed up the chance to be the first woman to see her work on Broadway because she refused to water down her ending. And better still, at least from the audience's perspective, it isn't a political screed, but a zippy, humane depiction of how Everybody's Got Problems - some of which have to to with race, some with sex, some with money, some with age, some with power, etc. - and the way it's a miracle anything ever gets better, or even produced. (The Big Final Blowup between lead actress and director is more about Art vs. Commerce than Black vs. White.) It's clumsy in places, e.g. the director is forever asking his charge to both not think about and also justify every dramatic decision she makes, a contradiction necessary for the drama but a contradiction all the same. But the cast's energy and presence are enough to keep both your attention and your affection. DONALD AND DARLENE SHILEY STAGE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK, 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUN-DAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

UPCOMING SHOWS

12 Angry Jurors

A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case-until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreignborn juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place-and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." PATIO PLAYHOUSE THEATRE, 116 S. KAL-MIA ST., ESCONDIDO. MAR. 4 THROUGH MAR. 20.

Abigail's Party

"We're not here to hold conversations, we are here to enjoy ourselves." So declares the hostess with the mostest Beverly, A working-class girl in 1970s England completely obsessed with appearances, what's "in", and having a good time no matter the cost, Beverly only wants what's best for everyone as long as what's best is based on Beverly. With an intimate gathering of neighborhood acquaintances, she mixes the cocktails, stirs the scandals, and shakes the sensibilities of their quiet suburban life with unintended consequences. This darkly comic tale on the outskirts of London in the 1970s has been described as the cocktail party from hell and the gathering gone wrong. By Mike Leigh directed by Rosina Reynolds. Cast: Francis Gercke, Jessica John, Carter Piggee Liliana Talwatte and Michelle Marie Trester. TENTH AVENUE ARTS CENTER, 930 TENTH AVE., EAST VILLAGE. 619-920-8503. FEB. 24 THROUGH MAR. 19.

The Artificial Jungle **by Charles Ludiam**

The scene is set in a pet shop on Manhattan's Lower East Side. It is not a well kept shop but rather a family affair with the owners living in the back of the store. Chester and his mother are overly devoted to each other, while wife Roxanne is deeply unhappy with her lot in life. A 2-bit grifter, looking for a new score, arrives and disturbs the shaky equilibrium. Nonstop hilarity ensues. All the emotions are there in spades- lust, greed, guilt, double entendre, silliness, ventriloguism, and, of course... MURDER. Starring Kim Breslin, Phillip Korth, Dori Salois, Michelle Estep, Brian Evans, Walter Ruskin Directed by Robert Salerno. POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE, 3035 TALBOT ST., POINT LOMA. 619-800-5497. MAR. 25 THROUGH APR. 10.

City Ballet: Don Ouixote

City Ballet of San Diego presents the

full-length production of Don Quixote by Resident Choreographer Elizabeth Wistrich – a lavish production based on Miguel de Cervantes epic novel, accompanied by The City Ballet Orchestra. Audiences can follow the adventures of the errant knight, Don Quixote, and his squire, Sancho Panza, on their travels to find the beautiful Dulcinea whom Don Quixote has only seen in his dreams. This three-act story ballet is a sensation with opulent scenerv and costumes, complete with moving windmills, and family orientated filled with humor and magic. CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS ESCONDIDO, 340 N. ESCONDIDO BL., ESCONDIDO, 760-839-4138, MAY 7.

Curtains

Ovation Theatre presents the musical mystery comedy Curtains. It's the brassy, bright, and promising year of 1959. Boston's Colonial Theatre is host to the opening night performance of a new musical. When the leading lady mysteriously dies on stage the entire cast & crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan.

STAR THEATRE, 402 N. COAST HWY., OCEANSIDE. 760-721-9983. MAR. 4 THROUGH MAR. 6.

Eisenhower: This Piece Of Ground

1962, and less than two years after leaving office. Dwight Eisenhower learns that a poll of historians has ranked him #22 of 35 on the list of presidents. Reflecting on his life and work, Eisenhower confronts his place in history. Filled with humor, pathos, and insights about America's rich and complex history, "Eisenhower: This Piece of Ground" asks provocative questions that are as pertinent now as they were sixty years ago. Perhaps more. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. MAR. 14.

The Homecoming

Often regarded as Nobel Laureate Harold Pinter's most enduring play, this masterwork of family warfare is set in an all-male household that relies on fantasy and one-upmanship for its very existence. This toxic, but familiar pattern is disrupted when a long-absent son returns with his new wife. Her presence ignites an explosive situation, one that is vicious, funny, and unsettling. Although written more than 50 years ago, The Homecoming explores issues about power, sexuality and selfidentity that are still debated today. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. MAR. 2 THROUGH MAR. 27

In The Heights

In the Heights tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood - a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, 4652 MERCURY ST., CLAIREMONT. 858-560-5740. MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 22.

CURRENT MOVIES

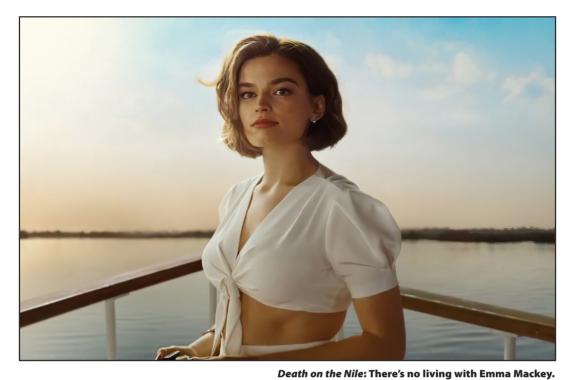
MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Scott Marks, Matthew Lickona, and Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews are available online at SDReader.com/movies.

Belfast - No sooner does a full-color drone's-eye-view offer up a glimpse of Belfast today, than we're whisked over a fence and 50 years into a monochromatic past. For a city beset by civil war, it's amazing how squeaky clean the streets look, as if set designers spent their evenings polishing each brick and curbstone. Everything is calculated so as not to challenge the easily engrossed: faces peer from windows like an advent calendar; an exploding auto is captured from four different angles; one slo-mo punch results in an artfully arching head. water spritzing from the mouth. And don't give me any of this, "Good acting at its finest" nonsense. With Judi Dench and Ciarán Hinds' names in the credits you know damn well the acting will be first-rate. Alas, actors don't make movies, directors do. It's difficult to dramatize war from a child's point-ofview without resorting to sentimentality, a fact that's repeatedly illustrated throughout the picture. I have 3 words for writer/director Kenneth Branagh: Hope and Glory. $2021. - S.M. \star$ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Blacklight — As he sees it, undercover agent Travis Block's (Liam Neeson) calling is saving the souls of good FBI operatives who have temporarily crossed over to the dark side. After busting up a gang of Johnny Rebs, Block turns his attention to Dusty Crane (Taylor John Smith), a rogue agent about to inform the press of Operation Unity, a top secret government program that involves the murder of innocent civilians. Dusty bemoans the death of bystanders, but doesn't mind introducing the skull of a security guard to an automotive museum display motor. Mark Williams' third collaboration as producer and/or director on a Neeson programmer finds all parties concerned locked into their "picking up a paycheck" mode. Block leaves Dusty cuffed inside the car while he picks up his granddaughter from grade school. (The dreadfully upbeat tyke is a procedural-junkie; for her birthday grandpa gifted her with a taser.) The plotting is so obvious that patrons in the adjoining theatre were quick to peg the top cop (Aidan Quinn, entering his William Windom period) as the mastermind behind the sinister project. When Mitchum didn't care, he at least shrugged with style. When Neeson doesn't give a shit, it shows. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Death on the Nile — A trendy one-take pass through a WWI foxhole apprises audiences of how Agatha Christie's legendary Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot (producer-director Kenneth Branagh, doing triple-duty) came by his tufted handlebar. Once aboard the floating scene of the crime, the fuzzy computer generated backdrop is distracting to the point where one can't help but question whether the cast spent so much as one minute of their time actually afloat. In the race to see how many furtive glances the cast can rack up, relative newcomer Emma Mackey beats out a close-up ready ensemble that includes the pedigreed-likes of Annette Bening, Gal Gadot, and Sophie Okonedo. (Also along for the ride are Armie Hammer and Russell Brand.) At one point, Poirot has a private audience with each suspect before



corralling the cast into one stateroom, Charlie Chan style, to assign guilt. You'll never guess who the killer is, which I surmise is the point of a whodunit and the main reason I've never taken a liking to the genre. Keep me guessing where the next cut will take me, not who brained Colonel Mustard with a lead pipe in the ballroom. If given the choice between this and *Belfast*, the latter wins by virtue of having a much shorter running. 2022. — S.M. \bullet (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Dog — From Tom Hanks (*Turner and Hooch*) to Chuck Norris (*Top Dog*) and Chevy Chase (*Oh Heavenly Dog*), big name movie stars have frequently sought the box office relief offered by a canine co-star. Consider this Channing Tatum's dog in the fight. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Jackass Forever — When a review commences with, "As gratifying as it is to see the gang back together ...," you know there's trouble in paradise. Johnny Knoxville's gone white (in some scenes) and Steve-O is practically sporting a pompadour. Why lead with those observations? They offer something different to look at in a film content to spend much of its time restaging pranks past. The penis puppet plays, pooping in sale toilets, and ingesting animal ejaculate - is the seminal fluid of a pig really that much funnier than a horse's? — has all been done before, only better. The hardest laughs came from the new cast members. I spit morning coffee over the tattoo inked below the vast shoulder blade of future Preston Lacey replacement Zach Holmes, but I dare not reprint it here. After the first female Jackass, Rachel Wolfson, received lip injections from a live scorpion, Eric André jibed, "You're ready for the red carpet." And two questions key to the survival of humankind are at last answered: is it possible to light a fart underwater and if an n95 mask can keep covid out, can it keep vomit in? 2022. — S.M. ** (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Marry Me — Music's golden couple (Jennifer Lopez and Maluma) are set to make it legal before a viewing audience of 20 million when tragedy strikes in the form of viral video evidence of the groom getting it on with the bride's assistant. In the spirit of that nineteenth century theatrical axiom, the show will indeed go on even if it entails marrying a stranger randomly plucked from the audience and played with dumbfounded aplomb by Owen Wilson. You'll know the waters are steeped in antiquity the moment the jewelry box lid playfully snaps on the fingers of pretty woman Lopez. How little must JLo think of her fans to foist a divertissement upon them that's generic to the point of contemptibility? The choreography makes America's Got Talent look like Hermes Pan and who'd have thought someone as terminally hip as Sarah Silverman would ever sink so low as to bring snowflake comic relief to this blizzard of banality? If you really want a laugh, check out Lopez's appearance on The View where she details the difficulty of finding her character. Doesn't she own a mirror? Kat Coiro (Life Happens, A Case of You) directs. $2022. - S.M. \bullet$ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Moonfall — All of the tropes are in order starting with a disgraced astronaut (Patrick Wilson) wrongfully blamed for a co-worker's death who is unable to confront this dark moment from his past. Mother Earth is next placed on a collision course with another planet, in this case the moon hurtling out of orbit. There's even perfunctory comic relief insufferably personified by mama's boy/nerd immemorial, John Bradley aka the love child of Ricky Gervais and James Corden. Writer-director Roland Emmerich is no stranger to disaster films (Independence Day[s], The Day After Tomorrow) which explains his frequent reliance on thought-free Irwin Allen-esque cheats to keep things moving. You know, like planting a key piece of information on a newspaper found at the bottom of a litter box. While on the subject of kitty privvies, Wilson deserves a better agent while Halle Berry doesn't deserve the career she's had since trading in her Oscar® for a little box. The torrential cloudburst of moon debris that caps the piece might have worked better in 3D, but as is, it's as flat as everything else in this artificial universe. 2022. — S.M • (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Parallel Mothers — Leave it to Pedro Almodóvar to slap a fresh coat of Technicolor enamel on that most reviled madefor-TV variant: the switched-at-birth melodrama. Two mothers, two accidents,



This should have been my first post when

I began working at *The Reader* over a decade ago. The facts were made known to me by a former

student who,

after reading



Worshiping at the altar of Hope

a series of letters published in *Harper's*, discovered the root of my unhealthy preoccupation with Bob "Subdural Hematoma" Hope. For years, I had misplaced the vital documents I am about to detail. I pray that it's not too late to help others affected by the traumatic brain injuries heaped upon them by Hope. God bless Sally Fox. Were it not and numerous unexpected twists come to a boil in this, the filmmaker's definitive statement on motherhood, melodrama, and the unhealthy allegiance that's formed when shuffled and dealt from the crazed mind of Almodóvar. And he does so with the greatest of stylistic ease. Responding to something as seemingly innocuous as a knock on the door whisks us into the past. And don't expect any of that "One Year Earlier" nonsense when a change of costume and hair will do for an indicator. You know you're in good hands when along the way, every question that arose - and there are many to be found within the labyrinthian narrative — was answered the moment after it came to mind. Penelope Cruz reciprocates by gifting her frequent directorial collaborator with a performance that's equal parts warmth. depth, and nervous breakdown required in these parts. A white Shinola bob adds elfin charm to Milena Smit. She co-stars as Cruz's maternity ward bunkmate-turnedlover, and mother of Cruz's dead daughter. I warned you about the unwholesomeness. Not to be missed! 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

Uncharted — If the Screenvision preshow exchange of deadpan drollery between stars Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg is any indication, these two boys are god's gift to their chosen profession. Pretty cocky for what appears to be yet another run for the paycheck through the land of cookie-cutter action. Credit director Ruben Fleischer (*Zombieland, Gangster Squad*) with juggling egos. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

for her brave disclosures, who knows how many others might never have been made aware of the true source behind their acquired brain injury. To this day, years after his death, Bob Hope continues to interfere with the thought patterns of

> millions worldwide, myself included. Thanks to Ms. Fox, it's been over 30 years since I last uttered the come-

dian's name without an adjectival "violently insane" to qualify it. Turns out the joke's on me.

Turns out the joke's on me. Recent findings reveal funnyman Hope and Uncle Sam did indeed join forces in an experiment to combine entertainment with thought control. Idn't dat nutty? The mind-blowing revelations await you online.

— Scott Marks

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Drinks All Aroun

TINA HESCHKE Wolfie's Carousel Bar 2401 Kettner Boulevard Little Italv



CTt's beautiful, it's purple, and it's probably the one you've seen the most of all over Instagram," anticipates Tina Heschke when I arrive seeking the specialite de la maison. She's describing the Fleur de France cocktail at Wolfie's Carousel Bar. "It's the one that people come in for, for sure."

Using an atomizer, she spritzes the interior of an antique-ish coupe glass with rose water before straining a violettinted liquid into it. "It's going to have a very floral flavor profile. It has a little bit of rose water in there, along with some pamplemousse, which is going to be a grapefruit liqueur, and crème de violette, vodka," and, for a balancing bit of acidity, "a little bit of lemon juice. It's light, it's refreshing, and like I said, it has a very floral tone to it."

Speaking of floral: violas float delicately on the drink's surface, an edible garnish to complete the cocktail. The name, she says, "basically means 'flower of France' - it looks like a flower, and it kind of tastes like one, so it definitely lives up to its name!" The cocktail itself is an original creation, though much of Wolfie's inspiration comes from the famous Carousel Bar in New Orleans.

"Personally, I've never tasted anything like this," she replies when I ask about its unique flavor. "When you think of something floral, you think of perfume, like, 'It's gonna taste like my grandmother's perfume smells' — but it's not that at all. It has this really nice, light flavor to it. And the floralness is more on the nose. when you smell it. But it doesn't taste

BY AMANDA TASCHER

like you're drinking soap."

She offers a helpful distinction: "Lavender is what most people think of when they think of a floral drink... Violet's going to be a little more muted than that. And there's a little bit of a berry undertone, but not a ton." And the adjective "light" here means that "it's going to be very easy drinking, and it doesn't taste super spirit-forward. So, if you like vodka and you like drinks on the sweeter side, then this would be a nice something to try that's not so sweet, but a little adventure, if you will."

Finally, I ask about the Carousel Bar's revolving floor. Though Heschke considers the slow-moving, 14-minute long rotation very tame, she acknowledges the situational humor it presents. "As [the bartenders are] making drinks, their guests are moving - because the bartenders inside are not moving, only the outside," she explains. "But the guests get a kick out of it, because it's fun."

With a smirk, she adds, "When people get off of it after a few drinks, we joke with them and say, 'The floor isn't moving, you are."

WOLFIE'S CAROUSEL BAR'S FLEUR DE FRANCE



- •.75 oz. lemon juice
- •.5 oz. pamplemousse liqueur
- •.25 oz. crème de violette
- •2 oz. vodka
- Spritz of rose water
- Micro flowers for garnish

Combine all ingredients except rose water and flowers in a shaker tin. add ice and shake for 10 seconds. Double strain into a coupe glass that has been spritzed once with the rose water. Add edible flower garnish.

HAPPY HOLIR

You can submit a listing or find more information about these establishments online at SDReader.com/drinks

BAY PARK

Off Shore Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: All beer \$1 off \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks Saturday, 9pm-close: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA

Tower 13: Monday, 4-10pm half off all tequilas

CARLSBAD

20 Twenty at Westin Carlsbad: Tuesday-Friday, 4:30-6:00 pm: \$2 off wells, signature cocktails, and wines by the glass. \$10 off cheese and charcuterie.

Boar Cross'n: Tuesday, 7pm to close: \$5 beer & a shot Wednes-day, Open-close: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks Sunday, Open-7pm: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks

Chandler's: Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm: \$2 off wines by the glass, draught beers, and signature cocktails. \$3 off appetizers.

CITY HEIGHTS

Alcove Wine & Beer: Monday-Friday, Sunday, 4-7pm: \$1 off beer, \$2 off wine & appetizers.

CORONADO

BNicky Rottens: Monday, 3-6pm: \$8 select mules all night. Tuesday, 3-6pm: \$4 any canned beer. Wednesday, 3-6pm: \$5 draft pints. Thursday, 3-6pm: 22 ounce draft for pint price. Friday, 3-6pm: \$6 mimosas and Bloody Marys. Saturday, 3pm-6pm: \$5 drafts, well cocktails, house wines \$5 pretzels & beer cheese, side of fries, tots, \$6 buffalo wings, \$7 house nachos, \$8 chicken fritters & fries, \$10 chicken lettuce cup.

EAST VILLAGE

Bootlegger: Tuesday, \$10 build-

your-own-nachos and beer all day.

Saturday-Sunday, 9am-1pm: \$25 per person bottomless mimosas. Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen: Tuesday, \$5 pints gluten-reduced beers on tap

all night El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails Friday-Saturday, 5-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails.

ENCINITAS

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 well cocktails, house wine, domestic

ESCONDIDO

Brigantine Escondido: Daily 3-6pm: \$1 off drafts, well drinks, featured wine, \$5.75 house margarita.

Vintana Wine + Dine: Daily, 3-5pm: \$8 martinis and appetizers.

HILLCREST

Urban Mo's Bar and Grill: Thursday, 5-8 pm: \$6.50 Martinis

KENSINGTON

Kensington Brewing Company: Wednesday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$1 off pints

LA JOLLA

Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine: Daily, 3-6pm: \$2 off wine and beer.

LA MESA

Brigantine La Mesa: Daily, 3:30-6:30pm: \$1 off well drinks, drafts, featured wines, \$4 glass sparkling wine, \$5.75 margaritas, \$6 happy hour red wine, happy hour white wine.

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa: Friday, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24. Sunday, 11am-2pm: \$4 Bloody Marys, \$5 Champagne.

LAKESIDE

Eastbound Bar & Grill: Tuesday-Friday, 2-5pm: \$2 off all house cocktails, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 micro drafts.

LEMON GROVE

Dirk's Niteclub: Daily, 4pm-7pm: \$3 shot of select liquor with your first drink. 4-7pm: \$1 off domestic beer, 50 cents off cocktails.

LITTLE ITALY

Carruth Cellars Wine Garden: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

King and Queen Cantina: Daily, Noon-6pm: \$1 off drafts, \$4 beer bottles, \$7 well drinks, wine, sangria, \$8 margaritas. Appetizers \$5 to \$9

MISSION HILLS

Cardellino: Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm: Drink specials and discounts on small bites and pizzas.

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: All draught pints (excluding cask, \$6 Anytime, and Black Velvet) and bottled beer \$1 off, well liquor \$4.50, \$5 house wine, appetizers \$5.95-\$7.95.

NORMAL HEIGHTS

Sycamore Den: Daily, 5-6pm: \$1 off draft beer, \$1 off wine, \$2 off specialty cocktails

NORTH PARK

Redwing Bar & Grill: Wednesday-Friday, 3pm-6pm: \$4.50 24 oz. Tall Boys.

OCEAN BEACH

The Holding Company: Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm: Half off draft beer, half off most whiskeys & tequila, \$2 pint beer of the day, \$4 well drinks, \$10 pitchers of beer, \$15 off all towers

OLD TOWN

Home & Away: Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off glass of wine, draft and bottled beer, well drinks, \$3 to \$6 off specialty cocktails. \$2.75 tacos. Tuesday, 3-6pm: Taco Tuesday specials, see server.

Old Town Mexican Café: Tuesday, Half off well drinks and selected appetizers all day.





COCKTAILS

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the inside track

Wordless world punk gypsy jazz dinner music New arrivals to San Diego, musicians included,

often compare and contrast where they've been to where they've landed. But

Jakvoich Skolnick, who plays guitar and a few other things for Quel Bordel, has more in his rear-view mirror to ponder than most. "I was born in a little Jewish village outside of Kiev. Ukraine," Skolnick explains. "When I was two years old, my family relocated to southern France, where I was exposed to French folk music and gypsy jazz, mixed in with Ukrainian and Russian folk music as well, and a healthy dose of good old-fashioned American punk rock."

Eventually, "I arrived in San Diego at the age of 27, after I had spent several years as the guitarist on a Caribbean cruise line. I had met the de la Rosa brothers on vacation and, after one day jamming on the beach, we made the same amount of money in tips that I would make for a week on the cruise. We thought we had something magical, and I agreed to relocate so we could be together and try out the full band thing. The rest is history."

That lucrative jam session got him in tight with Aaron and Allen de la Rosa, Filipinos based here in town. Violinist Olivia Buscemi (no relation to Steve) joined up, as did drummer Nick Sitar (the obligatory sex symbol). Thus was born a band which can truthfully advertise itself as "a Ukrainian, two Filipino brothers, a classically trained violinist, and a punk rock drummer." Though

the name Quel Bordel sounds like it should mean "What a whorehouse," Skolnick says it actually translates from French as "What a mess," or, literally speaking, something



Quel Bordel wants to help you take a moment to chill with friends.

more obscene. "It seemed like the logical name."

The new album, Dinner For Derelicts, is self-recorded and produced, with Skolnick calling it "our take on a traditional gypsy jazz record. We had the honor of getting it mixed and mastered by TJ Rivera, legendary producer and engineer. We have five originals and five covers on there, mixed in pretty good, and it's exactly what you would imagine a world punk band trying to do a gypsy jazz record might sound like."

It's their first full-length to feature no vocals. "When we came up with the idea to do an all-instrumental album, it was right at the pinnacle of the pandemic, and everyone yelling at each other, political opinions tearing people apart. We figure there's enough shouting and screaming going on in the world already right now, so we wanted to give our

fans some chill music to have dinner to, and give everyone an excuse to just chill out and enjoy each other's company. We all could take a moment and just vibe out to some sweet tunes over a good meal."

However, he stresses that "this doesn't mean that the band is changing their style permanently by any means. Rest assured the Quel Bordel that you know and love is still there, and coming back with

new world punk tunes very soon. We just wanted to do something totally different for a minute. Okay. America?" As far as immediate future plans go, they play this month at the Shamrock in Murrieta, and they also frequent the Holding Company in Ocean Beach. "Both of those venues are our local homes, and we play each at least once a month. From there, we have plans to continue our circuit of gigs we had before the pandemic, playing locally 100plus times a year in California and doing a few tours here and there. When things

are safe and good for touring again, we will reschedule our European tour from 2020 that was canceled. We also have plans to re-do the U.S. and Canada ASAP. For now, we're content to be playing locally and working on more new music."

— Andrew Hamlin

Back in the day with

Che "The Ché Café scene did so much to shape us as people and performers, but didn't leave much of a historical record," says former Noise 292 guitarist Matthew Rothenberg. Founded in 1980 as an all-ages vegetarian eatery and radical student hangout, the Ché Café at UCSD became a central part San Diego's underground music scene, as documented by the online community of the Ché Underground's website. Subtitled The Secret History of San Diego's '80s Music

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Scene, the site collects stories, images, music, video footage, and comments focused on local Ché regulars such as Hair Theatre, the Tell-Tale Hearts, Morlocks, Unknowns, Crawdaddys, the Zeros, Mystery Machine, Town Criers, Nashville Ramblers, Everybody Violet, 5051, Glory, the Penetrators, the Trebels, and the original local Wallflowers. The Che Underground

Midwinter Masque, happening February 18 and 19 at the Casbah, will reunite many performers from the venue's glory days. "When we started planning this show way back in October 2020, we thought we were being superconservative about a return to normalcy," says Rothenberg, who organized the events with one-time Unknowns bassist Dave Doyle. "All along the way, the musicians have had to get creative about practicing safely, and we've made some substitutions to ensure an amazing show of first-rate talent. The Che Underground is a designation I created in 2008 to describe an eclectic mix of young San Diego musicians in the early 1980s who created innovative sounds at the intersection of underground genres. Every flavor of pre- and post-punk, garage, psychedelic, industrial, and on and on. All eight acts on the two-day bill bring their own unique aesthetic to the event. But they're also old friends and collaborators, so this should be a terrific family reunion, especially after a couple of years in isolation." Friday, February 18, will

feature The Nashville Ramblers — the partnership of Carl Rusk, Ron Silva, and Tom Ward — whose 1986 single "The Trains" is now considered a power-pop classic, having been highlighted in the

Children of Nuggets box set from Rhino Records. Steven Van Zandt, guitarist for Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, declared the tune "one of the most unspeakably gorgeous instances of romantic yearning disguised as a pop song." The bill also includes The Nephews, a San Diego staple since 1983 featuring Charlie Brownell (Buzzkill Romantics), Tim Ellison, and Colin Watson. Also appearing is The Wrecktangle, a San Diego supergroup that includes Ray Brandes (Tell-Tale Hearts, Mystery Machine), Dave Doyle (Unknowns), Joel Kmak (Penetrators, Powerthud),

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Soltero, and Johnny McCree blending western and ranchero numbers. The Goldfingers, the brainchild of Wallflowers singer Dave Rinck, "will feature a cornucopia of fuzzy warbles from a rogue's gallery of co-conspirators."

The Che Underground site continues to grow each day, with thousands of new visitors and comments logged each month. "As participants become more concerned about the privacy and ownership of their data on Facebook and other big social-media platforms," says Rothenberg, "we're seeing renewed interest in the blog as a safe harbor



Can you hear The Loons? Yes, at the Che's Casbah reunion!

Kevin Ring (Manual Scan, The Shambles), and singer-songwriter Cindy Lee Berryhill.

Saturday February 19 will be headlined by The Loons, founded by Ugly Things magazine publisher Mike Stax (Tell-Tale Hearts, Crawdaddys) and featuring Chris Cancelliere (Jason Hanna), Chris Marsteller, Marc Schroeder, and Anja Stax. Also appearing is The Unclaimed, founded in 1979 with Shelley Ganz, Shaun Bryant, Patrick Cleary, and John Worley. Trio Los Elotes features Tom Ward (Morlocks, Gravedigger V), Christopher

where they retain control of their material and identities. I've got a lot of new contributions lined up, and I'm determined to update at least weekly. While I'm still focused on the connection to our shared history, I'm very excited to cover more of the fresh projects our members have done, especially in the face of covid-19." - Jay Allen Sanford

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GREYBOY ALLSTARS

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April 1 will see the release of the sixth studio full-length from the Greyboy Allstars, *Get a Job: Music from the Original Broadcast Series Soul Dream*, released via the band's own Knowledge Room Recordings label. The album was tracked live in the studio during their 2021 *Soul Dream* livestream series on *Nugs.net*. Songs covered include tracks by Gil Scott-Heron, Gene Ammons, Burt Bacharach, and others. The first single and video for their cover of Mary Jane Hooper's "I've Got Reasons," is streaming online, and the band plans a 21-date *Get A Job* tour in support of the collection, kicking off March 9 in North Carolina and wrapping up April 30 in New Orleans. "We keep a running master list of around 70 tunes," says band keyboardist Robert Walter. "From those, I picked a mixture of tried-and-true live staples, and songs that weren't always in common rotation. Usually, for gigs, I propose a list, and then the other members edit and tweak it. For the *Soul Dream* taping, we wanted each episode to have a theme. Two of them focused on originals, and the other two were covers, live favorites, and music that came out on Prestige Records. The tunes on this release are the best of the covers."

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EL PERRO

Founded in 2019 and led by singer-guitarist and songwriter Parker Griggs (Radio Moscow), El Perro is a psychedelic funk rock band with a second guitar and percussionist pushing the music into more of a syncopated Latin and funk groove. Members have included former Radio Moscow drummer Lonnie Blanton and bassist Shawn Davis, of Ramona-based Dead Serial Killers. Other players have included guitarist Holland Redd, who also plays with Riley Hawk, son of skateboard star Tony Hawk, in the band Petyr, and he sang and played guitar and keyboards in Salt Lake City's UFO TV. The band has also featured touring guitarist Jaron Yancey and touring percussionist Tawny Harrington. They released their debut single "Black Days" in August 2021, in advance of their debut album due in a few weeks, *Hair Of El Perro*. The psychedelic funk rockers have a new single called "Breaking Free."



THE LOCUST

The Locust are known for their synth-heavy, distorted sound, and their ever-evolving insect costumes. 2005 saw the Ipecac Recordings/Radio Surgery release of The Locust's *Safety Second, Body Last* EP featuring one 10-minute song split into two tracks, each of which is further dissected into separate movements. The cover art was a piece called "Treatment" by Neil Burke, a member of similar experimental band Men's Recovery Project. The EP is being re-released for the first time by local Three One G Records on both cassette and vinyl in variant editions, including one with newly commissioned cover artwork. The repress is being produced in two cassette colors as well as five vinyl variants, including one ultra-limited edition featuring multilayered transparent anatomical illustration packaging designed by Bran Black Moon in collaboration with Brain Dead, limited to 150 copies.



SWING KIDS

Swing Kids were a 1990s hardcore/screamo band known for spoken/screamed vocals and their melodic/ chaotic rhythms and song structures featuring the late Eric Allen (Unbroken) and frontman Justin Pearson (The Locust). Soon, Pearson formed a new record label, Three One G, to release music by both Swing Kids and Unbroken. Swing Kids played their last shows with Eric Allen in 1997. He died shortly after they split. A new Swing Kids Anthology collection is being released on limited edition pink vinyl. The 11 tracks represent all of the band's Three One G label releases, including their self-titled 7-inch EP (four original songs and a cover of Joy Division's "Warsaw"), a split 10-inch EP originally released with Spanakorzo (which shared band member John Brady), the "El Camino Car Crash" single, and two songs recorded after the death of Eric Allen, an updated version of "Situation on Mars" and a new track titled "Fake Teeth." For the first time, all of these tracks have been remastered by Brent Asbury and are collected in one physical release.



MEIDAI

Michael May — *aka* Meidai — is a hip-hop MC who launched his label Off Da Wall MusiQ in January 2006. A full-length called *Death Before Dishonor* was followed by his *Legendary* album, released in summer 2014 and featuring guest contributions from L.E., Nina Beretta, Young Tk, Nahledge, and Katja Glieson. Next up was *Emdotmay*, followed by *Poetry Musiq*. "*Legendary* was more political based, *Emdotmay* was personal about my life, and *Poetry Musiq* is me evolving," he told the *Reader*. 2018 saw an EP release, *I Scare Myself*. The following year, he put out *Professionally Unprofessional* 2, while a full-length called *Rashad* came out in February 2020. A new 12-track full-length, *Project L.S.D.*, was recorded from March through October 2020 at local Off Da Wall Studios. Guests include Big June, None Illa, Cashis, and the late Ryan Bowers, who was shot by police during a 2019 suicide attempt and who did kill himself in 2020. November 2021 saw the release of a new EP called *Cleared IV Takeoff*. A new album called *Michael* drops April 4.

You can submit a listing, download mp3s, watch videos, subscribe to event alerts, get directions, and find more information about these shows online at SDReader.com/music.

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

Athenaeum Music and Arts Library: Wednesday, 7:30pm - San Francisco String Trio.

Aztec Brewing Company: Sunday, 6pm — Aztec Jazz Jam. Free

Backyard Kitchen & Tap: Wednesday, 5pm - Blaise Guld.

Barefoot Bar and Grill: Friday, 6pm — Christian Taylor. Saturday, 6pm — Jarred Matthew

Beaumont's: *Thursday*, 7pm — The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash. \$5-\$10.

Bellamy's Restaurant: Friday, 6pm - Lauren Leigh. Saturday, 6pm — Whitney Shay. Tuesday, 6pm - Jemille Vialet.

Belly Up Tavern: Thursday, 8pm — Galactic and Too Many Zooz. \$35. Friday & Saturday, 8pm -Steve Poltz's 13th Annual 50th Birthday Bash. Sunday, 8pm — Jerry's Middle Finger \$25-\$44 Monday, 8pm — Ladysmith Black Mambazo. \$37-\$65. Tuesday, 8pm — J Roddy Walston. \$20-\$35. Wednesday, 8pm — Kimmi Bitter. \$8-\$14.

Brick by Brick: Friday, 7:30pm - Dark Tranquillity and Kataklysm. \$28-\$32 Saturday, 7:30pm — Thursday and Cursive. \$40.

Cannonball: Tuesday, 5pm — Tim Rose.

Carruth Cellars: Sunday, 3:30pm — Folklorick. Free.

Cashah. Thursday, 8pm — Suzanne Santo, \$20-\$22 Friday & Saturday, 8pm -Che Underground Midwinter Masque. \$20-\$35. Wednesday, 8pm — Naked Giants. \$32-\$37.

Duck Foot Brewing Company: Tuesday, 7pm — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session. Free.

Duke's La Jolla: Sunday, 4pm — Kai Kalama. Tuesday, 4pm — Corrick Watson.

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: Wednesday, 8pm — City Funk San Diego, Free.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa: Friday, 6pm — Helena Holleran. Saturday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar: Friday, 6pm — Tyler F. Simmons.

Saturday, 6pm — Rebecca Jade.

Farmer & the Seahorse: Thursday, 4pm — Jay L. Henry. Friday, 4pm - Orion Song.

Garage Kitchen + Bar: Thursday, 5pm — Joanna Gerolaga. Friday, 7pm — Jason Graham. Saturday, 7pm - Kristi Krause.

Harrah's Resort Southern California: Friday, 8pm — Los Tigres del

Norte. Holding Company:

Tuesday, 7pm - Lion Heights. \$5-\$10.

House of Blues: Thursday, 7:30pm - Breakup Shoes and Carpool Tunnel. \$16. Huntress:

Thursday, 7pm — Whitney Shay. Jolly Joker Tayern:

Friday, 8pm — Classic Buzz. Free. Saturday, 8pm — CCnE Band. Free.

L'Auberge Del Mar: Thursday, 5pm — Jason Graham. Friday, 7pm — Israel Maldonado. Saturday, 7pm — Jesse Ray Smith. Sunday, 11am — Tori Roze.

La Valencia Hotel: Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro. Saturday, 6pm - David Shyde.

Sunday, 11am - Brandon Diaz. Loews Coronado Bay Resort: Friday, 7pm — Kristi Krause. Saturday, 7pm — Gabriele

Dagrezio. Loft: Wednesday, 7:30pm — Makaya McCraven.

Magnolia Performing Arts Center: Friday, 7:30pm — Disney Princess: The Concert.

Mingei International Museum: Friday, 7:30pm — SK Kakraba, Master of the Ghanaian Gyil. \$20-\$40.

Mission Bay Resort: Thursday, 5pm - Orion Song



Friday, 6pm — Tim Rose. Saturday, 6pm — Robbie Dean. Sunday, 5pm — Blaise Guld. Monday, 5pm — Justin Froese.

Mission Brewery: Saturday, 7pm — One Flew West.

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:

Friday, 8pm — Branded. Free. **Music Box:**

Thursday, 7:30pm - Outside The Frame and Gnarwhal Jrz. \$10. Friday, 8pm — The Winehouse Experience. Saturday, 8pm — Strangelove. \$20 Sunday, 7:30pm - Harry Mack. \$27. Wednesday, 7:30pm - Thee Sacred Souls and Los Yesterdays. \$32.

Navaio Live: Friday, 8:30pm - Strange Crew. Free. Saturday, 8:30pm — Serious Guise. Free. Sunday, 6:30pm — Daring Greatly, \$12. Monday, 7:30pm — Subsurfer and Suckerfish.

Nick & G's: Friday, 5pm — David Shyde. Saturday, 5pm — Joanna Gerolaga. Wednesday, 6pm — Kai Kalama.

Observatory North Park: Friday, 7pm — Circle Jerks. \$32-\$71 Sunday, 7:30pm — Magic City Hippies. \$20-\$24. Tuesday, 7:30pm — Dinosaur Jr. \$32-\$101.

One Paseo: Saturday, 12pm — Terry Matsuoka, **Free**.

Pala Events Center: Friday, 8pm — The Heart of Rock & Roll.

Park & Rec: Friday, 10pm — Euphoria Brass Band



\$64-\$204. Tuesday, 7:30pm — TobyMac. \$29-\$99. Wednesday, 7pm — Bad Bunny.

\$56-\$196 Rustic Root:

Tuesday, 6pm — Blaise Guld. Seabird:

Sunday, 4pm — Johnny Martin. Side Yard: Saturday, 6pm — Christian Tavlor. Wednesday, 6pm — Andrew Peña.

Soda Bar:

Friday, 8pm — A Place To Bury Strangers. Saturday, 8pm — Alice Phoebe Lou. \$20. Sunday, 8pm — We Are Scientists. \$22. Monday, 7pm — The Band Cope and The Miles. \$10. *Tuesday*, 8pm — Filth Is Eternal and Cancer Christ. \$16. *Wednesday*, 7:30pm — The Other Favorites and Reina del Cid \$18

University Club Atop Symphony Towers: Tuesday, 4:30pm - Johnny Martin.

Waterbar: Thursday, 4pm — Aaron Nichols

Westfield University Towne Centre: Thursday, 12pm - Ben Benavente. Friday, 12pm — Joanna Gerolaga. Saturday, 12pm - Brandon

Diaz Sunday, 12pm — Whitney Shay.

Whistle Stop Bar: Thursday, 8pm - Spaceface and Reptaliens.

Winstons Beach Club: Thursday, 8:30pm — Jeff Berkley & The Banned. \$5. *Friday*, 9pm — Kevin Kinsella and Raiz Muzik. \$15-\$18. Saturday, 4pm — Frequency 1 and Paw. Free. Saturday, 9pm — Psydecar and Crucial Blend. \$8. Tuesday, 9pm — Sweet N' Juicy and Purple Kief. Free.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Balboa Theatre: Monday, Feb. 28 — Bruce Dickinson, \$34-\$64.

Barefoot Bar and Grill: Friday, Feb. 25 - Andrew Peña. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Jason Graham

Bellamy's Restaurant: Friday, Feb. 25 — Kristi Krause. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Aaron Nichols.

Belly Up Tavern: Thursday, Feb. 24 — John Mavall \$30-\$53 Friday, Feb. 25 — Dead Man's Party. Sunday, Feb. 27 — Sierra Ferrell and Nick Shoulders. Monday, Feb. 28 — Tribal Seeds.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Friday, Feb. 25 - Encinitas Guitar Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, Free

Brick by Brick:

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Defeated Sanity and Skeletal Remains. \$15-\$18. Friday, Feb. 25 — Wacken Metal Battle. \$12-\$15. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Wacken Metal Battle. \$12-\$15.

Cannonball:

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Israel Maldonado.

Casbah:

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Earthless. Friday, Feb. 25 - Del Water Gap. \$17-\$20. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Mndsgn. Sunday, Feb. 27 — Rosa Rossa and North by North.

Che Café:

Saturday, Feb. 26 — The Inflorescence.

Cornel/Henry Art: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Marcela Mendez.

Duke's La Jolla: Friday, Feb. 25 — Orion Song. Sunday, Feb. 27 — Keni Yarbro.

Ebullition Brew Works: *Friday, Feb. 25* — The Cheez Whiz, \$10-\$15.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Saturday, Feb. 26 — Jesse Johnson.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar: Friday, Feb. 25 — Weston Wilson. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Justin Froese.

Farmer & the Seahorse: Thursday, Feb. 24 — Alex Elisabeth. Friday, Feb. 25 — Whitney Shay.

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Garage Kitchen + Bar: Friday, Feb. 25 — Christian Taylor Saturday, Feb. 26 — Dave Booda.

Hilton Del Mar: Friday, Feb. 25 — San Diego Jazz Party. Saturday, Feb. 26 - San Diego Jazz Party. Sunday, Feb. 27 — San Diego Jazz Party.

House of Blues: Saturday, Feb. 26 — Paul Cherry.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Strange Crew. \$5 Friday, Feb. 25 - West of 5. Free. Friday, Feb. 25 — 3 Car Garage.

L'Auberge Del Mar: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Helena Holleran. Friday, Feb. 25 - Aaron Nichols. Saturday, Feb. 26 - Shay Skylar.

La Valencia Hotel:

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Loews Coronado Bay Resort: Friday, Feb. 25 - Shay Skylar. Saturday, Feb. 26 - Marcela Mendez

Magnolia Performing Arts Center: Saturday, Feb. 26 — Rick

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Friday, Feb. 25 — Locker Room. Saturday, Feb. 26 - Club Ascension.



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Are women like that?

Mozart's Cosi fan Tutte opens at San Diego Opera on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at the Civic Theatre. This is the first time SDO has performed a fully staged indoor opera since Hansel and Gretel in February of 2020. There have been outdoor performances at The Del Mar Fairgrounds and Pechanga Sports Arena, but outdoor performances of opera aren't actually opera. Once electric amplification becomes involved opera becomes something else. It's not opera, but at the same time, it's also not not opera.

Cosi fan Tutte is Mozart's full foray into the rom-com genre. It starts off, as do many rom-coms, with a bet. Ferrando and Guglielmo are

Classical Music this week

Dr. Ching-Ming Cheng Campus Concert Performing LIVE on campus, for the first time since the pandemic. She will be joined by Dr. Janet Kao, faculty pianist at Chapman University, who is also Dr. Cheng's longtime friend. They will present a two-piano concert featuring old time favorite tunes like Carmen Fantasy and the Disney Theme Medley. Friday, February 18, 7pm; free-\$10. CSU San Marcos, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road.

Mission Bay Resort: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Keni

Yarbro. Friday, Feb. 25 - Rebecca Jade. Saturday, Feb. 26 - Christian Tavlor. Sunday, Feb. 27 - Johnny Martin. Monday, Feb. 28 — Zach Churchill.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill: Friday, Feb. 25 — The 8 East Band. Free.

sitting in a cafe talking about how their fiancées. Dorabella and Fiordiligi, respectively, will be faithful forever. Don Alfonso expresses doubt in the faithfulness of the women. Love can be fickle. after all, and so he challenges the two gallants with a bet. He will prove in a single day that Dorabella and Fiordiligi are fickle, just like all women. This is the title of the opera. Cosi fan Tutte means, "Women are like that."

At this point, we must wonder what woman destroyed Don Alfonso to the extent that he considers all women to be unfaithful, or perhaps we should look to Lorenzo da Ponte, the librettist. Da Ponte was an Italian Jewish Catholic

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Museum of Making Music: Saturday, Feb. 26 - San Diego Sound Project: David Castañeda. Free

Music Box: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Los Daniels. \$40. *Friday, Feb. 25* — Zinorbita: Tributo Heroes Del Silencio. \$27. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Inner Wave.

Navajo Live: Friday, Feb. 25 – Nemesis. Free. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Copycat

priest who was convicted of "public concubinage" and "abduction of a respectable woman" while living in Venice. Da Ponte was rumored to have organized a brothel there as well. It would appear that da Ponte was not a champion of women.

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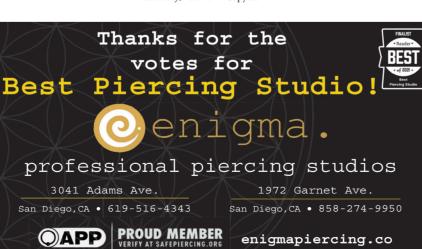
To a modern audience. Cosi fan Tutte could almost be considered offensive. The women are set up by three men and another woman, Despina. They are all but forced into being unfaithful. Yet the spirit of the piece is light-hearted, and everything ends well, except for the fact that men, apparently, can't trust women to be faithful. I'd have to say the opposite is more true. Far more true. Perhaps infinitely more true.

Orvieto Trio The "Pleasure of Your Company" music series sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library welcomes back the Orvieto Piano Trio, performing works by Felix Mendelssohn, Felix Grieg, and Rachel Grimes. Ensemble members include violinist Lauren Basney, cellist Daniel Frankhuizen, and pianist Dr. Byron Chow, Trio members first met in 2009 at the Orvieto Musica chamber music festival in the Italian town of the same name. Sunday, February 20, 2:30pm;

Killers. Sunday, Feb. 27 - Singer Songwriter Showcase. \$5. Monday, Feb. 28 - Desert Suns and SFS

Nick & G's: Friday, Feb. 25 — David Rosales. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Whitney Shav.

Nova SD: Friday, Feb. 25 — RL Grime. Saturday, Feb. 26 - deadmau5.



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Playbill of the first Cosi fan Tutte performance

Women cannot trust men to be faithful.

According to the Wikipedia page for Cosi fan Tutte, the theme of fiancéeswapping goes back to the 13th Century. Elements of this theme can be found in Shakespeare and even further back in the myths of Ovid,

free. Scripps Miramar Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive.

San Diego Opera: Così

fan tutte (The School for Lovers) Wolfga g Amadeus Mozart Sunday, February 20, 2pm; San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue.

Two Pianos, Four Hands

Dr. Ching-Ming Cheng from CSU San Marcos, and Dr. Janet Kao from Chapman University partner to present a festive Two Pianos, Four Hands concert on two Steinway Grand Pianos.

Observatory North Park: Friday, Feb. 25 — Knuckle Puck. \$23-\$35. Saturday, Feb. 26 - Gary Numan. Sunday, Feb. 27 - Manchester Orchestra and Foxing.

Pala Events Center: Friday, Feb. 25 - Andy Grammer. Sunday, Feb. 27 — Los Cardenales de Nuevo Leon.

Panama 66: Sunday, Feb. 27 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Park & Rec: Friday, Feb. 25 - Rock of Ages.

Pilgrim United Church of Christ: *Saturday, Feb. 26* — Dirty Cello. \$17-\$20.

Pour House: Saturday, Feb. 26 - Los Saints.

Poway Center for the Performing Arts: Saturday, Feb. 26 - Back to the

Garden Rancho Guejito Vineyard: Saturday, Feb. 26 — Good For Bad. Free.

Seabird: Sunday, Feb. 27 — DevvLov. who lived and wrote during the reign of Augustus in the Roman Empire.

All misogyny aside (if that is possible), the music Mozart wrote for Cosi fan Tutte is some of the most beautiful ever to grace an opera stage. Cosi fan Tutte runs through February 20, 2022.

Program selections include the dazzling "Carmen Fantasy for Two Pianos" based on themes by George Bizet, the haunting "Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saens, "Sonata for Two Pianos in D major" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and "Three Waltzes for Two Pianos.' Arranged by Greg Anderson, "Three Waltzes for Two Pianos' a medley of fairyland waltzes made famous in Disney Films. Saturday, February 19, 7pm; free-\$20. Museum of Making Music, 5790 Armada Drive.

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Side Yard: Saturday, Feb. 26 — Tim Rose.

Soda Bar: Friday, Feb. 25 — Tipling Rock. \$18 Saturday, Feb. 26 — Mild Orange.

St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church: Sunday, Feb. 27 — VOCES8: Choral Dances \$20-\$45

Uke Like The Pros Store: Saturday, Feb. 26 — Ukulele Music Festival. \$40-\$250.

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Centre: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Ben Benavente. Friday, Feb. 25 — Tori Roze. Saturday, Feb. 26 — Weston Wilson. Sunday, Feb. 27 — DevvLov.

Whistle Stop Bar: Sunday, Feb. 27 — Bnny.

Winstons Beach Club: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Hambone Relay and Clockwork. \$5. Friday, Feb. 25 — Shakedown String Band. \$8. Saturday, Feb. 26 — DAB. Free. Saturday, Feb. 26 - The Verigolds and Boose Strings & Solana. \$12. Sunday, Feb. 27 — The Hips. Free.

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The pleasures of Poway

Time flies. Beer flows. Food comes, time goes.

hew. Big relief. Kevin's paying. Because in Poway, covid put paid to Happy Hour. At least here in the Players Sports Bar. Players is near the DMV and Walmart. And also – good for us – near

the 944 bus, which connects to the 235, which gets us back down to 'Diego. "Don't screw around," says Kevin for the umpteenth time. We're neighbors, and, truth be told, good buddies. But he was a Marine. Time is sacred. "Last bus of the day leaves 6:44. That gives

us an hour to eat. Precisely." Sigh. Once a Marine, always a Marine. It being a Monday, and Players not having a Happy Hour, I'm betting we'll be about the only ones here.

But, hey hey! We come into this totally screen-



Chives help skins

drenched place, and it's comfortably crowded. We hike ourselves on two stools and count ourselves lucky to get them. I mean, okay, the name "Players Sports Bar" is forgettable, but it suits Kevin. He's a sports bar kind of guy.

Believe it or not, this is my first time in Poway. I've always thought of it as forgettable too, a kind of La Jolla-without-the-sea. But surprise! Players has a real "Cheers" feel about it. Lots of groups sit around tables or at the bar, guffawing or leaning back in relaxed conversation, like they have done this a thousand times before. That's Poway, they say. Settled. Predictable. Also, ancient. I hear the



Crystal with owner Mike, and my fettuccine g

original name "Paguay" means "Little end of the valley" in Diegueno/Luiseno.

I blat this out to Kevin. "Let's talk food," he says. "Time's ticking." He's right. I check the menu. Eight "jumbo wings" cost \$16.50. An

8-inch pizza costs \$8. And, funny, another pizza, this one a buildyour-own 10-inch, costs only 50 cents more. A plate of nachos is \$8, breaded chicken tenders cost \$10, and skins are \$8.50. "Hmm. Veggie platter. Good price, \$7," Kevin says. "But no. Nachos'll do

it for me. Not so healthy, but happiness is good for your health, right?"

The nachos go for \$11. First, I check for more bargains. Carne asada fries are up there at \$15, chicken tenders are \$10, popcorn shrimp and fries,

\$9. Caesar salad, \$4; Cobb salad with ham chunks, \$13; wedge salad, \$9; chili bowl, \$7; locomoco (the Hawaiian rice and burger dish), \$12; jambalaya, \$14. Okay, it's bar food, but I can live with that.

"Gentlemen?" This is Crystal. Bartender.

Good news is neither of us is driving. We're both in stretch-limo mode, meaning we're getting back downtown by bus. For beer, they have about thirty taps to choose from. Crystal gives us a couple of samples. Kevin gets Stone IPA (\$7.50). I land on the excellent Elysian Hazy IPA (\$11). Long and short

is, the IPAs loosen our tongues. We get arguing about Very Important Issues. Time flies. Beer flows. Food comes, time goes.

We start off sharing some potato skins (\$9). Great texture, have bacon, but a little more flavor would help. Kevin moves on to jambalaya (nice little bowl for \$14). A guy at the bar says the andouille sausage tastes just like what he's had in LaPlace, Louisiana, "the andouille capital of the world." Me, I kind of chicken out and go for the fettuccine Alfredo (\$15). Love the combo of Parmesan cheese, cream, and garlic. And now Kevin and Mike are talking. He's the owner, turns

> out, and he's talking about the "locomoco," a recent addition to his menu. Hawaiian, of course. Rice, burger patty, gravy, over-easy eggs, \$12. Maybe it's the second beer, but soon we're saying "What da heck," and then this mound of rice/burger/ gravy/eggs sits wobbling in front of us. The surprising thing is the way the gravy and the egg yolks turn the rice's burger base into a beautiful gentle gloop.

Then — I can't believe it! — Kevin gives the nod to a sample of Mike's dad's pizza bread: slices of this really lush garlicky bread loaded with three



Neighbor goes for the biggie size: sports bar specialty

cheeses (\$10). We chew and chat. The crew here say Mike is famous for the work he does with special needs people, like The Arc kids. He makes sure they can come and work on special occasions. "Autism's all about socializing," he says. "This bar is a social situation, a perfect opportunity. We sometimes get kids talking who usually don't. You can't imagine what that means to parents. And us."

Kevin jerks up. Cinderella moment. "The bus! We are outta here!" Quick payment. (Turns out we've spent around \$35 each on booze and food.) I jerk up, too. And dang. Left jeans split around my upper leg. "Tll see you back at the ranch," I tell Kevin. "Tm going to Walmart to get some jeans." Not sure about the rest of the trip, but why panic? I lean back and take a nice



Three-cheese pizza bread

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Kingfisher brings cuisine to Golden Hill

Kingfisher; 2469 Broadway, Golden Hill. For differing reasons, mussels and chicken wings were not what I imagined eating when I first heard about the Golden Hill restaurant Kingfisher. Granted, it has been nearly three years since word got around that a modern Vietnamese restaurant would be opening on Broadway at 25th Street, roughly three blocks from my home. At the time, I envisioned frequent short walks to indulge in updated takes on phở, or vermicelli bowls, or perhaps something more exotic, such as caramelized fish.

A lot can happen in three years. Heck, I've moved twice in that time, so my dreams of stumbling home after spring rolls and cocktails will not come to fruition. But the bigger difference turns out to be that the people behind Kingfisher approached the concept with a lot more ingenuity than I ever expected. I did ultimately get that caramelized fish dish, but not before experiencing a few surprises.

The first being how dazzling a space I would find. Golden Hill has got several great eating places, but at best, they possess what we might call an understated elegance. The neighborhood hasn't seen anything like Kingfisher, the sort of upscale restaurant that announces itself with a meticulously designed interior, paid for with glossy magazine spreads in mind. A mid-size dining

A mid-size dining room surrounds an oblong island bar that blends hard surfaces of



Tangy chicken wings, courtesy of tamarind

glaze, with coconut ranch dipping sauce.



Design savvy greets guests at Golden Hill's new, upscale Vietnamese restaurant.

tile, ceramic, and polished metal; the entire room is softened by the matte creams and greens of stylized lotus flower wallpaper.

It proves a marvelous date venue, as well as a place for friendly gatherings, which may explain why reservations can be tough to get less than two weeks out.

A menu offers shared plates ranging

in price from \$18-\$81, and decidedly does not follow the formula of Vietnamese eateries such as Phở Ca Dao, or any of the Little Saigon mainstays. Though southeast Asian flavors permeate the menu, it's clearly the work of a high caliber chef in possession of a whole world of culinary influences. Which makes sense, considering the fact that Jonathan Bautista previously served as head chef of La Jolla fine dining institution George's at the Cove.

Our waitress let us know that all the dishes at the top of the menu are served cold, including beef tartare with pickled ramps and cured egg yolk (\$22); Baja-sourced kanpachi crudo with strawberry, lemongrass, and jala-peño(\$21); and a poached shrimp served with kohlrabi, papaya, banana blossoms, and citrus (\$19). Everything sounded alluringly over the top, but none sounded as far out there as the mussels *escabeche* (\$19).

Finding its origins in the Arabic culture of medieval Al-Andalus Spain, *escabeche* typically sees a cooked meat or fish served cold and bathed in an acidic, usually vinegary sauce. This Kingfisher *escabeche* seems to be influenced by a Spanish version, what wiht its incorporation of steamed mussels, though what came after yielded an even more complex fusion.

The mussels were blanched, then finished in acidic coconut broth colored by oils of Thai basil and lemon verbena, and joined by fresh fennel sprigs, cucumber, and fresno chili slices. The amalgamation of flavors proved captivating, but it was the plump tenderness of the mussels that stood out. I'd personally never eaten cold mussels before, and wasn't sure what to expect. After trying this dish, I'd be happy never to eat them any other way.

Conversely, the first hot dish on the menu

is something that's tried and true at many a Vietnamese restaurant: chicken wings, served in a tamarind glaze, with crushed peanuts and crispy garlic, with dipping sauces of chili sauce and coconut ranch dressing. It's almost odd to see wings on the menu, surrounded by so many high-minded and nuanced

dishes. But if

Caramelized fish sauce brings sweetened umami to Baja-sourced striped bass.

Kingfisher is an upscale eatery in an under 10-bucks kind of neighborhood, its \$19 wings might be seen as a nod to the community's casual tastes. They're good, but I'd say that 20 bucks would be better spent elsewhere on the menu.

At the top end, dishes such as dry aged, smoked duck and smoked wagyu beef ribs may be the restaurant's must-haves, but at \$72 and \$81 respectively, I left them to the larger groups who help keep Kingfisher at capacity.

Happily, I was not disappointed to do so, thanks to the main seafood options, which include local halibut (\$32) and spiny lobster (\$39). My choice was arguably the simplest protein on the menu: striped Baja sea bass, seared and served with a caramelized fish sauce. The light sweetness and rich umami set off the beautifully cooked fish, served over mustard greens and topped with crispy shallots. Not exactly what I'd imagined when I first learned of the Kingfisher concept, but as it turns out, not too showy for Golden Hill.

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\$1200 / MONTH Hey! My name is Cam. I'm looking for a room. My max price is \$1200 including utilities. If you have any questions for me, feel free to ask! DM me at facebook.com/cameron.fenley.9/. Thanks for looking.

2022 SDSU ROOMMATE I'm a Senior at SDSU and I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. Please DM me on FB: @ Jalen Dumphord — Thank You!

WE'RE MOVING TO SAN **DIEGO** HI everyone, my husband and I are looking for a studio for \$1400. We are students and would like a studio for a long stay. Message me on FB: facebook.com/amanda.lucila/. Thanks!

ISO ROOMMATES OR ISO ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES Reposting: My name is Eun Jeong, I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place to stay for a month in San Diego. My budget is \$700. FB: eunjeong. heo.374

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love the Mission Bay area. Facebook: alex.orteig WOMAN LOOKING FOR ROOM IN VISTA/OCEANSIDE 56 year old single white female looking for a room to rent in exchange for housework or reduced rent, in Vista or Ocean. Please call (442) 245-9557, Lynn

STUDENT MOVING TO SAN **DIEGO** I'm looking for a roommate/private room in an apt./house. Hoping to move in February but I can be flexible. looking for 420 friendly, I can do without pets but it'd be

nice, budget is around \$1000 .com/tenoah.tatum

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATE!! Hi! I'm Kyus, 23, and I have been in SD for three years. been in SD for three years. I make music/art, play video games, and I generally like any competitive/outdoor activity. Looking for a spot no more east than La Mesa. I'm ok with any gender roommate, hopefully, 420 Friendly (619) 431-6001 / kyus. bailay/2016@gmail.com bailey2016@gmail.com

MOVING FROM BOSTON My

roommate and I are looking for a 3rd roommate for an apartment in North Park for \$3300. Jackie (28) and I (26) are moving to San Diego from greater Boston. Please DM me a message with a blurb about yourself @ bit.ly/ NP-3rd-roomie

NP, MISSION VALLEY, OB OR **PB** I am a 30 y/o professional working as an Interior Designer at a firm in Mission Valley. Currently in Temecula and looking to SD to be closer to work. ISO a master wa private bath. Budget: \$1200-\$1700. DM @ facebook.com/ blkbyedesign/

FURNISHED 1BR IN 2BR 2BA **APT** I have 1 fully furnished room with a private bathroom and entrance to rent in a 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apartment. Rent is \$850 per month utility bills inclusive. Plus \$850 for a security deposit which is refundable. email on yeagerd568 at gmail dot com (929) 260-3787 / yeagerd568@gmail.com

DOG FRIENDLY ROOMMATE am 34, work full time, and am a student. Looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. 1000 budget but I could afford more. FB @ bit.ly/roomie-in-SD

NEW YORK TO SAN DIEGO I'm currently seeking a sublet in San Diego. I'm 36, from New York, I work as a realtor and a musician and I'm traveling to SD to escape the cold Non-smoker I'm clean and respectful of others' space. facebook.com/JeffJacobs

NP, MISSION VALLEY, OB OR PB My budget is between \$100 PB My budget is between \$1200 and \$1700 as my cap monthly including utilities. I do have an 8-year-old bougie Yorkie named Prince. I'm looking for a matter Prince. I'm looking for a master w/ ensuite or room with a private bath. FB @ blkbyedesign

SEEKING ROOMMATES Reposting: The house has 3 bds/2bths and access to the country club and gym, spot to park on you car. Rent and security deposit is \$1350/ utilities are separate. More info on the pictures or DM @ FB: christinav419 leahgordon43@ gmail.com

I AM LOOKING TO RENT A ROOM \$500-\$700 monthly, with bathroom preferred, Chula Vista, National City, or Downtown area near trolley, 11 years same employer, 100% solid references. Please call Joe (619) 408-9317, calls proferred or omail iac63 calls preferred or email jag63 musicclef@gmail.com. No drugs, no smoke.

SINGLE FEMALE LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT 56year old female, single, with car looking for a room to rent in exchange for house work, run errands, or cooking. Call (760) 524-4343.

COLLEGE **ROOMMATES**

2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS If you are planning to attend Mesa College in 2022, and need a place, Villa Mesa Apartments is super close to campus. Call (858) 560-6529 and see if you can get on their waiting list in time for the Spring session.

HILLCREST, DT OR NORTH PARK Looking for a roommat room, or studio. My budget is mate.

\$1400 max for the North Park Hillcrest, downtown, Mission/ Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! www. instagram.com/jacyesteves/

LOOKING 4 ROOMMATES/ HOUSEMATES My budget is \$1,000. I would prefer to live in one of the following locations but can be a little bit flexible: PB, Clairemont, LA Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates, facebook.com/ Fischer.christina7

REACH COLLEGE STUDENT READERS Do you need to rent out an extra room, sell old furniture, or hire good help? Reach our thousands of readers, many of who are college students, in two clicks @ www. sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/ www.sandiegoreader.com/ classifieds/ (619) 235-3000 /

BOOMMATE OB HOUSEMATE HERE Posting till I find a spot. I am actively seeking a room to rent. My max budget is \$900-\$1000/utilities included. The location is pretty open so long as it remains within **Encinitas,

post@sandiegoreader.com

Del Mar, Bancho Peñasquitos facebook.com/dezertdippin250

2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900% month to month lease, 450 %deposit (refundable). www.instagram. com/andersoon_assis

4 MIRA COSTA COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting: I have two rooms available to rent. The first one is out by the pool (restroom inside the main house) and the second one is inside on the second floor. \$1000 Message me for further details! facebook. com/michael.robledo

BASKETBALLER SEEKING A ROOMMATE I'm looking for a room to rent. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is LIFE & I love the outdoors. DM my IG www.instagram.com/ ThatGuyNamedDre/



NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting: I'm looking for housemates at Tylee St, Vista, CA 92083, NOT a party house. The room is for one person, however friends. are welcome as long as it does not become a permanent thing. Rent is \$800 a month, plus a quarter of the utilities. facebook.com/ dane.waraftig

2022 CSUSM STUDENTS

Charming and bright, 3-bedroom townhouse in Vista with attached 2-car garage. Conveniently located in Vista near downtown, grocery, schools, parks, freeway, Camp Pendleton, and the beach. \$2,800 facebook.com/kerikevin. macbeth

2022 SDSU ROOMMATES

Apartment for rent at the Suites on Paseo by SDSU. Fully furnished room, ready to move in. The apartment includes TV with cable, air conditioning, spa, and a gym. www.sublet.com/ property/4626547

2022 STUDENT FROM SDSU ROOMMATE Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. I'm 22 years old,

SALESFORCE ADM-201 PDF **DUMPS** Also if you wish to practice for the Salesforce ADM-201 exam questions you can

finishing up my last year at SDSU as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. facebook.com/maren. appert



22 SDSU HOUSING IN *22 SDSU HOUSING IN MISSION VALLEY Reposting due to error in last listing. Looking for 2 roommates for 2 unfurnished, single bedrooms with a shared bathroom in a 3BR/2BA condo located in Mission Valley. 10' x 8.75': \$700 + utilities 11.75' x 9.75': \$850 + utilities facebook.com/michael. phan.524 phan.524

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CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting again: Open spot in an apartment located in downtown, high floor. 2 bedroom apartment, with individual bathroom and walk-in closet. Big balcony and windows on rooms. I have a dog. \$1900+ utilities. facebook.com/ piresrafaell/

COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME \$529 The Lincoln Hotel is one of the last single room occupancy buildings remaining in downtown San Diego. It is on the national registry of historical buildings located downtown. \$529/ month www.sublet.com/ property/3825149

CSUSM & PALOMAR STUDENTS One opening at The Vibe House. The house has lots of light, 2 living rooms to chill, dance, play, yoga, co-working or meditate. Month to month. 2 weeks' notice, monthly included utilities at \$1,200 deposit \$500 www.thevibehousesd.com/ purpose thevibehousesd@gmail.

NORTH PARK, HILLCREST, DT Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! www.instagram.com/ jacyesteves/

UCSD STUDENTS MOVING IN Myself and my friend Nina are relocating from Germany to San Diego to study at UCSD. Therefore we are looking for a place to stay. Feel free to dm me or Nina if you have any questions or have rooms available! facebook.com/LinhVuKieu69

2022 UCSD ROOMIE Posting

again. My friend needs a roommate in the San Diego area one mile from UCSD. The rent is 1400. Master bedroom, with balcony and in-unit laundry, pre-furnished. There are also 3 pools in the complex. Pls message if interested. facebook.com/darrell. hale.395

'22 MESA AND USD

STUDENTS Saw this on FB. Need to fill a room in my townhouse in Linda Vista ASAP! I'm super clean and work a ton! The room is \$900 and comes with a parking spot and comes furnished with the basics! Please no pets or couples. bit.ly/usdmesa-rooms

'22 SDSU STUDENT ROOMMATE I'm Robert, I'm transferring from the Bay Area to San Diego for SDSU. I'm looking for 2-3 roommates who already have a place and are just looking for 1 more. FB: rohert. baghdasaryan.7. IG: _baghdasar www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

AWESOME COLLEGE

STUDENT JOB Delete if not allowed. To my fellow college students: Fleet Science Center is hiring. Check the photo I posted to see what they are paying :-) facebook.com/ FleetScienceCenter (619) 238-1233

FOR '22 SDSU STUDENTS

Found this on FB -. 4540 60th St, San Diego, CA 92115-5416, United States. Looking for a roommate to stay in one of the bedrooms inside a nice 2 bed 2 bath condo nearby SDSU! facebook.com/joshua.baldwin.18

ZOO PASSES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS We college students get a discount at the San Diego Zool Pls delete this post if it is not allowed. I was just excited when I purchased my pass and had to share it! zoo.sandiegozoo. org/school-programs/student-discount

2022 SDSU STUDENTS We are searching for a roommate for our house at PB. He or she should be a student cause we are currently studying at SDSU. It's a 2BR/1BATH House with two shared rooms. We are 3 students. facebook.com/bilal naous.9

CSUSM STUDENTS Found this on FB. I am looking for someone to take over my room in the Escondido area. The room comes with private restroom, and an extra hallway closet as well as free parking. Access to kitchen and living room area. facebook. com/yessica.ramirez.39

ISO HOUSEMATES I'm a 24-year-old male and will be moving to San Diego to start a job in Mission Valley. As far as being a roommate, I'm pretty easygoing. Let me know what ya got! My budget is \$1500 bit.ly/ housemate-chris

'22 SDSU STUDENTS | am Located in La Mesa. Rent/utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. The bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB for more info - thx! facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD I'm looking for a private room w/ bathroom or roommates, anything really. Max budget is \$1300. I'm 27, have a cat, moving from Ohio and I'm an architectural designer. l love being active playing soccer, basketball, volleyball. facebook. com/jay.d.schlesinger

CA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS I found this place that's close to the Cal State University-San Marcos campus. It is a place in Escondido called Citrus Court Condos. I saw on FB that they are taking applications for our 2022 school year. Just an FYI. www.citruscourt.com/ (760) 489-1349

MIRAMAR OR USD STUDENTS I have a 5 bedroom home in Mira Mesa with one unfurnished bedroom for rent. Has a shared bathroom and it measures 20x14. Price: \$850/month w/ \$850 deposit. Click Facebook link and DM for more info. bit.ly/miramar college-room

2022 SDSU STUDENT HERE Hey everyone, I'm doing my semester abroad at SDSU and still need a spot in a shared bedroom or private bedroom as I'm living in a hostel in downtown at the moment. Budget \$1000 per month. facebook.com/leonardo cofone.3

FRIENDSHIP HOTEL Friendship Hotel on 8th Avenue

is an option if you haven't found a place in San Diego yet. www. friendshiphotel.net/ (619) 298-9832

SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATE I'm 22 years old

finishing up my last year at SDSU Missing up my last year at SDSO as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. Budget: Max of \$1100/ month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. facebook.com/maren.appert

15 MINS FROM SDSU Looking for roommates in a freshly remodeled house. Bedroom @ \$1,250 per month. DM for more info bit.ly/state-room

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'22 SDSU HOUSING ON CAMPUS www.housing.sdsu. edu/ www.housing.sdsu.edu/ (619) 594-5742 / oha@sdsu.edu

COLLEGE STUDENT ISO **ROOM** Looking for a room! Max price of \$900 all utilities included. About me: currently working as a sports performance coach, we train collegiate and pro athletes. Also in my final semester of school. facebook.com/basheer gatan/

COLLEGE STUDENTS SPENCER'S IS HIRING

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CSUSM + PALOMAR

STUDENTS Fellow college students: I found this sorta nearby our campuses. Message the OP if you think it's a fit for you and your roommates! It's a cozy 3-quarters 2 bath home in Vista par Succempto and 78 frouver near Sycamore and 78 freeway \$2800 facebook.com/taniasegal/

ESCONDIDO ROOM FOR

ESCONDIDO HOOM FOH COLLEGE Private room for rent at E. Ohio Ave, Escondido, CA 92025, United States. Please DM for pricing or availability! facebook.com/raquel. ortega.31945

HOUSEMATE WANTED RP from Facebook: "We have 1 bedroom opening up February 1st in our house off Reed Ave. it's a great location and the new lease will renew 3/17 which you can sign onto! All information is below on the flyer - looking for females only! bit.ly/sd-room-1-22

ISO A ROOMMATE Hi my name is Sophie, I am 23 years old. I am looking for a room/roommates. I am moving from Nebraska. I work remote but will be done by 3pm everyday! I love to workout, go to the beach. DM me I hope we can be a good fit. facebook.com/

NURSING STUDENT ISO

ROOMIE I'm Jordan, 29, and a full-time nursing student. I work from home and have 2 dogs. I'm looking for another female to rent a house within San Diego County. PLMK, thanks! Budget: \$1500 DM on Facebook, thanks! facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3

COLLEGE BOOMMATE /

HOUSEMATE Hi I'm Sophie and I'm 23 years. I am looking for roommate. I am 4/20 friendly and drink socially. I work remote but will be done by 3pm every day. Message me to see if we are a fit! facebook.com/sophie.tokheim

LOOKING FOR 3RD

ROOMMATE Hi!! Our names are Maria and Darlene and we are looking for a third roommate to move out with! We are both 19 and I choose to believe we are nice. facebook.com/mafer barrera23

LOOKING FOR STUDENT

ROOMMATES Looking for student roommates to rent this room to. DM for more info on room size/location, facebook com/mercedes.gomez.908347 (949) 482-7540

OCEAN BEACH ROOMMATE

\$1995 This is a ground floor o1-bedroom located in a corner end-unit of a 12-unit complex called the OB Seagull net. This unit has a fenced private yard. A French Door opens from the bedroom into the tucked-away private garden area. bit.ly/ ob-room nancynobel@yahoo.com

SEEKING HOUSEMATES I'm Rafael, 30 years old, looking for a room with private bathroom. My budget is \$1,100. I'm open to a 3 bedroom house and I would like to be friends with my housemates. Send me a DM or contact me on IG. www

instagram.com/rafyjuan/ 2022 SDSU STUDENT ROOMMATE I'm Robert, I'm

transferring from the Bay Area to San Diego for SDSU. I'm looking for 2-3 roommates who already have a place and are just looking for 1 more. FB: rohert. baghdasaryan.7 IG: _baghdasar www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

2022 USD AND MESA

STUDENTS Perfect for 2022 students at Mesa or USD colleges because of proximity. There is a swimming pool on the property as well :-). Check the Facebook page and message for prices and availability for the next semester, facebook.com/riviera. deville (858) 279-6186

CAL STATE SAN MARCOS 2022 CSUSM 2022 students, make Prominence Apartments your new home. Come in and make yourself comfortable! You will love our 2-bedroom apartment along with our amenities which include assigned parking, bit.ly/prom-apt (760) 798-2794

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MIRAMAR COLLEGE STUDENTS Studocu buvs vour Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be guick, the offer stands only for a

limited time! www.studocu.com/ facebook.com/StuDocu MOVING TO SAN DIEGO COLLEGE I'm looking for a roommate / private room in an apartment or house. hoping to move in around early February. I'm Te'noah. I'm from the Chicago area. I'm currently active duty army in Kansas but I'm getting out to go back to college. facebook.com/tenoah.tatum

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UCSD ROOMMATES Looking for 1 male roommate (no doubles) to fill a single bedroom in a 3 br, 2.5 ba townhome by UTC. 8 minute car ride and 15 min bus to UCSD. You will be living with three guys. Saw this on FB facebook com/matthew dzoan

2022 MIRAMAR STUDENTS

2022 MIHAMAH STUDENTS Moving to San Diego for work. I love the outdoors - hiking, climbing, surfing, etc. Looking for a van-boarding situation, AKA I'd pay you partial rent for a place to park my van and a few basic amenities. ISO of a spot by Miramar Collene facebook com Miramar College. facebook.com/ trinity.locker

2022 SDSU/GROSSMONT STUDENTS Hey female-identifying persons! I have two rooms for rent. 1 is a regular room with shared bathroom, 11ft X 13ft. That room is \$1000/month with all utilities included. Other is 22ft by 15ft. -\$1450/month. facebook.com/sarin.parris/

2022 SDSU STUDENTS Saw this on Facebook and resharing here. DM the original poster for info. facebook.com/victor. rivera.520900

NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS Delete if not allowed. I found this room in Escondido, which will be available on March 1. Looking for a female renter. No couples, and no pets-no exceptions. Rent :\$800. Deposit: \$800 facebook.com/commerce listing/688087828894599/

OB ROOMMATES? My name is Cam and I'm looking for a room. Preferably in OB but I'm open to other areas. I work near the airport. I like hiking and grabbing a beer with friends. I spend most of my time working or studying. Budget: 1200 PIs. DM me www. instagram.com/cam_fenley/

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15 MINS FROM SDSU Looking for roommates in a freshly remodeled house. Bedroom @ \$1.250 per month, bit.lv/state-

22 PALOMAR AND CSUSM STUDENTS I found a place on FB for rent in San Marcos He's renting it for \$2200. DM the poster for more info. bit.ly/sanmar-condo

ADULTS GOING BACK 2 COLLEGE Scholarships for adults returning to college @ facebook.com/cappex facebook. com/cappex support@cappex. com

COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMS Rooms available (utilities included) in a shared house. [11.25x10.5] = \$1,125. [10x9] : \$1,075 bit.ly/college-rooms-sd

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yeagerd568@gmail.com HUSBAND/WIFE STUDENTS

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Hi everyone, my husband and I are looking for a studio for \$1400. We are students and would like a studio for a long stay. Message me on FB. Thanks! facebook. com/amanda.lucila/

SDSU BOOMIES LOOK HERE

Hey there! I'm looking for someone to take over my lease at BLVD63 (which is right by SDSU) starting December 1st. It's a private room and bathroom for \$1024 a month. The entire apartment is shared with three others. facebook.com/BLVD63

2022 SPRING SDSU STUDENTS I am located in La Mesa near SDSU. Rent/utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house facebook.com/kristine. leiah.12

⁽²² MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES We have

temporary accommodation. The accommodation is a private room and a private bath at Westbrook Apartments in Mira Mesa. facebook.com/sanjana. sanju.1420

APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182

COLLEGE STUDENT ISO

ROOMMATES Hi, I am 34, work full time, and am a student. I am looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. I would like to keep the afford more. facebook.com/ perrapirata

DT, NORTH PARK, OR

HILLCREST Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Morin Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! www. instagram.com/jacyesteves/

LAST SEMESTER IN COLLEGE Hello all, 22 year old looking for a private room. I'm in my last a private room. I'm in my last semester of college, take part in an internship and also have a job. Price range up to 850 (all utilities included). Move-in ASAP facebook.com/basheer.qatan

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MIRAMAR OR UCSD COLLEGE ROOMIE Does anybody have a room for rent in Mira Mesa? My budget is \$500-800. I would like to have carpeted floors, washer/ dryer and it has to be cat friendly. I work 5 days a week. Plmk, thank you facebook.com/danielle clarke.9638

PB. EAST VILLAGE. LA JOLLA? I'm going to school to become a professional hairdresser! In my free time I love to be outside in nature, hiking, going to the beach, exploring new areas, meeting new people. ISO roommates? DM me on IG www.instagram.com/ Travelingbumblebeee/

PLACE FOR '22 SDSU STUDENTS I saw this on FB, it's across the freeway from SDSU in San Carlos. DM the OP. The place is like super cute \$950 for master size room with separate entrance option. Shared bathroom for 2. bit.ly/sdsu-cuteplace

UCSD ROOMMATE WANTED *temporary room available* Hi all, we have a shared room near UCSD that was just booked from Sept. 21 onward- so there is one spot in that bedroom that is available NOW until then. Females only, please DM i interested facebook.com/chris

2022 USD/MESA STUDENTS The Parkridge Manor is within walking distance from Mesa College and a short drive to USD. Call (858) 576-6396 for prices and availability on 1/2 bedroom apartments.

COLLEGE STUDENT MOVERS I am a grad student; my team and I have been in the moving business for more than 2 1/2 years we are doing this to help pay for our tuition. We are all tall guys with strong and athletic bodies. (858) 208-0775

FOR CSUSM STUDENTS Escondido tiny home for rent. \$1,650, 2 people max, application fee \$28 per adult, security deposit \$750, no refrigerator. DM for more info. facebook.com marisa.ramos.180

MISSION BEACH, PB, LA JOLLA Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early 30s) Location: ONLY Mission

Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla Budget: up to \$2k. Please DM for more info. Thank you facebook. com/brittany.barker1

UCSD HOUSING? If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. bit. ly/ucsdhousingpetition www. change.org/p/university-of-california-san-diego-tuition-refund-for-ucsd-students-forcedonline

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FEMALE SENIOR LOOKING FOR ADU Female senior looking for housing in PB, Crown Point La Jolla, Mission Beach, OB, F Loma & nearby, Prefer ADU or granny flat. Budget approximately

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Lingcod pop up in Baja – blue-green flesh, sharp teeth

Dock Totals 2/6 - 2/12:

934 anglers aboard 45 halfday to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 104 calico bass (60 released), 6 halibut, 218 lingcod, 145 lobster (121 released), 6 spider crab, 2339 rockfish, 337 sand bass, 645 sculpin, 4 sheephead, 1 triggerfish, 76 whitefish, and 3 yellowtail.

Saltwater: Considering it is winter fishing, it has been a good year so far for the fleet fishing both locally and south of the border along the Baja coast. Locally, sand bass and calico bass have been biting well off the flats and kelp beds, while the boats venturing south to the high spots near the Coronado Islands down to off Ensenada have been mostly targeting rockfish and occasional

yellowtail. With plenty of bait in the water, the latter might show in force one week and barely, if at all, the next. Sometimes good marks do not produce, but if you're on an area at first light, the yellows seem to be more active.

Lingcod have also been biting well on the rockfish spots. Some of those lingcod have been around 15 pounds or so, but most are in the 3-to-5-pound range. Like yellowtail and tunas during summer and fall fishing out of San Diego, lingcod top the list of desired species during rockfish season. The 'cod' part of their name is a misnomer; lingcod are a greenling and are more related to kelpfish than rockfish. In fact, there are no true cod in our area of the ocean. Lingcod meat is often bluish-green when raw, but it cooks up white and firm with a texture that allows for just about any preparation, whether baked, fried, steamed, or grilled.

Lingcod are voracious predators, and occasionally will be caught with their prey still clamped in their sharp-toothed jaws. Their range extends from off the upper Baja Peninsula north to Alaska, and they can live up to 20 years and reach 80 pounds. Generally, the further north, the larger they are, though they are occasionally caught up to 20 pounds or so in local waters down to San Quintin. A friend just reported a 17-pounder off the 240 Bank near San Quintin, her personal best.

Female lingcod begin to reproduce when 30 inches long and three years old. They deposit their eggs under ledges and are rarely seen near their spawning grounds afterward. From there, male lingcod guard the nests for 8 to 10 weeks until the eggs hatch, keeping the feeding rockfish, starfish, sculpins at bay until the larvae have a chance to begin their lives feeding on zooplankton, including krill and larval crustaceans. Along with occasional finfishes, squid, octopi, and crab make up a good part of an adult lingcod's diet, which helps give their flesh that firm texture and mild flavor.

My favorite lures for lingcod are large swimbaits and grubs in the 10-12-inch size with a lead head heavy enough to get it down into the 100-200-foot depths where they are usually found. They have a huge head and mouth when compared to their long, narrow body, just right for gulping down prey that only larger fish of other species would be able to handle. If using bait, a 10-inch mackerel on a dropper loop will work best. Whether bait or lure, keeping the presentation near the bottom is important. Though we cannot target them until March in California waters, boats fishing just across the border, including



The Ocean Odyssey captain and crew were recognized for rescuing a man overboard off the Baja Coast this past July.

extended half-day runs. can. In Mexico, there is no minimum size lingcod and anglers can keep five fish. In California waters, anglers cannot target them in deeper than 180 feet, and the daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, with a minimum size limit of 22 inches total length. (Though the California state record is 56 pounds, a legal lingcod need be only about 4 pounds.)

In sportfishing news this

past week: On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, the Ocean Odyssey, an 85-foot sportfishing vessel out of H&M Landing, was 15 miles off the coast north of Ensenada, their anglers aboard fishing for yellowtail on the drift. A call came in concerning a man overboard 12 miles to the south of

their location and approximately 13 miles from the coast. Captain Rick Scott announced all lines in, and that they were going to aid in the search. Some three hours later, he spotted 27-year-old Alex Crosthwaite in the water.

Crosthwaite was an experienced free-diver who, upon seeing fish in the water while slowly under way, jumped in, expecting to get his gear from his father, but instead, not knowing his son had entered the water, the man at the helm kept going. Within minutes, he noticed his son was not on the boat, but in choppy seas he could not find him when he backtracked, so he made the MOB call to the Coast Guard. Being in Mexican waters, and with no other boats near, the odds of finding the lost man were slim and getting slimmer by the minute.

Crosthwaite was an avid swimmer, and after being in the water four hours, swam leisurely to the approaching Ocean Odyssey. That may seem somewhat innocuous, but in truth, spotting the man in such an expanse of rolling swells was miraculous. Regardless of swimming ability, eventually a person will succumb to hypothermia, even if in 70-degree water. Other hazards, including sharks, are a possibility, but the biggest danger when stuck in the water for hours on end is drowning due to cramps, loss of energy, or hypothermia. That Crosthwaite was in a spring suit helped, but his waterman skills and his ability to keep a cool head while saving energy were key elements to his survival.

This past week, the U.S. Coast Guard officially recognized Capt. Rick Scott & the crew of the Ocean Odyssey for their rescue of Crosthwaite, a Cathedral Catholic High School graduate. From the Ocean Odyssey's co-captain Dina Grivetto, "This morning the captain and crew of Ocean Odyssey were recognized by the United States Coast Guard for the man overboard rescue that they performed on July 28, 2021. While they are being hailed as heroes, it's a job that they train for, and one that is all in the line of duty. It is a very large ocean and finding that swimmer in the sea state presented was one in a million. The crew scans the water tirelessly every day looking for any irregularities, so searching for a person was literally what they were trained for. When the swimmer was spotted, the captain and crew's man overboard training kicked into gear and he was quickly brought aboard safe and sound."

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My Kingdom for an Editor

- Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee is celebrated this year, and the souvenir producers are hard at work creating tchotchkes to commemorate it - but apparently not hard enough at work to proofread their copy. *People* magazine reported that because of a translating error, Karl Baxter, CEO of Wholesale Clearance U.K., is trying to sell more than 10,000 pieces that trumpet the queen's "platinum jubbly" - mugs, tea sets and plates featuring an illustration of Elizabeth and her coat of arms. Baxter hopes to salvage \$44,000 from the lot and says the buyer could make a "potential profit" of \$400,000. The website suggests using the items for a plate-smashing contest or a "dangerous game of Frisbee."

Suspicious

- On Jan. 31, a Rhode Island Red hen was found wandering around a security checkpoint at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, the Associated Press reported. The Animal Welfare League of Arlington was summoned, and one of their employees took the bird into custody. Chelsea Jones, a spokesperson for the group, said the hen was "sweet" and "nervous." She has been adopted by a staff person who has a small farm in western Virginia.

Armed and Courteous

 When a couple returned to their home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Jan. 30 after a few days away, they were shocked to find a messy kitchen and a young man with

an assault weapon inside, The Washington Post reported. But even more stunning was the intruder's behavior: He explained that his family in east Texas had been killed and he was on the run from someone. He told the husband that his car had broken down about 100 miles away. "He was extremely embarrassed and apologetic about the situation," the husband told sheriff's officers. As he left, he dropped \$200 on a table to help pay for the window he had broken to get in. None of the couple's items had been stolen, including jewelry that was left on a counter, but he had cooked some of their food, slept in a bed and bathed in the master bathroom. Investigators figured he owed the couple \$15 for beers and shrimp he consumed.

Unclear on the Concept

- As she waited to check out at Walmart in Crockett, Texas, on Jan. 13, an unnamed woman was approached by Rebecca Lanette Taylor, 49, who "began commenting on her son's blond hair and blue eyes. She asked how much she could purchase him for," police reported. The mom thought Taylor was making a weird joke, but Taylor said she had \$250,000 cash in her car, according to *Messenger News*. When the mom said no amount of money would be enough, Taylor increased her voice volume and her bid to \$500,000 and told her she'd been wanting to buy a baby for a long time. Taylor was arrested on Jan. 18 and charged with sale or purchase of a child, a third-degree felony.

New World Order

- In an elementary school classroom in Berlin, one student is a little...different from the others. Joshua Martinangeli, 7, is too ill to attend school in person, so a robot avatar sits at his desk and relays lessons to him at home. "The children talk to him, laugh with him and sometimes even chitchat with him during the lesson," the school's headmistress, Ute Winterberg, told Reuters. The avatar displays a blinking signal when Joshua wants to say something. The school district bought four of the avatars for use in the classrooms during COVID-19, but officials believe they'll be used beyond the pandemic. When asked whether he'll be happy for Joshua to return to school, his classmate Noah Kuessner said he likes it "either way because I like the avatar."

Least Competent Criminal

- Augie's Grocery Deli in Jersey City, New Jersey, was the target of three robberies by the same crook over six days, *Oddee.com* reported. Not only did the masked perp take cash and merchandise, but he assaulted Augie Lopez, 77, and his wife, Nilda Moldonado, even though Lopez is disabled. The robberies took place on Jan. 10, 15 and 16. But when he came back on Jan. 21, Officer Maurice Johnson was lying in wait for him. "He (Johnson) was going to stand outside the store, but I told him to come inside and sit down, but don't let yourself be seen," Lopez said. When the robber saw Johnson, he ran out the front door and into the arms of Lopez's son, Officer Agustin Lopez Jr. Travis Nealy, 34,

was arrested and charged with several crimes. "I feel much, much safer now," Lopez said.

Bogus, Dude!

- At the Tabor, South Dakota, Senior Center, a regular card game got a little weird on Jan. 4 after players enjoyed some brownies supplied by the mother of 46-year-old Michael Koranda. KTIV-TV reported that Koranda, an elementary schoolteacher, had recently traveled to Colorado and brought back some THC-infused butter, which he used to make a batch of brownies. His mother unknowingly shared half the treats with her fellow card players, which resulted in multiple calls to county officials about a possible poisoning. Sheriff's deputies spoke to Koranda and took the remaining brownies as evidence, charging him with possession of a controlled substance. He is scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 25.

Undignified Death

- Newsweek reported that a man in Spain perished on Jan. 20 while he was working in an agricultural warehouse. The unnamed 34-year-old was buried when a large quantity of carrots fell on him, emergency services said. The man died at the scene.

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