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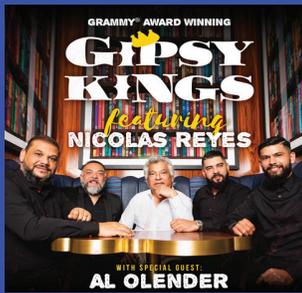


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TUE, AUG 23 | 7:30PM
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August 10

I have no idea how Tijuana is responsible for your daughter getting into a car crash with drunk drivers, Bob... That could have happened anywhere. I am sorry that that happened, but Tijuana is not to blame (and not the point of my story at all).

—Matingas

“Jay’s Southern Café brings BBQ and soul food to the outskirts”

Feast! Restaurant Reviews August 2

BBQ and soul food. Yum Yum!!

—jasonshores

“Elvis appears in North County driveway”

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February 3, 1993

As I was reading about her newsletter, I wasn’t expecting the article to end with the entire referenced contents, including her self-compiled “fact sheet” and short fiction! Great report that provides a thorough and rich visit to this person’s eccentric/E-centric world --

—Jay Allen Sanford

“La Jolla local gets nausea releasing animals off coast”

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How does one release nausea?

—J. P. Phillips

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By Reader stringers

GOLDEN HILL

Park unwrecked Long-awaited repairs prompt pedestrian pleasures

Golden Hill Park, located at Balboa Park's southeastern edge, doesn't usually get the same polishing as the adjacent golf course and other more popular facets of the city's "green gem." It's still nice, but in the 18 years our correspondent has lived in the neighborhood, it has always had some scruffy edges — especially the winding slope of 26th Street, where trash

collects from homeless encampments and shriveled weeds cling to the dusty ground.

And we weren't the only ones to notice how woebegone the park had become. The old trail through Bennington Memorial Oak Grove was so eroded — "little more than a dry streambed," said landscape architect Jackie Higgins — that runners were forced into the bike lane. Years ago, Higgins said, a senior Balboa Park ranger identified the trail along 26th as a priority project: a crucial connection between Golden Hill Park and Florida Canyon. Now, armed with \$387,000 in state funds, California Conservation Corps is making some long overdue upgrades.

Back in 2019, CCC secured the funds with the support and sponsorship of Forever Balboa Park. But the pandemic put the restoration plan on pause until April 2022. Now, completion is expected in September. CCC's San Diego



PHOTOGRAPH BY IRVIN GAVIDOR

The grass is always greener on the golf course - but maybe not for long!



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The old trail through Bennington Memorial Oak Grove was "little more than a dry streambed."



A delapidated path and wooden bridge before renovation.



A completed path with a new wooden bridge.

Center and Forever Balboa Park continue to partner to get the work done.

For the past four months, a crew of 12-15 corpsmembers have spent sweaty days resurfacing 2400 feet of walking trail, installing four new wooden bridges to replace unsafe old ones, and building a sturdy new set of stone stairs into the steep hill at the top of 26th, where people had long been accustomed to scrambling up the dirt embankment. As an added bonus, there will be a new lodgepole fence to separate the trail from the street. Signage, decidedly absent from this section of park, is also coming soon.

Chris Van Horne of CCC said the project is part of California's Active Transportation Program, aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions by increasing how often Californians walk and bike to get

around. One way to do that is to make entering the park through Golden Hill more pedestrian-friendly. CCC corpsmembers say they've already seen more people using the completed trail portions to run, walk their dogs, and stroll through the park. Higgins said residents stop by to say thank you and compliment them on a job well done.

Though unrelated to CCC's park improvements, SANDAG's recent modifications to 26th Street — flexible barriers for the bike lane, new signage, and road resurfacing — add to the overall new spiffiness of the area.

LEORAH GAVIDOR

SUDSVILLE

Filched fermenter found Friend of Blind Lady spots stolen steel in thrift shop

On July 22, the Blind Lady Ale House, referred to as BLAH in the Normal Heights neighborhood where it is situated, recovered its stolen fermenter tank. The large piece of stainless steel equipment, used



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Blind Lady's fermenter, back where it belongs, brewing beer.

to make special batches of beer, is worth \$5000. It had been wheeled away with a hand truck on June 24 at about 2:45 am from the rear of the Adams Avenue bar/restaurant/brewery. A man wearing a black tank top, surfer shorts, and flip-flops and a blonde woman wearing a pale mini dress were recorded committing the theft via BLAH's surveillance camera, and the incriminating video footage was posted on BLAH's social media. "They took it out through the driveway onto 34th Street by

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UNDER THE RADAR

Toni Atkins plays the NFL A political committee run by state Senate Democrat **Toni Atkins** has been spending lavishly on what is named by its semi-annual state disclosure report as fundraising. The fund, formerly known as California Works, was renamed in June as the Protect Constitutional Abortion Rights, supported by health care organizations, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, and Senator Toni Atkins Ballot Measure Committee. So far, the group's biggest expenditures of the year came in February, per the July 28 disclosure, which covered the first half of 2022. Admission for an unknown number of people to the Super Bowl in Los Angeles, along with concert tickets and unspecified "concessions" at Crypto.com Arena ran a total of \$121,556, on top of a \$19,772 "management fee" paid to a New York City outfit called One Sixty/Ninety. Among other projects, per its website, One Sixty/Ninety has promoted birth control vending machines for Manhattan: "On Sunday, September 26th, New Yorkers were surprised to find a uterus-adorned vending machine in the heart of the city in celebration of World Contraception Day. With many forms of birth control still requiring a prescription, Favor (formerly The Pill Club) showed the country how easy it should be," according to the company's website. Superbowl lodging at the posh downtown L.A. Hotel Indigo cost the Atkins committee \$28,000.

Then, on June 24 it was off for another round of overnight money-getting, this time in Napa Valley at the Harvest Inn and Charter Oak restaurant in St. Helena. A 20-person fundraising dinner at the eatery cost \$4340; paying a "balance due" at the inn for "2 Nights Lodging for 6 Guests" set the fund back an additional \$2,228. Reimbursement for a "Guest Treatment" at the hotel's health spa was said to be \$183. In addition, \$3750 was listed as a deposit to the Lodge at Torrey Pines in San Diego for an "October event" apparently coming this fall. Along with those entertainment expenses, the lobbying firm Axiom Advisors of Sacramento was awaiting payment for \$15,000 from the committee. "We work closely with legislative leaders, the Executive Branch, rank-and-file members in the Senate and Assembly, and high-ranking members of virtually every department, agency, commission, and board in California's government," says Axiom's website. The top lobbyist at Axiom, partner **Jason Kinney**, found himself at the center of a Covid-19 related storm in December 2020 when his close friend and longtime associate **Gavin Newsom** turned up at Kinney's now infamous 50th birthday bash at Napa Valley's

French Laundry restaurant. "I think it certainly can cause the public to question whether any advice the governor is getting is in the public interest or in the interest of the companies that have paid Kinney's firm to lobby," Emily Rusch, executive director of the California Public Interest Research Group, told the *Los Angeles Times*.

San Diego housing's head-hunter heaven With a shortage of homeless housing acting as one of the biggest

bugaboos facing San Diego city hall, the city's Housing Commission, which has been regularly plagued by embarrassing missteps, will be spending big to come up with a new president and executive director. **Rick Gentry**, the previous permanent occupant of the position, decamped in February when a city council committee began probing charges of overpayment and conflicts of interest regarding the purchase of hotels for the

homeless. Gentry's second-in-command **Jeff Davis** was appointed to succeed him as acting chief in March. "The Commission is soliciting proposals from businesses to provide Executive Recruitment Services for the hiring of a President & Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Housing Authority of San Diego," says a July 28 notice posted on the city's website. But with a term of one year, the agency appears to be prepared to take its time waiting for a candidate and the anticipated cost may be high. "Any contract(s) awarded by the Commission pursuant to this RFP that exceeds \$250,000.00 must be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the San Diego Housing Commission. Additionally, any contract

awarded with an amount that exceeds the sum of \$250,000.00 may also be approved by the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego." A sample job description says the new president is expected to regularly hit the road. "While in the office, the employee works under typical office conditions, and the noise level is usually quiet. Responsibilities of the position entail frequent travel and representation of the Commission at meetings, conferences and events attended by high-ranking officials." No prospective salary is provided. Gentry got pay and benefits of \$456,714 in 2021, according to the website *TransparentCalifornia.com*. As Deputy Chief Executive Officer under Gentry, Jeff Davis wasn't far behind, with total compensation of \$415,413 in 2021.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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Interesting read and some nice writing skills.

—Wild Foodie Tours

“7-11 beer runs and now Blind Lady’s fermenter tank”

Neighborhood News
August 9

What a rambling post. I won’t click the article because it’s bait. What does 7-11 have to do with this? Who took it? Why reporting on it so late?

—Jonathan Gerbracht

Maybe read the article if u have so many questions. Not a bad article, certainly not rambling.

—Chris Cosgrove

“Imperial Beach to vote on 14 percent hotel tax”
Neighborhood News
August 9

This is what happens when mostly teachers and firefighters and cops vote. You’re still going to have garbage everywhere all over town and the bums urinating in the street. There’s going to be no increase in services and they’re not going to fund their pensions

—Alex Barlow

“Tacotarian dishes tortilla wrapped favorites without the meat”

Feast! Restaurant Reviews
August 5

Went there and shared the birria platter and it was amazing! Plus the 3 tacos plate and horchata. Everything was super delicious and I can’t wait to go back and try mote tacos (but definitely getting the horchata again!).

—Victoria Bietz

“The Bar at Moniker General’s Guava Clouds, S.A.: a play on the classic margarita”

Drink Recipes
August 4

Moniker General? What’s that supposed to mean? What’s S.A. mean?

—Jonathan Gerbracht

The author responds: Moniker General is a retail outlet in Liberty Station; they sell home goods, clothing, craft coffee, and cocktails. S.A. stands for South America, in reference to the guava flavor that is popular to the region.

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Rosie's, and must have loaded it into a truck on 34th," reads the caption underneath post. "Anyone know where they could possibly sell the stainless [steel]? Lmk and I'll contact them for info."

While some concerned citizens (and fans of local beer) suggested looking this or that particular metal scrap yard, others reposted the video onto their Facebook and NextDoor pages. Then, on July 21, an update was made on BLAH's page stating that an employee received a tip from his buddy saying they had found the stolen fermenter: 14 miles east of Normal Heights at Empire Thrift in El Cajon. "This morning, I headed out, expecting to be met with some pawn shop attitude, but the owner of Empire saw me walk in and was like, 'Are you here about the tank?'" continued the BLAH post. "Once he heard it was



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"Come pay! I mean, come stay!" Hotels welcome the prospect of local improvements.

let him know I was so happy it was him who had it because not everyone would be so cool."

One neighbor saw the post and recalled a time that someone had stolen "a full keg at a college party, but this is next level" thiev-

admit to doing beer runs and other alcohol thefts as a gag. But nobody has said anything about the stolen fermenter tank.

MIKE MADRAGA

IMPERIAL BEACH

Taxing the transients Residents to vote on whether to charge more from people just passing through

Last year, Imperial Beach voters approved a one percent sales tax increase in order

the one percent sales tax." He called the approval of the ordinance that will send it to the ballot an "historic vote in the city of Imperial Beach." If it passes, the new rate would take effect on January 1, 2023.

The city has two large hotels (Pier South and Hampton Inn), one small one (Sandcastle Inn), and 101 operating vacation rentals. The tax applies to all nightly and short-term rentals of less than 30 days. At the current tax rate, the city estimates \$1.3 million in TOT in fiscal year 2022. Assistant city manager Erika Cortez-Martinez said the tax hike would generate another \$400,000 per year. All revenue would remain local, in the general fund, she said.

The TOT increase would be considered a general purpose tax, requiring more than half of the residents to vote in favor, a staff report said. The funds would help expand the park ranger program, another item on the hotels' wish-list. "As you know, this is our first year celebrating our parks & recreation department," Cortez-Martinez said. "We didn't have one" before last year.

But Dante Pamintuan, a realtor and former president of the Imperial Beach Cham-

"He paid that thief \$200 and said he was fine with losing the money because he felt bad for us losing such an expensive piece of equipment."

stolen (apparently the word made it to him yesterday via someone who saw our post), he wanted it out of his shop and actually tried to contact us to give it back. He paid that thief \$200 and said he was fine with losing the money because he felt bad for us losing such an expensive piece of equipment during such sucky times. So, we loaded it in the van, and then I pretty much forced him to take \$200 cash. He was reluctant, but I thanked him for helping out a fellow small business and

ery; another local suggested BLAH make a particular batch called "Sticky Fingers."

In 2017, your correspondent wrote a story about beer thefts at the Normal Heights 7-Elevens, Vons grocery stores, and CVS Pharmacies. In at least one instance, the Reader itself was involved: the thief grabbed a copy of the paper outside of the 7-Eleven a block east of BLAH, walked into the store, grabbed a tall can, wrapped the Reader around the can, then

ran outside. Other, thirstier thieves would grab full cases of beer, then bolt. And nearly five years later, beer theft remains an issue. "A few days ago, I went to the 7-Eleven on 30th and Meade," Bonita Love told me on August 7. "As I was standing at the counter, I saw a lady walk out with a yellow case of beer. The clerk said, 'Hey, where are you going? You didn't pay.' But she kept walking and didn't miss a beat. The clerk just shook his head." That 7-Eleven was located in Normal Heights, about a mile southwest of BLAH. And while many residents point fingers at the homeless in the area for making the beer runs, the store managers I spoke with say it's teenagers who live with their parents nearby who are to blame.



2017: stealing beer inside a Reader.

On Reddit, users regularly



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Pier South Resort

to help fund city services. This November, they'll vote on raising the hotel tax, too. On August 3, the city council unanimously passed an ordinance to put a four percent hotel tax increase on the ballot. The city's current 10 percent "transient occupancy tax" for hotels, motels and short term rental units would thus increase to 14 percent — likely the highest in the county.

Critics say it could drive away visitors, while residents and many business owners, including the hotels, welcome the potential for extra funding. A community survey found the top priorities are safe, clean neighborhoods and improved public safety and recreational opportunities — priorities which the tax could support — along with better lighting and wider sidewalks in areas tourists frequent. "We're voting to tax the visitors who come to I.B. — but it's as good as democracy gets," said mayor Serge Dedina. "We've seen the positive impacts of

ber of Commerce, suggested that instead of raising the tax, the city should reduce it to a pre-inflation eight percent, saying he opposed last year's local sales tax ballot measure for the same reason: locals are struggling with expenses. "How will this affect our visitors, who already pay costly increases in gas and food?" he asked. "They will stop coming. Or choose a closer, lower-cost beach town or vacation spot other than IB."

Currently, Chula Vista and National City charge a 10 percent hotel tax. In Coronado, it's 10.5 percent. San Diego's rate is 12.5 percent, while Del Mar and Solana Beach set theirs at 13 percent. According to a staff report, TOT rates in San Diego County range between 6 percent and 13.5 percent. Statewide, rates range from four to 15 percent.

"It would just bring us to the modern day and age," said councilmember Paloma Aguirre.

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

In 1922, noted newspaper mogul and philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, then 85 years old, spent some time recuperating from a broken hip at the La Jolla Sanitarium, a small, 10-bed hospital she'd paid to build on the 400 block of Prospect Street. Finding the facility lacking overall and insufficient in size to serve the growing town, she set out to build a larger one, on land she and her brother owned next door. Completed in 1924, Scripps Memorial



Old school? No, old hospital. The fabulous front facade hails from 1928

Hospital originally had 57 beds, and was a dramatic improvement over the simple Sanitarium, which would eventually

be absorbed as the facility next door grew to a total of 105 beds through a 1950 addition nearly two decades after Scripps'

death. Even so, within a decade, La Jollans' need for medical facilities outgrew the space, and in 1977, the complex was

converted for research use by a government contractor. A decade later, the building was abandoned entirely, and it would spend another 12 years sitting vacant until development commenced to turn the site into a 47-unit condominium project.

That brings us to unit 501 at 464 Prospect Street, and perhaps explains why the first line of the Zillow remarks endeavors to assure us that this is a "Magnificent unit that lives like a home." Which is the hope, because that's what it's supposed to be now. Let's take a look around. Out front, we get a hedge-lined stone walkway leading to the front entry, flanked by a pair of large palms. The original façade (well, not really — the

old Sanitarium building was refaced in 1928 to match the new hospital) remains, which instantly lends the property more character than literally any other condo in San Diego. So far, so good.

Double doors open onto a very white entry hall with enormous marble tiles lining the floor (the listing tells us a recent remodel added radiant heat, so they don't have to be cold) and some columns that look almost like a cross between totems and oversized elephant tusks. Not sure I like these, and the canned lights alternating with what look to be speakers in the ceiling feel very much like something I would see in a hospital. Next we see more white hallways, though

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Children of the End

Mark A. Clements, 1993

AFTER THE NIGHTLY NEWS BROADCAST was over, Tony got in his car and went for a drive. He didn't feel like sleeping, but he didn't feel like going to a bar, either. Maybe he'd just cruise down to Sunset Cliffs and stare at the Pacific for a while.

There wasn't much traffic on University Avenue for a Friday night, he noticed.

He wondered if people were scared of the Cannibal; the city's new celebrity hadn't struck yet today. According to the news, the two assaults in El Cajon were not being credited to the Cannibal, for the simple reason that there had been no mauled corpse left behind. One victim had been critically injured, but survived, and the other — a child — had simply disappeared....

Suddenly he realized he'd turned south on Sixth Avenue. The neighborhood was Hillcrest, which had a strong personal identity built around its high population of gays. There were a lot of good restaurants and shops here; the

streets were still bustling with people. But Tony knew why he'd turned onto Sixth Avenue — farther south, it formed the western border of Balboa Park.

Balboa Park had a split personality, marked by the deep canyon through which Highway 163 ran. The east side was the popular, exciting character: it contained the San Diego Zoo, theaters, and the museums of El Prado. The west side was the practical, introspective one, offering little more than grassy lawns, jogging paths and shade trees. The east side was outgoing, bustling with both tourists and locals even late at night. But after dark the west side, poorly lit and without cultural facilities, drew mostly the homeless, the lost — and those who preyed on them, and on one another.

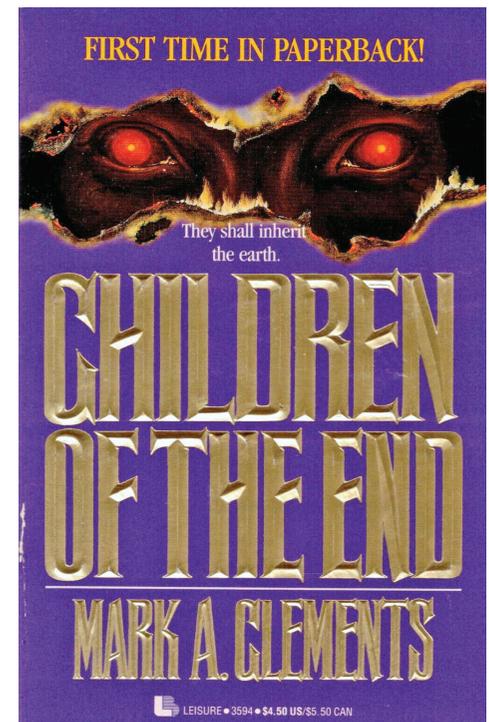
As the park approached, Tony looked over at it. Here and there, homeless people clustered on the grass with their shopping carts full of junk encircling them like Conestoga wagons in Indian country. Elsewhere, Tony knew, well beyond the reach of the streetlights, other figures moved. Some alone, some in groups. Looking for things. Drugs, sex, trouble.

Rolling down his window, Tony inhaled the smells of the park: wet grass, freshly sprinkled; eucalyptus leaves; dust. From somewhere in the darkness came a hoot, and a raucous laugh. His heart beat harder.

Up ahead, bright lights glared on a mob of people across the street from the park; Tony knew what was going on even before he got there. There was a medical center there that included an abortion clinic, and every few months, a group of Right-to-Life advocates would demonstrate in front of it. Tony and Ed Winston had had to keep an eye on these affairs when they were working the neighborhood; although the demonstrators seldom got violent, they could get loud, disturbing the occupants of nearby apartment houses....

When he reached the stoplight at the end of the block, he turned left. The street connected the two halves of the park, spanning the major canyon on a long, graceful

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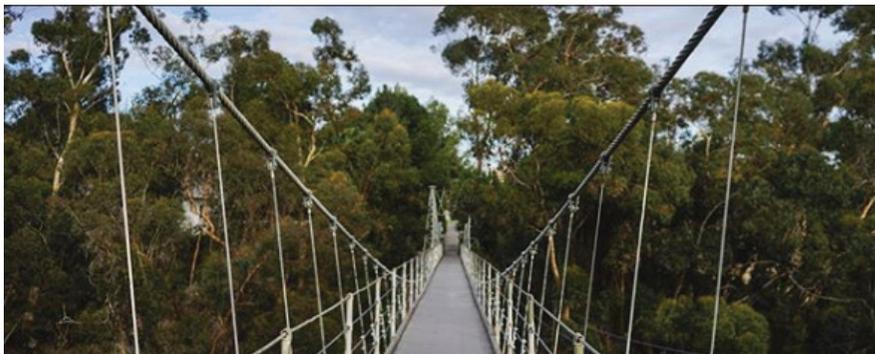
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In December of 2021, Skye's OnlyFans page earned a whopping \$35,000.

ONLYFANS' VERY PERSONAL BUSINESSES

From Disney to Dare

OnlyFans star Dare Taylor began posing in front of a camera when she was 18 and working as a Disney World princess. Theme park fans approached her about doing photoshoots and modeling, and she thought, *Yeah, sure, I'll give it a try!* "I did pageants as a kid," she explains to me over Zoom from her bedroom somewhere in Southern California, "so I know how to take pretty pictures. I did a few sessions for free, and then I was kind of like, you know, 'Maybe I want to try doing some topless modeling and see what that's like.'"

Before long, Dare was juggling three theme park jobs and model-

ing on the side. She had success posting adult-themed content on various social media platforms, including Model Mayhem, YouTube, Instagram, and Patreon. A video of her dressed up as a sexy Woody from *Toy Story* received 5.2 million views on TikTok. But that was nothing compared to the windfall she experienced after blowing up on OnlyFans, a subscription-based website where users post or purchase content. The site primarily consists of adult media, often NSFW videos and photos that are protected by a paywall. To gain access, users pay a monthly subscription fee to their favorite creators' pages; the fees range from \$4.99 to \$49.99. From there, they can pay additional fees to

receive private messages, curated content, or to tip their favorite creators.

Recalls Taylor, “Another model asked me, ‘Have you heard of OnlyFans?’ I was like, ‘I made one [post there], but it is not really doing that well. I don’t know if I will keep pursuing it.’ She said, ‘You need to keep pushing on OnlyFans. A song just came out where Beyonce is singing about it, and people are flying to that website.’” It was true: in May of 2020, Beyonce rapped about OnlyFans on a remix of Megan Thee Stallion’s “Savage.” After the remix was released, OnlyFans saw a 15% increase in visits, and people like Dare Taylor reaped the benefits of Beyonce’s shout-out. “When I first started on OnlyFans, I was making about the same as I was on Patreon. Then it was like a couple of thousand dollars more than I was making on Patreon, and then I doubled the money I was making. Then I tripled it. It just kept going up so fast. It was just this fluke that I met this girl and she told me to stick with it and then OnlyFans popped off. So, thank you Beyonce!” says Taylor, laughing.

It wasn’t just Beyonce: in 2020, at the peak of the pandemic, OnlyFans

blew up in part because people were stuck at home with nothing to do. And with clubs and venues closed, adult entertainers struggled to find a new stream of revenue during the quarantine. Demand, meet supply: before long, OnlyFans had a captive audience of over 100 million subscribers; that audience spent \$2.4 billion on the platform in 2020. The site began attracting celebrities: Bella Thorne, Chris Brown, Cardi B, and Blac Chyna all cashed in on the website’s popularity (it’s not all adult material). Rapper Bhad Bhabie made \$1 million in under six hours when she made her debut.

Top earners on OnlyFans take in upwards of \$100,000 a month; the site takes 20%. Now 23, Dare Taylor is in the top 1% of creators. To maintain her success, Taylor follows a simple formula that she calls The Girlfriend Experience. “I personally don’t make any explicit content — ‘explicit’ meaning open leg, or insertion. I don’t do any sex videos. I am pretty vanilla, basically PG. I like to give The Girlfriend Experience, kind of like, ‘This is what it would be like if you were dating me.’ I do a lot of back and forth [with users], sex-

ting and just kind of like [asking], ‘What makes you excited?’ If they like shower videos, I will use my tripod and film myself in the shower. A lot of times, they just want to know about my day or my favorite lingerie. Just simple Girlfriend Experience things.”

Sugaring show

Creators Skye and Travis Sugaring are far from PG. The duo posts daily on OnlyFans: mostly nude content. They comment, like, and collaborate with other personalities in order to gain a larger following. Skye even started a San Diego OnlyFans meetup group to mentor, support, and find other local OnlyFan creators with whom to collaborate. An added bonus: when new users sign up under his link, OnlyFans pays him 5% of that user’s first-year earnings. But, explains Skye when we meet at a Mission Valley coffee shop, that bonus seldom pays off. “A lot of people don’t have a business mindset. They start off on OnlyFans, and six months later, they are like, ‘I am going to get back to my job. I am done.’ But with us, we see the potential, so we are going full force.” Travis nods his head in agreement, adding, “Honestly, we are working throughout the whole day,”

Both Travis and Skye have around 500 videos apiece on their separate OnlyFans pages. The bulk of their videos show them performing sensual nude sugarings, massages, and sex acts. (Like waxing, sugaring removes hair from the body at the root.) They are famous for their Brazilians and undercarriage sugarings. “I think people are drawn to our videos because of the pain aspect, and all the bloopers.” Skye explains with a hearty chuckle.

Skye grew up in Vietnam and moved to the United States when he was 12. Though 45, he looks a decade younger. He has bright blonde, face-framing highlights in his otherwise shoulder length dark hair, and he wears a mauvey-pink shade of lipstick, chunky designer sunglasses, a black oversized t-shirt with a vivid rainbow-colored leopard on it, textured leggings, and mint green and yellow Nikes. Even without his Louis Vuitton bag, he stands out. Travis, on the other hand, blends in: soft spoken and reserved, he is waif-y, with short blonde hair and big

blue eyes, and is dressed conservatively in a pale blue button-down and black jeans. The pair met shortly after 25-year-old Wisconsin-born Travis moved to San Diego. He started driving for Uber; Skye was a customer. Travis mentioned he was looking for an apartment, Skye had an extra room for rent. They have been roommates, business partners, and in an open relationship ever since.

Soon after the pandemic hit, the two trained estheticians found themselves at home and out of work with nothing to do. They decided to start posting tutorials on social media. Explains Skye, “We decided to go on TikTok. We didn’t think anything would come out of it. We were just having fun. But then, one of our videos went viral. I was basically just waxing somebody’s legs and the pain [they were in] made it so funny! We got 22 million views in one week!” Looking to monetize their new following, the pair started a YouTube channel, and it caught on. “People love seeing other people feeling the

pain from sugaring. We had 100,000 followers on YouTube.” But due to the partial nudity in the videos, YouTube users began flagging their content, and the channel was shut down. A handful of subscribers reached out and encouraged the pair to consider posting on adult sites. They weren’t ready to make the leap into pornography, so they made new pages and continued posting on Instagram and YouTube. But though they attempted to keep their content PG-13, their channel continued getting shut down. Eventually, they pivoted to Pornhub.

Explains Travis, “I think we only made about \$80-\$100 total our first month on Pornhub, but the next month, one of our videos went viral.”

Skye lowers his voice and adds, “It was of a client getting waxed who had...an adult accident. You know?”

I don’t know. “Pee?”

“No,” The pair answers in unison.

“Did they shit?” I whisper back in horror.

Travis raises an eyebrow and says, “Both.”

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I am still not catching on, so Skye dumbs it down for me, “When you wax a guy, sometimes they ejaculate, and uh, farts happen. That happens, in real life. We are trained estheticians, so we just move on.”

Travis adds, “It’s that sense of touch. We wear gloves, but we have to move everything around to sugar.”

Skye and Travis had the unfortunate fellow sign a release form prior to filming. The service is free after the waiver is signed, and the participant agrees to be videotaped. In place of payment, the waxee is given the gift of hairless private parts, a service which normally costs anywhere from \$50-\$100 and up. In exchange, Skye and Travis own the content. That particular video is what launched their career.

“Still, we didn’t make that much,” says Skye, “Every ten clicks, you get a penny. If you get 1 million views, that is \$1000.” Still, with another viral video under their belt, Travis and Skye expanded to more adult websites. “A lot of our followers wanted

to see more personal content of us. Many mentioned OnlyFans. I signed up and uploaded one video and left it there. I think, at that time, I only charged \$10 for a monthly subscription. That first month, I only made \$8 because OnlyFans takes 20%. But then Pornhub got shut down. They could no longer accept credit cards. The credit card companies didn’t want anything to do with them; I believe they only accept Bitcoin now. So, we could no longer sell videos on there. The same thing happened with OnlyFans, but OnlyFans was able to reverse it. We uploaded all our content [to OnlyFans]. The second month on that site, we made \$3000!”

“Not a lot,” says Travis, “but still decent.”

For six months, they averaged \$3000 a month. Then they began posting more risqué content, and they reaped the benefits. In December of 2021, Skye’s page earned a whopping \$35,000. Though Skye is quick to explain that much of that success comes from smart business as

much as it does explicit content. “Collaboration is the key to growing on OnlyFans. We are open to anything when we collab. People can choose whatever their comfort level is. I can collaborate with you, and you can simply just wear lingerie and I can just say, ‘Oh, look at her curves,’ and that would be it. A couple might come to us and say, ‘Oh we don’t want to do anything with you guys, but we love your channel, and we want to be featured on it.’ They can come and do ‘their thing.’ We videotape and do the narration.”

Skye says that potential collaborators are asked to begin by sending a nude photo, “because, you know, that is what our channel is. Before they can even collab, we get a nude photo, plus their driver’s license, and they need to sign a release form.” After a collaboration, Skye and Travis often end up with a slew of new subscribers. “We are hosting a meetup and meet and greet on July 4th. I rented a suite so we can also film content. It will be a win-win.”



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Escort to e-sub

One of Travis and Skye’s collaborators is Kierra Ken. A week after meeting them, I set up an interview with Kierra (they/them) at Krakatoa in Golden Hill. When I get there and take a seat at a table in back, Kierra is a no show. Upon texting, they explain that their last two Uber drivers cancelled. I offer to pick them up, adding, “My car is a piece of shit, and I might be a murderer.”

“Me too, and my yard is a piece of shit, so we are even,” they respond. They live in Southeast San Diego off a street cluttered with chain-link fences and small houses turned into multiple apartment units. Most of the cars that line their street are beat up junkers like mine. And nearly all of the windows have bars on them. Kierra greets me outside. They are pint sized; I can’t imagine

they weigh much more than 100 pounds. They sport an androgynous look with naturally curly hair cropped into a pixie cut and dyed psychedelic purple and blue. Kierra wears a tie-dyed shirt that reads: Support your local drug dealer. It is knotted to reveal a pierced belly button. Their septum is also pierced, as well as both nostrils. A snake tattoo runs the length of one forearm.

Kierra’s path to creating their OnlyFans page is long one. Now 30, they got started in sex work at 19. “I started out, technically, escorting. I think if I hadn’t done that first, I would have been naïve going into OnlyFans and other platforms. I was more prepared to ask for what I asked for. I wasn’t going to be lowballed, and I had boundaries.” By this time, we are sitting at a small table on the patio at Krakatoa.

Directly across from us sits a leathery, disheveled man; he is drinking a Delirium Nocturnum beer while reading from the Bible. From time to time, he shouts out a Bible verse, or yells across the street to offer a jovial greeting to passersby. Each time he shouts, Kierra smiles before patiently continuing.

What initially led Kierra into sex work was an ad on Backpage. “I saw a post for an agency that was like, ‘We can get you dates!’ So, me and my roommate decided to do it. The [owner] told us we needed to give a certain amount back to him regardless of how much [the client] paid us. The only time you did not have to give him a percentage, was if you got there and they turned you away. He also had a stipulation for them: they needed to give you gas money to cover your transportation. He would not take anything out of our gas money.” Kierra found that most times, when they showed up for dates, the date would look at them and say, “I thought you were going to be white!” They came to learn that the escort service owner was catfishing these men, posing as a blonde sorority girl type. He would send a photo and saucy messages before scheduling dates; then, prior to the date, he would tell the client, “Sorry I can’t make it. But I’ll send a friend.” That friend was often Kierra.

When Kierra got hip to the situation, they decided to take advantage. “The whole thing ended with that agency, because I just kept telling them I was only getting gas money. Instead, I would negoti-

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ate the price with [the client], cut them a deal, and pocket all of it.” A sly smile creeps across Kierra’s face as they tell this tale. The agency eventually found out about the setup after a three-way went sideways. “My roommate and I would sometimes drive each other to dates and wait in the parking lot. We had this tradition where after a date, we would drive to the McDonalds all the way in La Mesa because it was open late, and get chicken nuggets and fries as a reward to ourselves. So, she was waiting there, and this guy was like, ‘Did you say your roommate is here? I would rather have two than one.’ He went to the ATM and pulled out another \$600. But he could not perform. He was so drunk. I mean no one was judging him. He was like, ‘You can just go. Just take the money,’ But then, after we left, he called the agency and was like, ‘They are scamming you!’”

The next day, Kierra received countless angry phone calls from the escort company owner. “He left us a bunch of crazy messages saying, ‘You owe me all this money!’ I called him back and said, ‘I am not going to pay you anything. You are not going to report me because you are online pimping, sir. Don’t call me again and I won’t take any more of your clients!’” Kierra explains this with a small laugh and a shake of their head. The leathery man at the table across from us shouts a scripture quote and looks directly at me. We switch tables.

From escorting, Kierra decided to move into more online work.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MATTHEW SUAREZ

Because of OnlyFans, Kierra no longer needs to meet paying customers in person. However, due to the roles they play online, Kierra has noticed some negative effects in their everyday life.

They were burnt out and tired. “I had a very sex-positive roommate at that time who told me about Tumblr. I thought maybe that was another opportunity for me to try [sex work] in a different way. At that time, Tumblr was on the outs; most people weren’t using it. I thought it would be a safe place for me to be anonymous. I thought it was a lot less likely someone from my city would come across it.” Before long, Kierra began receiving messages from people on Tumblr asking for videos and personalized content. So Kierra began creating google drive folders containing explicit photos. They shared the password with fans who purchased the content through PayPal or a cash app. “It was perfect, because Tumblr did not take anything. The only thing that kind of

messed it up with Tumblr is that they flagged most of my posts [for adult content].”

Over the years, Kierra experimented with different platforms: Free-LiveCams, Instagram, and Twitch. They figured out what their audience likes to see them do. For instance, Kierra has played Dungeons and Dragons in lingerie. They cosplay, mostly in a cat suit complete with butt-plug tail. They post videos performing sex acts — alone and with other people. And they muckbang in lingerie: basically just a live video of Kierra eating an insane amount of food while people watch. “A lot of the guys that subscribe to my page just want to see me doing something nerdy that they are into, with like an element of fem — in lingerie. The first video I posted was of me hitting

my bong in full cat — I had my ears and my tail, and lingerie on. I was just dancing around my apartment, hitting my bong. And that is what brings all the e-doms to the yard, I guess.” Kierra chuckles

I need Kierra to define that term. They explain that an e-dom is basically an individual who enjoys dominating their partner online through various kinky activities. During the course of our interview, Kierra will graciously define several more terms for me among them: unicorn, e-submissive, flagellation cross, House of Black (a local swing club), Thad’s (another local adults-only swing clubhouse), pet, cash pig, and financial domination. I will leave our interview with a newly expanded knowledge of

San Diego’s kink culture. Kierra explains that most of their subscribers on OnlyFans are in the “kink community.” “I say that in air quotes, because I don’t know how many of them are stepping out and doing the things they talk about online. When I started out, I was like an e-submissive. What that means is, subscribers were basically paying for content of me either in my full cat — so that I was like their pet — or they would pay me to talk to them and basically submit to them online. On OnlyFans, they pay to message me or purchase separate content. I started with a free page where there was a bunch of locked content that you had to pay to unlock. I had a couple of freebies on there. I also had a paid page. I think it started

out at \$5 or \$6, because I did not have very much on there. Now I charge a monthly subscription fee of \$20.” According to Kierra, their largest monthly payout on OnlyFans has been \$2000. However, they have big plans to increase that.

Sex site as safe space

When I ask Dare Taylor what her biggest payday has been on OnlyFans, she won’t tell me. She isn’t even comfortable letting me know her average monthly income. But she does say that she rents a four-bedroom home with a backyard pool and drives a luxury car. The average rent for a four-bedroom in her neighborhood is \$10,000 a month.

Taylor’s hesitation to share this information stems from fear. “There is this thing that has happened to a couple

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of my friends. Girls that have OnlyFans accounts are being targeted online and having their Instagrams and their TikToks deleted. Scammers are making fake profiles of us and then claiming that *ours* is the impersonation. The platforms are deleting us. A lot of these platforms are now using AI technology. So if 12 accounts report someone as an impersonator, [the websites believe] they must be. Instead of hiring someone to vet through this, pages are just getting removed. They lose their income, just like that. A lot of us don't qualify as celebrities. We don't have that blue checkmark. We are just online girls, and we lose our accounts because of it."

It has not happened to her, but she lives in fear of being next. "It's like walking into your job and getting fired and them claiming you never worked there. It is happening left and right with tons of creators right now. A lot of women that are on OnlyFans have articles coming out saying they are making \$30,000,

\$40,000, \$100,000 a month. All these scammers are thinking, 'Well if she has that much money, if I delete her account, maybe I can take some of that and scam her into buying it back.' It is such a horrible thing to have happen, to lose what they have worked so hard for, and for no reason. Just because someone else finds out you are making money and they want it. I mean, give us a break! We have been through so much."

I wonder what she means by that last sentence. I ask if she often feels taken advantage of by subscribers. "No," she replies, then pauses before continuing. "I have had really great experiences, but it has been a learning process."

At the beginning of her career, Taylor worked with a lot of different photographers. "I got really lucky in that the first six months of modeling. I had some really great photographers that helped make it a comfortable experience. I did not ever feel shameful about what I was doing or that it was wrong. But a lot of these guys worked blue collar jobs,



PHOTOGRAPH BY MATTHEW SUAREZ

Travis (pictured) and Skye have around 500 videos apiece on their separate OnlyFans pages. The bulk of their videos show them performing sensual nude sugarings, massages, and sex acts.

and they wanted a way to express themselves through photography. Sometimes they would say things that were really creepy like, 'Oh I like the way your butt crack looks!' They would just say weird things. But I wanted to get paid, so I would just say, 'Thanks?'

and kind of divert them. There were several times where I would have to check people and say, 'Hey, that is not appropriate,' and try to keep things professional."

She did her best to put safety measures in place, but they did not always work. "I am a people pleaser, so back then, it was really hard to say, 'I am uncomfortable.' That changed after I was harassed at a photoshoot." Taylor shakes her head and corrects herself: "I mean, not harassed,. Sexually assaulted in a hotel room. [A photographer] wanted to shoot late. That should've been a red flag to get him to rebook. I do remember him being pushy when I first showed up. That should've been another moment where I said, 'You know, this is not something I am comfortable with. I

don't want to do this.' I should've left. I am not thankful for the experience, but it gives me the power now to say no to a lot of things that I didn't back then. There were two other times where [a photographer] was trying to be my sugar daddy, and I was like, 'This is not something I am interested in. I came here for a professional shoot. If you can't see me in that light, you need to go.' Luckily, I have grown out of that people-pleasing phase."

Taylor credits OnlyFans for creating a safer place for models like her. "For as much as people say OnlyFans is such a bad website and that we are promoting porn, it has provided so much safety for so many of these girls. They don't have to go and shoot with a stranger in a hotel room. It has really cut down on underage sex trafficking."

Pay pig empowerment

Because of OnlyFans, Kierra no longer needs to meet paying customers in person. However, due to the roles they play online, Kierra has noticed some negative effects in their everyday life. "I wouldn't say it stopped me from being who I was in the real world. But during quarantine, when I wasn't going out, being an [e-submissive] became my every day, and it bothered me a lot. Submitting to people online is mentally taxing, simply because [subscribers] are saying things to me that normally, if someone on the street said that to me, I would punch them in the face." Kierra also saw repercussions in their real-life relationships. "I had several male friends that asked me to hang out, happy hour or what-

ever, somewhere public, and they'd ask, because they knew about [OnlyFans] or my previous paid dates, if I was open to hooking up with them. When I would say no, more often than not, they would offer money, instead of accepting my no, like a friend would."

That feeling of being taken advantage of made Kierra want to switch things up. They took a break from OnlyFans. Now, Kierra has a rebrand in the works. "There are a lot of people out there that take advantage — not just guys, but all genders. And if that is the case, why not use those people? But rather than physically, where I would have to put myself in a position to be with someone that I genuinely don't even like, I can just do it online. If I am going to do it, and devote my time to it, I want to do it in a way that is the healthiest for me. I want to be able to say, 'I don't want to do this right now, and if you want to do this, that means the price has to go up.'"

After spending almost a decade as an online submissive, Kierra is taking on a new practice: financial domination. "Financial domination is when someone literally just wants you to control their wallet for them. They get off on you either spending their money or demeaning them. It's mostly just a relationship where someone wants you to spend their money freely." Kierra came up with the financial domination idea after stumbling across an account on MyFreeCams where a user did something similar. "She wasn't even really taking her clothes off. She was

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just on there, smoking, cooking, playing music, and talking. She had this army of what she called pay pigs that just watched her. She would come on and say, 'I am going to be here, and you aren't going to talk to me today. You are just going to watch what I do.' That really appealed to me. I like the idea of having control over someone else. So that is where I am trying to go now. I am trying to curate enough content to come back out with like a month to two months' worth of queued posts, so that everything is already going."

When I ask them if they believe that this new role will be more lucrative, Kierra nods and says, "That is why I want to make the switch to financial domination, because I now realize that OnlyFans can be super lucrative without being super mentally taxing. There are people that will pay me \$500 an hour to literally just step on their back in heels. The goal is to eventually move somewhere where I can have a dungeon in my place, so instead of going somewhere to rent

that, I can have my own."

Where do you rent a dungeon?

"Anywhere. Any storefront can be turned into a dungeon. I have rented out massage parlor spaces, but they were always too small. I would like to set up something similar to the pool house at Thad's. They have a flagellation cross, a couple of beds, they have some swings, a cage. Basically anything you can think of for kink, they have it. That is what I would like. By 2024, ideally, I would like to be doing a combination of OnlyFans and exotic dancing. I am trying to get hired on at a [strip] club. I considered Little Darlings, Pacers, and Pure Platinum. I want to get good enough to have my own pole dance, even though lap dances pay more. I am not really into dancing on dudes."

What next?

Dare Taylor has her own plans, plans that don't necessarily include OnlyFans. "I used to worry about all of this going away, because it can, like tomorrow. And that is okay. I have been piv-

oting into an acting career. Acting has always been something I wanted to do, but I could never afford to do it. Growing up, I would audition for local plays in Minnesota. But, when it came time to having a job or doing acting stuff, [I] would always have to pay bills. Now I have the luxury that if I don't book a job, I don't have to sweat it. It's super easy to say, 'Well, that job was not meant for me, I am going to go back to my online stuff.'" And she believes she has an edge, thanks to her online background. "The industry is changing. There are so many times when I go to auditions in LA where they want me to be topless, make out with a guy, or they want a full nude body shot, and I am like, 'Great, I do that every day.' So I would not be afraid to be on set in front of people naked, or have my body being on a television show. I would feel no shame over it, because I am so used to it now. So, yeah sure, hypothetically, things could end for anyone tomorrow, but you can't live life like that. You need trust that you are in the right place at the right time and things

are going to come your way. I am sure you have seen that on red carpets now, it is not like Jason Derulo anymore, or Rihanna. It's Addison Rae from TikTok. The internet has changed the way we view celebrities. I would love to be the one who gets notoriety for being an OnlyFans girl that goes mainstream. That would be awesome!"

Skye and Travis have big plans, too: they are moving to Vegas "I have two goals," says Skye. "To make \$100,000 a month as a content creator and to move to Vegas and get a place on the strip [to use as] a collaboration studio. Vegas has unlimited visitors, so I can collab with people all over the world. That is how I will keep my channel even when I am 70, because I can always have people come and collaborate.

And when I get old, I might not have new content, but my library will still make money for the rest of my life, because somebody that has never seen my content before can still click and watch all my videos. When you have a [normal] job and you quit, that's it, there is no more money coming in. With OnlyFans, you own the content, and people will continue to pay for it."

For now, Travis and Skye are living meagerly and squirreling away most of their income. Travis makes around \$3000 a month while Skye brings in anywhere from \$10-\$20,000 a month. "We are saving as much as we can for the Vegas move," Travis explains.

Skye nods and looks at Travis, adding, "Most of the money [Travis] has earned on his chan-

nel, he is saving for medical school. He just applied. He wants to be a plastic surgeon." Travis nods, sheepishly.

Skye smiles before reaching across the table for my hand, adding, "I think something important that people should know is that anyone can do this. It's just like Instagram. Some of that content is very risqué, and you can do the same or less on OnlyFans. Like you, you could do a video on OnlyFans on how to be a writer — while you are naked. That could be your niche. Anyone can do OnlyFans. You just have to be creative. You have to put in the work and be consistent every day. If you only do it sometimes, you will just earn some money."

Travis interrupts: "Treat it just like a job!"

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WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Observatory North Park, 2891 University Avenue, North Park. casbahmusic.com

POINT BREAK AT ROOFTOP CINEMA CLUB

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WHEN: Friday, August 18, 9:45 pm to 11:45 pm

WHERE: Manchester Grand Hyatt, 316 West Mission Avenue, Downtown. rooftopcinemaclub.com

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FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

Free event for book lovers of all ages. Enjoy workshops, activities, photo booths, live entertainment, and discussions with authors such as Adam Schiff (*Midnight in Washington*), Nikole Hannah-Jones (*The 1619 Project*), Silvia Moreno-Garcia (*The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*), and Rebecca Serle (*One Italian Summer*).



WHEN: Saturday, August 20, 10 am to 5 pm

WHERE: University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, USD campus. sandiegouniontribune.com/festivalofbooks

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WHEN: Saturday, August 20, 7 pm

WHERE: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway, Downtown. sdbeerfestival.com



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Stevenson, Louisa May Alcott, Alice Dunbar Nelson, and Kenneth Grahame. There will be a Mad Hatter’s tea party and Tom Sawyer’s fence painting. Meet writers of the period, while giant puppets of Mark Twain, Emily Dickinson, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Edgar Allan Poe wander the park. Games and activities: Calaveras jumping frog launch, frog toss, never-ending story, election of 1872, Huck Finn’s rope making, fishing for words, wheel of fiction, chortle this, and Red Queen’s croquet. Free books provided at Book Emporium to all who participate.



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Opening Night - Junk Food Rules Art Exhibition A collection of collaborative works by Artists Katie Flores and Hanna Gundrum, in celebration of all things sweet. Katie Flores is a prolific painter best known for her vibrant color fields, animal families and food themed masterpieces. Saturday, August 20, 12pm; Revision, 3609 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Summer Adult Drawing Classes Adult drawing classes with personalized instruction from a master of fine art with 10+ years of instruction experience. Students work on what they want at their own pace. Reservations 888-847-8993 Thursdays, 6pm; through Friday, August 26, \$80. 18 and up. Art Scene West Gallery, 312 South Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

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Vibrant Color: Mixed Media Artworks by Janet Perkin Opening reception featuring 30+ artworks by San Diego Artist Janet Perkin. Exhibition dates: Saturday, August 20 - Sunday, September 11. Saturday, August 20, 4pm; **free**. Art Scene West Gallery, 312 South Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

AUTOMOTIVE

Cars & Coffee All cars welcome Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, August 24, **free**. Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway. (ESCONDIDO)

Classic Car Show & Live Music Enjoy a variety of classic cars parked along La Mesa Blvd (btwn 4th St. - Spring St.). Live music from local bands will play atop the La Mesa Lumber Truck Stage located at 3rd/La Mesa Blvd. August 18: Zeeland, August 25: The Farmers. Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

BEER

BeerX Craft Beer & Music Festival Saturday, August 20, 7pm; \$60-\$150. 21 and up. Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Party in the Park Every Friday night, fans can enjoy pregame happy hour in Petco Park's Gallagher Square for Party in the Park, presented by Southwest Airlines. From gates open (approximately 2 hours prior to first pitch) until first pitch, fans can enjoy \$5 drink specials, live music, and other fun activities. Themes and game times vary from week to week. Friday, July 29, 4:40pm; 21 and up. Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Sammy Hagar to Host Happy Hour Sammy Hagar will mingle and meet fans at Beach House in Mission Beach to celebrate the Southern California release of his top-shelf sparkling rum cocktails, Sammy's Beach Bar Cocktail Co. Fans are encouraged to come down to meet Hagar and also watch the unveiling of a custom sand sculpture. Thursday, August 18, 3:30pm; **free**. 21 and up. Beach House Grill, 3125 Ocean Front Walk. (MISSION BEACH)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Anastasia Zadeik: Blurred Fates Anastasia Zadeik, author of *Blurred Fates*, in conversation with Tracy J. Jones, who co-runs the San Diego Memoir Showcase. Tuesday, August 23, 7pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Jincy Willett and Ed Kornhauser Jincy Willett discusses and signs copies of her new novel, *AMY AMONG THE SERIAL KILLERS*. San Diego pianist Ed Kornhauser will join the event, providing live music. Tuesday, August 23, 7pm; **free**-\$27. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Nabil Ayers: My Life in the Sunshine Music industry entrepreneur Nabil Ayers' memoir, *My Life in the Sunshine: Searching for My Father and Discovering My*

Family, was released June 7 via Viking Books. Friday, August 19, 6pm; Vinyl Junkies Record Shack, 2235 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

Rebecca Woolf: A Memoir of Death & Desire Warwick's will host Rebecca Woolf as she discusses and signs her new book, *All of This: A Memoir of Death and Desire*. This event is free and open to the public; free admittance is subject to available space. Reserve seating for anyone by pre-ordering book through warwicks.com. Thursday, August 18, 7:30pm; **free**-\$26. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Storytime Storytime with a bookseller or author Thursdays, 10:30am; through Tuesday, August 16, Diesel, A Bookstore, 12843 El Camino Real Suite 104. (DEL MAR)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Adult Beginning Bachata & Salsa Dance Lessons Bachata and Salsa classes for adults Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, December 29, \$10-\$20. 18 and up. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Adult Performance Workshop Join others in working out a short set for a live performance at Queen Bees, as the opening band for Dirty Cello at an October 1st fundraising event. You will learn to play with others in a live band, focus on a short set of songs, rehearse for 8 weeks for the performance. Thursdays, 7pm; through Thursday, September 29, \$250. 18 and up. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

Argentine Tango Beginner Class Learn the basics of Argentine Tango with an intuitive and friendly method. Wednesdays, 6:30pm; through Wednesday, August 31, \$15-\$20. Starlight Dance Studio, 6506 El Cajon Boulevard. (COLLEGE AREA)

Blending Essential Oils for Soap Soapmaking 221 presents students with information on how to create pleasing scents from essential oil blends. Because most soapmakers find it challenging to create a lasting scent from essential oils, the main focus of this class is learning to make scents last longer in soap. Sunday, August 21, 12pm; \$76. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Compost Workshop Instruction and demonstration in the building and maintenance of a backyard compost pile and worm bin. The workshop is free, and no registration is required. For additional information, please call 760-839-4342. Saturday, August 20, 8:30am; **free**-\$50. Escondido Community Garden, Centre City Parkway at Decatur Way. (ESCONDIDO)

Eclipse In this workshop, students will explore the evolution of the science that led to the current view of the Earth-Moon-Sun system. Students will build pinhole cameras that will allow them to observe an

eclipse safely. Saturday, August 20, 2pm; **free**. North Park Library, 3795 31st Street. (NORTH PARK)

Fermenting the Fruits of Summer Workshop Learn how to preserve these fruits of summer (cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and peaches) through fermentation. Includes a flight of kombucha tasters and your own take-home jar of pickles or chutney. Sunday, August 21, 4pm; \$59. Babe Kombucha, 5401 Linda Vista Rd Suite #409. (LINDA VISTA)

Guitar Workshop Level 1 Beginner This introductory guitar class is aimed at familiarizing beginner students with basic guitar playing techniques, music theory and playing socially. Students will learn the basic open chords as well as key musical concepts that every beginning musician needs. Tuesdays, 7pm; through Tuesday, September 20, \$120. 18 and up. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

Leyenkrazz for Intermediate & Advanced In this course conducted entirely in Yiddish with Tanya Yakovleva, students of intermediate II level will practice reading and translating skills without judgment and comparisons. You will learn a new vocabulary and have an understanding of the Yiddish history and culture. Wednesdays, 12pm; through Wednesday, September 7, \$20-\$230. Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

Making of a Super Hero: Fiction, Fantasy, & the Real World In this interactive workshop, through video clips, presentations, discussions and group work, participants will learn about the concept of the hero's journey as described by mythologist Joseph Campbell. This is an in-person workshop. Saturday, August 20, 2pm; **free**. Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

Peering into the Profession of Pharmacy Students will explore several foundational topics, including what pharmacists do, the numerous pharmacy career pathways, and the healthcare professionals who work with pharmacists. Wednesday, August 24, 3pm; **free**. University Community Library, 4155 Governor Drive. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

Space Out Buckle your seatbelt and get ready to blast off as you plan your own mission to space. Explore our Earth and then move on to other planets, solar systems and faraway galaxies. Saturday, August 20, 2pm; **free**. Skyline Hills Branch Library, 7900 Paradise Valley Road. (SKYLINE)

Tiny Houses More and more people are making the move to small, sustainable dwellings. Learn about the Tiny House Movement and then build a model of your own tiny-house design. Tuesday, August 23, 4pm; **free**. San Ysidro Branch Library, 4235 Beyer Boulevard. (SAN YSIDRO)

What's Happening with the Real Estate Market? The Thank You Heroes Home Rebate Program is holding a free, two-hour education session. Saturday, August 20, 10am; **free**. 8787 Complex Drive Suite 210, San Diego CA 92123

Youth Summer Art Camp Focus on drawing, color theory, sculpture, painting, upcycling, and more. Thursday, August 18, 9am; Friday, August 19, 9am; \$179. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Zero-Waste Series: Cooking Class Zero-Waste Cooking demo to learn the recipes and new techniques. Learn how to transform your kitchen to eliminate waste. Saturday, August 20, 3:30pm; \$50-\$125. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

COMEDY

Anjelah Johnson-Reyes Friday, August 19, 7:30pm; Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour Tuesday, August 23, 7:30pm; **free**. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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Old School Comedy Gold Room Hosted by Jonathan Bird with Joe Samo, Carol Johnson, Sammy Cantu and headliner Kimbles Hume. Sunday, August 21, 7:30pm; \$15. 18 and up. Mic Drop Comedy, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

DANCE

Belly Dance Show Enjoy Persian/Mediterranean cuisine while experiencing live music and a belly dance show. Saturday, August 20, 8:30pm; \$40. Saffrono, 2672 Del Mar Heights Road. (DEL MAR)

Summerfest: Encounter - Dance for PD Founding teacher John Heginbotham leads a session of the internationally-acclaimed, research-backed Dance for PD® program, which welcomes people with Parkinson's and their families to transform their lives through dance. Friday, August 19, 2pm; JAI at the Conrad, 7600 Fay Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Summerfest: Synergy - The Planets The Planets is a lightly immersive music, dance, and theater event in which audience members and performers are all equally present and interwoven throughout the playing space. Focusing on each planet, Gustav Holst's masterpiece propels us from the fiery worlds at the core of our solar system to the icy bodies slowly orbiting in the far distance. Saturday, August 20, 6pm; Sunday, August 21, 3pm; \$78. JAI at the Conrad, 7600 Fay Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

The Art of Flamenco Dinner Show Enjoy a three-course dinner menu combined with a two-part Flamenco Dance performance. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, September 3, \$89. Cafe Sevilla Tapas Bar, 353 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

OUTDOORS

Thunderstorms in the East and Resident Hummingbirds

Three Hummingbird Species are San Diego Residents and can be spotted regularly: Anna's, Black-chinned, and Costa's hummingbird. Costa's Hummingbirds arrive at the Anza-Borrego Desert in December and are abundant in spring. Feeding on nectar from many desert plants and small flying insects, they nest in the desert from February into April then leave in early summer. They are also widespread along the coast, on the foothills of the mountains, and in chaparral forests and remain along the coast until mid-August. During the non-breeding season they are found in similar dry habitats as well as parks, gardens, and higher elevation



MT. HELIX WITH A THUNDERHEAD IN THE BACKGROUND.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Destined For Victory Live music with musicians and motivational speakers. Friday, August 19, 7pm; **free**. Oceanside Pier, Mission Avenue and Pacific Street. (OCEANSIDE)

Film Forum Coronado: Saboteur Saboteur: Alfred Hitchcock's jaunty, slyly satirical musings on patriotism and paranoia. Film Forum Coronado is held in the Winn Room at the Coronado Public Library, twice a month, with a brief introduction before the film

and a discussion afterward, led by Ralph DeLauro. Wednesday, August 24, 6pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Investment Club Gain insight and discuss all things financial. Topics covered vary monthly and will include stock statistics; the importance of working with fiduciaries versus commissioned brokers; bond overview; diversification and minimizing market risk; and more. Thursday, August 18, 2pm; **free**. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Navy N9/Fleet & Family Readiness Hiring Event Come prepared for an interview and, if selected, leave with a tentative start date for your next job with Fleet and Family Readiness. Saturday, August 20, 10am; **free**. Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road. (POINT LOMA)

FOR KIDS

4 Day Art Summer Camp Camps are designed for ages 7-14. Kids will create 4 DIY youth projects and a DIY ART apron over the course of the camp. Participants will be able to customize and choose their project designs and paint colors from our decor line of paints. Thursday, August 18, 9am; \$225. AR Workshop Coronado, 1033 B Avenue #101. (CORONADO)

Dance Pants Party Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary school-aged kids, this simple dance program will feature "The Wheels on the Bus," "Baby Shark," and more. This program will be held outdoors. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, August 31, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Kids Happy Hour Enjoy kid-friendly entertainment and snacks to create a festive event for the whole family. Entertainment



A MALE COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD SITS ON A BARB.

options include magic shows, storytime, a ventriloquist, puppet shows, and more. Thursdays, 3pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. One Paseo, 3725 Paseo Place. (CARMEL VALLEY)

mountains. Adult male Costa's Hummingbirds have an iridescent purple crown and gorget, a green back, and a green vest. Females and immatures are greenish above with a white eyebrow stripe and whitish underparts.

Towering Thunderheads have visited parts of the back country, and prompted flash flood warnings, but gentle showers fell along the coast. Mt. Laguna and Pine Valley both received well over an inch of rain, but most rainfall totals were low, with just 0.05 inches in Santee, 0.04 in Poway, 0.03 in Del Mar and 0.1 at Montgomery Field. The seasonal arrival of moisture from the east and south, more or less typical for late summer, contributes to the greening of certain kinds of vegetation.

On the Desert Floor, for example, the spidery ocotillo can grow an instant crop of green leaves after a storm, only to drop them two to three weeks later if no further rain arrives. The distribution of green-leaved ocotillos tells not only where rain has recently fallen; it also indicates where the runoff has collected and remained for enough time to be absorbed by the ocotillo's root system.

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KidsFest KidsFest presented by SuperMouth is back at Petco Park's Gallagher Square with activities including games, airbrush tattoo artists, balloon artists and more kid-friendly activities starting two hours prior to every Sunday Padres home game. Kids Giveaways will also be distributed to the first 8,000 kids 14 and under in attendance on select Sundays throughout the season. Sunday, August 21, 11am; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Toddler & Preschool Storytime Recommended for ages 2-5, this storytime program includes books, songs, games and early literacy fun. Please note: this program will be held outdoors. Thursdays, 10:30am; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Trail Tykes-MTRP Reading Series Created for children ages two to five years. Parents or guardians can join their little ones at the free weekday morning reading series, Trail Tykes, to hear nature-related stories, sing songs, and take short walks at the Visitor Center to investigate the "small wonders" around us. Meet

in the Visitor Center lobby. The program is free, and no registration is required. Wednesday, August 24, 10am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

NATURE

Explorations with a Park Ranger Join Ranger Najja for an exploration of Chollas Lake Park. Bring your inquisitive mind and wear comfortable walking shoes! The walk will be approximately 2 miles in length. Moderate hills and uneven terrain should be anticipated. Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome. Bring water for you and your pet. Monday, August 22, 2pm; **free**. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

Farm Tour Adventure 2-hour guided activity tour includes archery, tomahawk throwing, slingshot gallery, petting zoo, and reptile show. Guests are welcome to stay afterward to enjoy the lilac maze, playground, walking trails, and more. Prepaid reservations are required. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Sunday, September 18, \$22. Fort Cross Old Timey Adventures, 4425 Highway 78. (SANTA YSABEL)

Free Interpretive Nature Walks Walks are moderately paced on the lower creek trail and

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Age: 64

Born: Waco, TX

Formation: Houston Baptist University; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX; Biola University-Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada

Years Ordained: 32

San Diego Reader: How long do you spend preparing your sermons?

Pastor Phil Herrington: I usually spend anywhere from eight to 12 hours a week on sermon preparation. We try to make our messages biblical but also interesting and relevant to the needs

of people.

SDR: What's your favorite subject on which to preach?

PH: The topic of grace. God is a God of grace and mercy. Those seem to be strong themes in my messages in the last 10 years or so. Grace and mercy, planted with plenty of truth, which is a big thing right now in relating to people in our culture. We live in a time when there is so much division and anger and confusion and the continuing ravaging effects of sin in our lives. We need to know we're forgiven, and that God has made a way for us to know him and to find our true purpose in life.

SDR: What is the mission of your church?

PH: We exist to urgently lead

people to know Jesus and passionately follow him. We have seven heart attitudinal values out of scripture that when someone wants to become a full-fledged card-sharing member of our church, we ask them to commit to these values. (1) We put the goals and interests of others above our own. (2) We want to live open and honest lives before others. (3) We want to give and receive scriptural correction. (4) We want to clear up relationships – asking for forgiveness when things go sideways in relationships, friendships. (5) We challenge people to participate in the ministry of the church – to get in the game. (6) We ask people to supporting the

church, the work and ministry, financially. (7) We ask people to follow spiritual leadership within scriptural limits. We want to be known for authentic relationships, life transformation, outward focus, empowering people for impacting others — all of it wrapped around a lifestyle of worship.

SDR: Where is the strangest place you found God?

PH: In grief and pain. We all expect these mountain-to-transfiguring moments like Peter, James, and John had with Jesus, and often when I've experienced God, it's mostly at the hands of the most severe kinds of mercy in my life. As I've walked through loss, death or grief in my family or my



Phil Herrington

congregation, God reveals himself in such unmistakable ways that have created more growth than in any other moment of my life. Not a popular way to advertise for the church: "Come and suffer!" There's a saying I read in a dusty old book I found in a bookstore once. "Suffering is the anvil on which God shapes

our character." I don't know who said it or when, but that one stuck with me.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

PH: I totally believe in a heaven and in a personal, real hell. It's one of the motivating factors for why I'm still in the business at one church for 30 years. I want to make it hard to get to hell from Santee, California, and increase the population of heaven as much as I can. Scripture speaks clearly about a literal place at both ends. I don't really like that there is a hell. There is a lot in scripture I don't like, but it's still true.

— Joseph O'Brien

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begin in front of the Elfin Forest Interpretive Center Honoring Susan J. Varty. Sunday, August 21, 9am; **free.** Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve, 8833 Harmony Grove Road. (ESCONDIDO)

Guided Nature Walk Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays; through August 27, 9:30am; **free.** Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Guided Twilight Nature Walk Join MTRP Trail Guides for free special interpretive walks at twilight this summer. Come and enjoy an evening walk in the park and learn about the changes that occur at dusk as the sun goes down. Walks meet at the parking lot at the corner of Bushy Hill Drive and Father Junipero Serra Trail, across from Kumeyaay Lake Campground. For more information, call (619) 668-3281. Saturday, August 20, 7pm; **free.** Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)

Hands-On Farm Field Trip Gain a general overview of Regenerative Agriculture principals as we tour around the farm with hands-on activities; build healthy soils with compost, a rotation with animals, seasonal seed to harvest principals. Two or three-hour sessions available. Thursdays, 10am; Tuesdays, 10am; Wednesdays, 1pm; through Thursday, August 18, \$15-\$20. Wild Willow Farm and Education Center, 2550 Sunset Avenue. (NESTOR)

MindTravel Silent Walking Meditation Led by MindTravel creator and composer, Murray

Hidary. This hike is rated as moderate with an elevation gain of 900 ft and little shade coverage. Wireless headphones provided for music while hiking. Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm; \$15-\$30. Cowles Mountain, Navajo Road and Golfcrest Drive. (SAN CARLOS)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Festival of Books The 6th Annual Festival of Books is a free event for book lovers of all ages. Enjoy workshops, activities, photo booths, live entertainment, discussions with award-winning authors and more. Saturday, August 20, 10am; **free.** University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park. (LINDA VISTA)

SPOKEN WORD

Twainfest 19th Century stories and poems by Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll, Miguel de Cervantes, Robert Louis Stevenson, Louisa May Alcott, Alice Dunbar Nelson, and Kenneth Grahame. There will be a mad hatters tea party and Tom Sawyer's fence painting. Meet writers of the period while giant puppets of Mark Twain, Emily Dickinson, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Edgar Allan Poe wander the park. Games and activities: Calaveras jumping frog launch, frog toss, never-ending story, election of 1872, Huck Finn's rope making, fishing for words, wheel of fiction, chortle this, and red queen's croquet. Free books provided at Book Emporium to all who participate. Saturday, August 20, Heritage County Park, 2454 Heritage Park Row. (MISSION HILLS)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Bicycle Warehouse Bicycle Warehouse - Friday Morning Beginner Friendly Group Mountain Bike Ride Fridays, 8:30am; through Saturday, August 27, Sikes Adobe Farmhouse, 12655 Sunset Drive. (ESCONDIDO)

Boys to Men Mentoring CaddyHack Gala & Golf Festival Silent and Live Auction, Live Entertainment, Four-Person vs. Four-Person Scramble, Registration, Auction, and Scorekeeping, Championship Shootout, Local, Live Bands and Entertainment, Bites, Craft Beers and Spirits, On-Course Contests and Entertainment, More Surprises. Sunday, August 21, 5pm; Monday, August 22, 11:30am; Fairbanks Ranch Country Club, 15150 San Dieguito Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

Breath Fitness Warm up, learn new breathing techniques, then go to battle and make peace with your nervous system. Fridays, 9am; through Thursday, September 1, \$15-\$20. Japanese Friendship Garden, 2215 Pan American Road. (BALBOA PARK)

Navarrete vs Baez A fighting cowboy, a hometown hero, and the grandson of "The Greatest" are set for a summer night to remember in San Diego. Mexican star Emanuel "Vaquero" Navarrete will defend his WBO featherweight world title in the main event against countryman Eduardo "El Gemelo" Baez. Saturday, August 20, 5:30pm; Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard. (MIDWAY DISTRICT)

Padres vs Cleveland Guardians Series Catch the San Diego Padres in action against the Cleveland Guardians. Tuesday, August

23, 6:40pm; Wednesday, August 24, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Padres vs Washington Nationals Series The Padres take on the Washington Nationals, featuring a Joe Musgrove Bobblehead Giveaway August 18, Padres Kids

Mini Bat Giveaway August 21, and theme games every night. Thursday, August 18, 6:40pm; Friday, August 19, 6:40pm; Saturday, August 20, 5:40pm; Sunday, August 21, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Sound Bath This 60 minute sound bath is a meditative experience infused with the tranquil sounds and healing vibrations where you will be bathed in sound waves produced by various instruments. Friday, August 19, 6:30pm; \$55. Buddhi Yoga, 7843 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

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Cabaret

Karson McGinley returns to the role that won her a San Diego Critics Circle Award 11 years ago. Her Master of Ceremonies at the decadent Kit Kat Club in '30s Berlin is also very much the Master of Ceremonies for the Cygnet Theatre in '20s San Diego, drawing the audience in with the promise of distracting naughtiness before baring her teeth and reminding them that you can't ever really leave your troubles at the door. It's one of the great and terrible parts in musical theater; not just amoral, but convincingly resolute that morality is little more than a luxury of the comfortable — rather like love. Not for nothing is her big torchy song titled "I Don't Care Much." She is the heartless world, the one set against lovers both young and old, the one that grinds the weak under its heel as it rewards the powerful. And Ms. McGinley nails it. Not that the lovers both young and old don't do their best; otherwise, what would we do for a story? The production takes its time gathering the threads, but from the moment the lederhosen-clad youth waft their angelic rendition of "Tomorrow Belongs to Me" from the balcony on, the show marches with energy and purpose toward the inevitable. A couple of missed motivations and throwaway subplots

(Bobby?) serve as minor stumbles, more than made up for by the versatile cast and creative staging. (Loved the tap-dance beatdown!)

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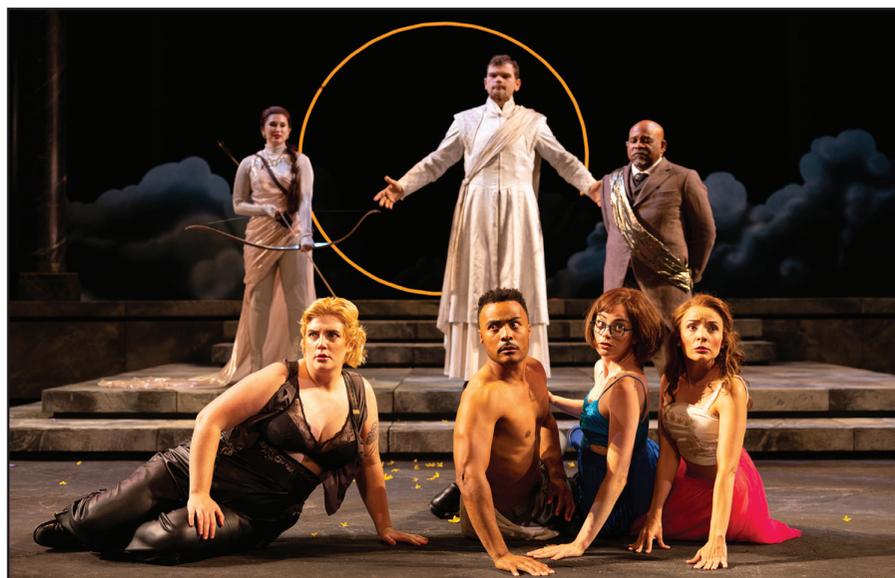
Here There Are Blueberries

An album of never before seen World War II-era photographs arrives at the desk of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum archivist Rebecca Erbelding. As Rebecca and her team of historians begin to unravel the shocking story behind the images, the album soon makes headlines around the world. In Germany, a businessman sees the album online and recognizes his own grandfather in the photos. He begins a journey of discovery that will take him into the lives of other Nazi descendants — in a reckoning of his family's past and his country's history.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

Director Patricia McGregor writes that she'd "love for it to feel at first like you've been dropped in the middle of a big Marvel fight scene," one heavily populated by ninjas. "Marvel movies and the timeless world they create" are much on her mind; she chose Afrofuturism as her guiding design aesthetic, and the program invokes *Black Panther's* Wakanda to help understand the blend of "futuristic technologies with Black culture and aesthetics." (Also Burning



PHOTOGRAPH BY RICH SOUBLET

A Midsummer Night's Dream: Wakey, wakey!

Man and Alexander McQueen.) It works best here when we're out in the woods among the faeries.

The innovation: casting the able Bernadette Sefic as Lysander, to give the play's "forbidden romance" (and some of the dialogue about men and women) a bit of tang. The revelation: Celeste Arias' spurned Helena, who grounds the comedic madcappery in Shakespeare's love potion comedy without yielding any of her own funniness to the antic antics

raging about her. (And rage they do; director Patricia McGregor's production is hungry for audience response: any trick in the book, etc. Most of the physical comedy works. Some of the other bits feel grasping.) The interpretation: having Jamie Ann Romero play the virginal Hermia as *deeply* young — in costume, in vocal manner, in carriage and character. (How else to explain her reticence?) The met opportunity: understudy Jude Tibeau's display of kingly bearing as

Oberon. The old reliable: Jake Millgard's outsized self-regard as Bottom. THE OLD GLOBE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623, CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

Dial M for Murder

For the uninitiated: Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 film *Dial M for Murder*, about a man who attempts to blackmail an old schoolmate into killing his wife after he has discovered that she is having an affair with an American crime fiction

novelist, was itself based on a stage play. So we're not cribbing from the movies here, people; we're getting back to the single-set heart of things. And what a set: viewers of a certain aesthetic sensibility may find themselves wishing they could slip down the stairs, pour a hearty slug of something brown into a glittering crystal lowball, and ease themselves into one of the elegant Mid-Century seats that dot the stage. Maybe light up a cigarette while they're at it — everybody smoked back then! — and enjoy the elegant action in style and up close. And the action is elegant: fast-talking and intelligent, hurtling forward through its plot intricacies with such energy and aplomb that it sometimes forgoes any sort of pause for emotional effect.

For the initiated: the adultery that sets things in motion is here changed to a same-sex affair, and smartly so. An American crime novelist could probably afford to have a bit of personal naughtiness on his resume; but a lesbian romance with a married woman makes for a proper '50s scandal, and a ruined career gives our writer something extra with which to work when it comes to motives and machinations. Even so, this is a *Bad Guy's Show* — look at his intelligence and cunning, how awful and yet compelling — and Nathan Darrow commands both the role and the stage as the canny cuckold Tony Wendice. (Except maybe when Amanda Zieve's intense and effective lighting kicks in.) Fun stuff. THE OLD GLOBE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623, CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

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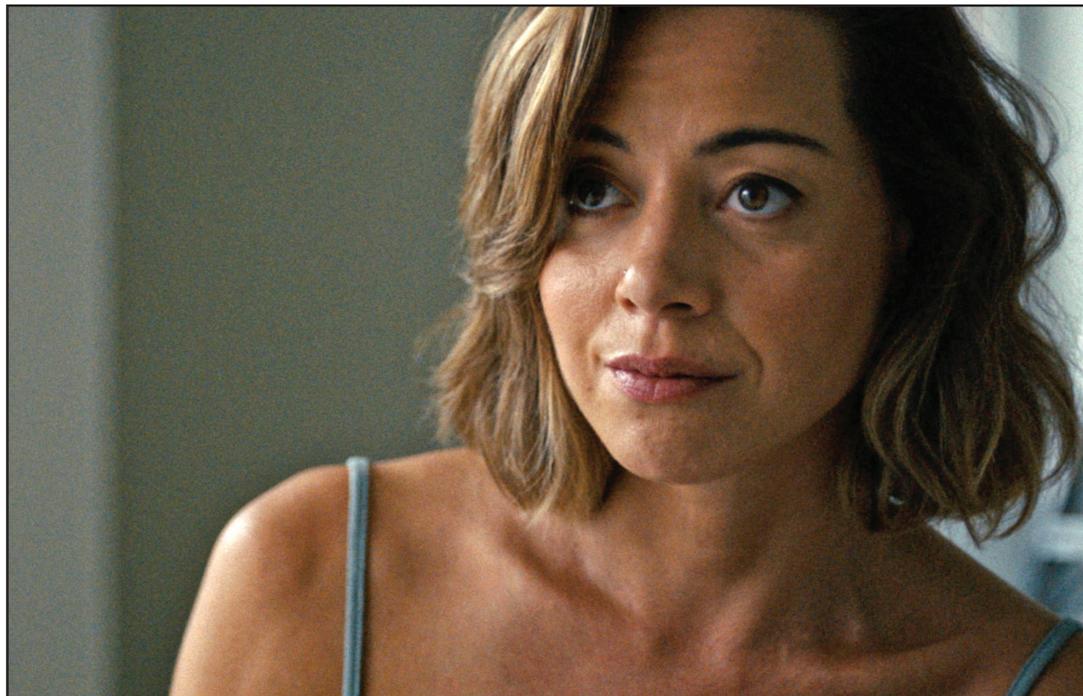
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Beast — While on Safari, Idris Elba and his two teenage daughters are attacked by a CG lion. If you're in the market for a well-crafted forgery of countless feature pictures that came before it, look no further. Baltasar Kormákur (*101 Reykjavík, Jar City*) directs. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Black Phone — In his first turn as a full-blown villain, Ethan Hawke stars as "The Grabber," a serial killer whose plans are diverted when his latest kidnap victim, 13-year-old Finney (Mason Thames), begins receiving calls from the disconnected phone in his dank basement accommodations from five previous fatalities offering advice on how to bring down the executioner. The first hour affords viewers more genuine nerve damage, not just garden variety jump-scares, than any Blumfield horror outing since *Paranormal Activity*. As much as I'd like to call it, "It done right," the masked killer's motivation remains too big a mystery. And if phone calls from dead victims weren't a big enough strain on one's critical thinking, we rely on younger sister Gwen's



Emily the Criminal: Aubrey Plaza shakes off the past.

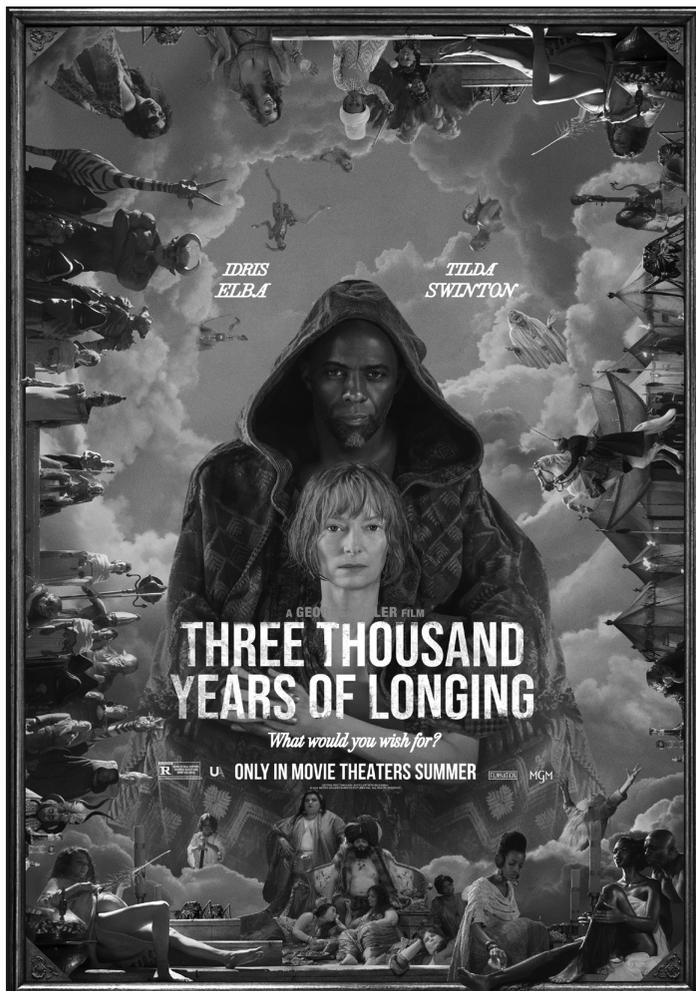
(Madeleine McGraw) telekinesis to solve the crime. It's a great mask — an update on Lon Chaney's toothsome killer in *London After Midnight* — one that changes expression with the lighting. As much

as I admire Hawke, the grinning veil provides most of the chills. Whether she's cursing out ineffectual police or bartering with Jesus for her brother's life, the film belongs to McGraw. Suffice it to say, if

Gwen was the lead character, she'd have been freed and our villain slaughtered before the half-hour mark. Scott Derrickson (*Dr. Strange*) directs. 2021. — S.M. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Bodies Bodies Bodies — Images of Sophie (Amandla Stenberg) and Bee (Maria Bakalova) tonguing in tight close-up soon give way to a "Hurricane Party" where our nascent lovers are greeted by bodies suspended in a swimming pool like grapes in Jell-O. In fact, Jasper "Lighting By Glowstick" Wolf's cinematography is the most ferocious aspect of this otherwise glib Gen-Z sendup of Agatha Christie. The title refers to a violent party game that begins with a slap, followed by two-faced accusations, that in no time give way to backstabbing both verbal and physical. There's something for everyone. Climate change deniers will no doubt delight in the celebration of a natural disaster. And who doesn't enjoy watching a group of well-heeled twenty-somethings get systematically picked off simply for being spoiled rotten? The biggest selling point in this celebration of paranoia is the film's overall lack of redeeming characters. Imagine directing your eyes to the top of a building where a group of suicide victims stand poised to jump, while you stand below cheering for the ground. And for once, there is a climactic sight-gag as amusing as it is unexpected. A superb sophomore film directed by Halina Reijn whose *Instinct* still gives me the creeps just thinking about it. 2022. — S.M. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Bullet Train — Brad Pitt hinted recently that he may be making an early exit from acting. If that means no more *Bullet Trains* — easily the wormiest script he's hitched his star to since *Mr.*



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and Mrs. Smith — I'll hold the door for him. Pitt stars as a career hitman suddenly overcome by conscience and a desire to leave his gun at home. What appeared to be an easy task soon finds him trapped inside a high-speed tin can with no exit plan. If you want a little plot with your brainless bloodshed, you've come to the right place. This thing is so hell bent on violence, there's even a fistfight in the production company logo that opens the show. Director David Leitch's (*Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw*, *Deadpool 2*) layered approach to exposition entails grinding the action to a halt and abruptly cutting away to a televised report of a poisonous snake that will later become a lethal traveling companion for the 5 killers aboard the titular choo choo. What happens when stunt doubles write and direct? Leitch once "understudied" Pitt and when it comes directing the only thing that flies faster than a speeding bullet is expository dialogue. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Easter Sunday — Standup comic Jo Koy wanted so much to have a sitcom of his own that he pitched what is essentially an audition reel for a theatrical pilot — a bald-faced ripoff of an even more contemptible series of Greek nuptials — that was eventually produced on Spielberg's dime. It's *My Slight Flat Filipino Easter* when a standup comic

(Koy) spends the holiday squabbling with his family and wondering whether or not he'll land a plum role in a TV show. Having seen him live in concert on several occasions, it's safe to say I'm a Koyim. Sadly, Koy's ability to convulse an audience from a stage didn't translate to the screen. It's not 100% his fault — as an actor, he brings with him an easygoing onscreen presence, difficult to dislike, that in more qualified hands might have had a fighting chance. What-ever happened to Jay Chandrasekhar (*Super Troopers*, *The Dukes of Hazzard*, *Beerfest*), asked no one ever. The man with no shame returns to the big screen to once again imbue every character in his film with one trait on which to hang their schtick. Next time, spare moviegoers and keep stuff like this on television where it belongs. And speaking of comic form, what better time than early August to release a comedy with this title? 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Elvis — Not the feature-length montage generally associated with Baz Luhrmann (*Moulin Rouge*, *The Great Gatsby*), nor is it a patch on the Kurt Russell, John Carpenter TV biopic from 1979. Austin Butler reported to work on time and fit the costumes, but for all impractical purposes, they might just as well have titled it *Col. Tom*. The center ring of this Vegas carnival belongs to Tom Hanks who filled out the fat suit with by far his

most outlandishly cartoonish performance to date. This isn't the type of celebrity impersonation you've heard me bitching about these past few months — prior to this, who even knew what Elvis' manager sounded like? With a voice that lands somewhere between "Cuddles" Sakall and Dr. Mengele, Hanks waddles his way through the neon mist like a pregnant Godzilla looking for a gaming table on which to laze. 'Twas a foodie that killed the beauty, and as ludicrous as it is to blame the Col. for all of Elvis' woes — he's no more responsible for the King's drug addiction than Little Richard (superbly brought to life by Alton Mason) — it sure is fun watching the estate of the late singer try. And did we really need "Elvis has left the building" as the film's curtain line? 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Emily the Criminal — From *Life After Beth* to *Black Bear*, Aubrey Plaza had gradually stripped herself of the deadpan zingers and callous indifference that factored into her early comedies. A fuzzy criminal record is all that stands between Emily (Plaza) and a job that's more rewarding (and financially lucrative) than delivering trays of food, prepared by others, to catered affairs. Emily isn't a criminal so much as she is a student. A co-worker hips her to a credit card scam that in no time positions Emily in a higher tax bracket (and the danger that comes with the profession). It's here that faulty foreshadowing joins the fray. Emily is cautioned against shopping in the same store twice in one week as well as allowing clients into her home. Needless to say, both rules are broken long before the fadeout. (Please resist the impulse to yell at the screen while Emily watches helplessly as a pair of thugs ransack her apartment.) The one bit of professional advice Emily failed to catch wind of involves the perils inherent in fraternizing with the boss (Theo Rossi). It's hard not to fall in love with Plaza's face, but one wishes first-time writer-director John Patton Ford would have resisted the temptation to keep the camera so close that Emily practically fogs up the lens with each passing breath. 2022. — S.M. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Fire of Love — They were the world's only volcanologist couple, and it was their mutual passion that ultimately brought about their demise. The love shared by Katia and Maurice Krafft wasn't going to burn out of them, it was only going to get hotter. They saw a side of the planet few will ever experience,

and captured it on film for the world to see. Clad in comical tinfoil suits, they looked like actors in Grade Z sci-fi cast as the first humans walking on mars. They didn't take their work home with them so much as they returned to the real world long enough to pick up cash to finance their next venture. (Katia transformed her images into art books, while Maurice hit the lecture circuit with his short films.) Maurice shrugged off any mention of being a filmmaker, but the imagery he brought back revealed the eye of a consummate artist. It's rare that I judge a film by its trailer, but by the fourth viewing of the preview for this one, my review was written. Sara Dosa was up to the task of shaping Maurice's footage into narrative form, while the narration — written by director Shane Boris, Erin Casper, and Jocelyne Chapat — and given voice by a decidedly dispassionate Miranda July, perfectly complements the mood of the piece. I couldn't wait to see this in a theatre, and neither should you! 2022. — S.M. ★★★★★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

Mack & Rita — It's 30 going on 70 when a big, freaky Friday weekend in Palm Springs goes vice versa after young Mack (Elizabeth Lail) enters a past life regression pod (*aka* a tanning bed) only to magically (read: inexplicably) emerge as her senior self, Rita (Diane Keaton). (Mack's skin-tight leggings do wonders for Keaton's fit, pipe-cleaner stems.) Keaton, who also produced, is swinging for the bleachers, and while this little ditty about Mack and Dianne does the best that it can, the script fails her at every turn, starting with its infantile depiction of old people. Rita is surrounded by a quartet of widowed seniors, and of the four only Loretta Devine is given much to work. Poor Lois Smith (*East of Eden*, *5 Easy Pieces*) is reduced to playing a horny oldster, proficient in the art of the simpering butterfly flick. What little plot there is involves Rita tracking down the traveling pod in order to effect a return to normal. The film's biggest saving grace is Taylour Paige's performance as Mack's BFF Carla. She's as close as the film comes to finding touch with reality, a component desperately needed to make this ancient premise tick. Katie Aselton directed a script by Madeline Walter and Paul Welsh. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Nope — The time was right for Jordan Peele to become the next M. Night Shyamalan, but first a word about a moment

in the trailer piqued my interest. The only black horse trainers in Hollywood, Otis "OJ" Haywood (Daniel Kaluuya) and his estranged sister Emerald (Keke Palmer), are the descendants of C. Martin, the driver seated atop *The Horse in Motion*, Eadweard Muybridge's series of 12 sequential photographs that led to the birth of cinema. Rather than using this arcane nugget of film history to kick off a sly commentary on reparations for Black Americans, Jordan Peele (*Get Out*, *Us*) sees it as a springboard to a murderously ungrateful chimpanzee sitcom star and alien spaceships that resemble wide-brimmed fedoras when viewed from the crown of your head. The siblings pay a visit to Fry's Electronics in search of electronic surveillance equipment for their horse farm. If every Fry's employee were as attentive as Angel Torres (Brandon Perea), the chain would never have gone belly up. Great directors grow and advance from film to film. Peele hasn't run out of things to say as proven by his stuffing 20 pounds worth of ideas into a 5 pound turkey. The true horror is that for the first time, his effects budget far exceeded his vision. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Orphan: First Kill — A prequel to 2009's *Orphan* finds 25-year-old Isabelle Fuhrman stepping out of a time machine to once again play Esther Albright, the 33 year-old woman with messed up hormones that allows her to pass for 12. Julia Stiles and Rossif Sutherland replace Vera Farmiga and Peter Sarsgaard while William Brent Bell takes over the directorial duties from Jaume Collet-Serra. 2011. (EDWARDS MIRA MESA; REGAL ESCONDIDO; REGAL RANCHO DEL REY)

Summering — A group of small town teens happen across a corpse in the woods and try to solve his murder. Let's hope this time James Ponsoldt (*Smashed*, *The Spectacular Now*) stepped away from the sermonising long enough to tell a story. 2022. (AMC FASHION VALLEY; AMC MISSION VALLEY; ARCLIGHT LA JOLLA)

Vengeance — B.J. Novak the actor stars as Ben Manalowitz, a character who doesn't want to be a writer so much as he wants to be a voice. For his first feature as writer-director, Novak is more interested in arming his characters with clever cocktail party repartee than he is in shaping a satire. Ben receives a call in the middle of the night, asking that he attend the funeral of Abilene (Analeigh Tipton), an ex-girlfriend whose name he had to Google — that's how close they were. Why not a simple "I'm sorry for your loss, but no" for a reply? Because the victim's doofus brother Ty (Boyd Holbrook) hints that it was murder by O.D., the kind of story needed to help Ben make the leap from writer to celebrity podcaster. Drop a guy who writes for *The New Yorker* (read: Jewish intellectual) in East Bumfuck, Texas to deliver a eulogy for someone he barely knew? How can you miss with a premise like this? Start with the death of a young woman quickly becoming of secondary importance, and follow it up with a play-it-safe approach, tamping down the satire in favor of hammering home a one-joke premise. With Ashton Kutcher making a fine substitute for Sam Elliott as the soft-spoken, cowboy-hatted voice of reason. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)



This week's trio was found lounging in an unmarked file box, stuffed with DVD screeners and buried deep in the inner-recesses of my storage locker. Visit us online for reviews of *Going the Distance* and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. But first, *The Tillman Story*.

— Scott Marks

THE TILLMAN STORY (2010)

Director Amir Bar-Lev (*My Kid Could Paint That*) originally wanted to call his film *I'm Pat F***ing Tillman* — the last words spoken by the 27-year-old soldier, just moments after a bullet discharged by one of his own men pierced his chest. Pat was killed by "friendly fire," military parlance for

errant bullets that accidentally strike an ally during an attempt to engage enemy forces. Friendly fire accounted for numerous fatalities in the Iraq conflict. What made Tillman's death exceptional? Normally, it would be easy to attribute the reason he became a household name to America's

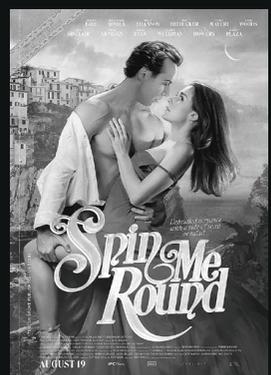
penchant for celebrity gawking. Pat Tillman would have been just another statistic were he not a star linebacker for Arizona State University and later the Arizona Cardinals. Who fired the shot or shots that killed Pat Tillman?

The names of those accountable were redacted by the military and in all likelihood will never be made public. *The Tillman Story* is not interested in pinning blame on those who participated in fratricide. What gives the film its raw power is its honest depiction of a family that would not take yes for an answer.



The Tillman Story: From gridiron to graveyard.

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Alila Marea Beach Resort:
Friday, 4pm — Dalton Gazette.
Saturday, 4pm — DevvLov.

Aquarius Bar & Grille:
Wednesday, 4pm — Private Domain.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap:
Wednesday, 10pm — Puro Feeling.

Bancroft:
Thursday, 7pm — Vegas and the Odds. Free.

Barefoot Bar and Grill:
Friday, 7pm — Israel Maldonado.

Beach House Grill:
Sunday, 4pm — Lee Burridge & Michi.

Bellamy's Restaurant:
Thursday, 6pm — Michael LeClerc.
Friday, 6pm — Emilia Vaughn.
Saturday, 6pm — Farrah Camu.
Tuesday, 6pm — Jemille Violet.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 8pm — Dopapod. \$20-\$35.
Friday, 8pm — Beatles vs Stones. \$23-\$41.
Saturday, 6pm — The Real Fast Times: Clairemont High Reunion Concert. \$45-\$55.
Sunday, 8pm — Twisted Gypsy. \$16-\$28.
Wednesday, 8pm — Ash Easton ft. Shane Hall.

Blind Lady Ale House:
Wednesday, 7pm — Clinton Davis & Mara Kaye & Guests. Free.

Brick by Brick:
Friday, 7:30pm — Church of the Cosmic Skull and Psychlona. \$16-\$20.

Saturday, 7:30pm — Incantation and Goatwhore. \$20-\$24.
Sunday, 8pm — Sasquatch and Hippie Death Cult. \$12-\$15.
Monday, 7pm — Paradise Lost and Samael. \$35-\$45.
Tuesday, 7pm — Amenra and Liturgy. \$27-\$35.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Mglá. \$20-\$30.

Cannonball:
Thursday, 5pm — David Shyde.
Friday, 5pm — Andrew Peña.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8:30pm — The Bellwether Syndicate. \$15.
Friday, 8pm — Emo Nite. \$16.
Saturday, 8pm — Surefire Soul Ensemble. \$18.
Sunday, 8pm — Francis Blume and Lauren Leigh. \$10.
Monday, 8pm — Poison Hearts A.C. and Rogue Stereo. \$7.
Tuesday, 8pm — Frau Eva and Tuxedo Cake.
Wednesday, 8pm — Audrey & The Sound Gallery.

Death By Tequila:
Friday, 6pm — ZB Savoy.

Deft Brewing:
Saturday, 6pm — Ian Livingstone.

Del Mar Plaza:
Saturday, 5pm — David Shyde.

Diversions Theatre:
Wednesday, 7pm — Karaoke hosted by Flamy Grant.

Donut Bar:
Sunday, 8pm — DJ Bassassin.

Duck Foot Brewing Company:
Thursday, 6pm — Deadheads Night.
Tuesday, 7pm — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session.

Duke's La Jolla:
Friday, 3pm — Ke'Ahi.
Sunday, 4pm — Farrah Camu.
Tuesday, 4pm — Orion Song.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Saturday, 5pm — Cheez Whiz and DJ Deep Water Rise. \$12-\$15.

El Camino Memorial Park:
Saturday, 5pm — Free Concert in the Park with Elvis. Free.

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Thursday, 6pm — Ben Benavente.

Friday, 6pm — Natalie Aley.
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Tuesday, 6pm — Rebecca Jade.
Wednesday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.

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Friday, 6pm — Jemille Violet.
Saturday, 6pm — Jay L. Henry.

Farmer & the Seahorse:
Thursday, 4pm — Keni Yarbrow.
Friday, 4pm — Sean McCole.
Sunday, 11am — Olivia Rohde.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:
Thursday, 5pm — Adam Bergoch.
Saturday, 7pm — Christian Taylor.

Gaslamp Quarter:
Saturday, 4pm — Piano-monium. Free.

Grand Ole BBQ Petco Park:
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 7pm — The Mothmen.

Harley-Davidson:
Saturday, 10am — End of Summer Surf Party & Swap Meet. Free.

Harrah's Resort Southern California:
Friday, 7:30pm — Gin Blossoms. \$44-\$139.
Saturday, 7:30pm — ZOSO: Led Zeppelin Experience. \$15-\$67.

Hilton Del Mar:
Friday, 6pm — Helena Holleran.

blurt the inside track



Fan service: Robert Walter backing Roger Waters

Walter, Waters, Wall “I had never seen either [Pink Floyd or Roger Waters]; I regret not going when I was younger,” says Robert Walter (Greyboy Allstars, Robert Walter’s 20th Congress), who occupies maybe the best seat in the house while he’s playing organ on Roger Waters’ current *This Is Not A Drill* tour. “I met drummer Joey Waronker and bassist/guitarist Gus Seyffert [both of Waters’ current band] from my recording work in Los Angeles. The Greyboy Allstars guitarist Michael Andrews [aka Elgin Park] is a film composer and producer, and we had all ended up on sessions together over the years. They needed an organ player for this tour, so Gus called me up.” Walter can be seen manning the keys in YouTube videos from the opening tour dates, uploaded by fans.

Continues Walter, “I have loved Pink Floyd since I was a kid. *The Wall* was one of the first records I went out and bought with my own money. I still have that copy and play it often. I think a lot of the Hammond organ language in rock music comes directly from this music.” But that doesn’t mean that Walter performs a musical Xerox of the tunes. “The idea is that these are living songs and need to exist in the moment as well. Being a fan, though, I do go back and

reference the originals often. As an organist that grew up during the time I did, some of the style is inevitably baked into your playing.”

Regarding Waters’ solo work, Walter favors 1984’s *The Pros And Cons Of Hitchhiking* and 2017’s *Is This The Life We Really Want*. His personal high points on the tour so far have come from vintage Floyd deep cuts and radio staples. “I love ‘Sheep,’ it’s long and epic and has really fun organ parts to play. I love the lyrics, too:

What do you get for pretending the danger's not real? When Roger sings 'Wish You Were Here' to a receptive crowd, it's really emotional and cathartic. I still get chills.
— Spike Steffenhagen

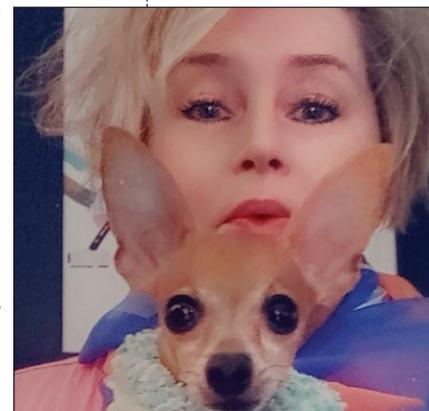
The Secret's out “My last album was

seven years ago, and money was always an issue,” says Garrison Bailey (Groove Kitties). “I also had moved to Pennsylvania for five years, and music was put on the back burner for a while. I work at UCSD and I oversee five morgues, plus all the fetal demise cases. It is not an easy job, and I needed to do something to

lower my blood pressure and to get my mind out of grief for a while. I had enough money to have one song produced; instead, I decided I would buy the recording equipment and try to create an album on my own.”

The resulting album, *Secret Superwoman*, was created in a 250-square-foot apartment. “I emptied one side and made it my studio and the other half my ‘bedroom,’ and I sat down and started. I had never done this before and I had no preconceived notions about what kind of music would come out of me. I played, I sang, I wrote, I used loops, I Googled ‘how-to’ so much. I finally had ten songs finished and I put the CD in my car and drove all over the county listening, and I loved it.”

The *Secret Superwoman* album release party happens September 25 at Navajo Live in San Carlos. “Also in that seven years of no music, I wrote a book, *Homo: A Memoir by Garrison Bailey*. Took me 20 years to write it. Out of great tragedy can come great comedy, and that’s how I approached writing it. Raw honesty that is still sometimes hard for me to go back and read. I had a goal set of 20 five-star reviews, and I achieved that goal. That means that 20 people



Garrison Bailey: finding the comic in the tragic.

were moved enough to write amazing reviews. Can’t ask for more than the opportunity to move someone.”
— Jay Allen Sanford

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BOBBY BRAY

Bobby Bray (INUS) recently contributed to Fender's *Technique of the Week* series. "They had me do a technique for beginners...muted pick tapping on multiple strings at once, in a percussive manner. It's actually a thing Gabe Serbian and I did on the entire first half of 'Gluing Carpet To Your Genitals Does Not Make You A Cantaloupe,' off of *Flight of the Wounded Locust*, the last record by The Locust that Gabe played guitar on."



FLOGGING MOLLY

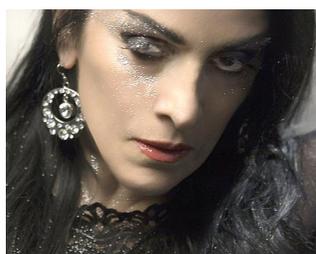
Celtic rockers Flogging Molly released a lyric video for "The Road Of Mine" in advance of their first new album in five years, *Anthem*. Singer-guitar player Dave King says, "At the time I was writing these lyrics, I was wondering if we were going to be able to continue to tour and make music again. Whether you're a plumber or a carpenter or a musician, we all had the rug pulled out from underneath us, and there are certainly elements of that on the album." The band plays North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre on September 23.

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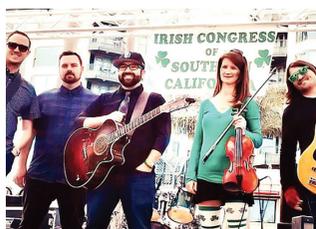
MIKE POPE

Genre-fluid folk singer Mike Pope (Tin Can Country Club) just released two debut albums at the same time via local Blind Owl Records. He calls *Songs For People (High & Low)* "a reflective collection of confessions," while describing the second, *Ripening*, as "poetic punk vision." Each tune on the latter release was tracked live in a single performance.



DIAMANDA GALÁS

On August 26, vocalist, pianist, composer, and poet Diamanda Galás will release her album *Broken Gargoyles* via Intravenous Sound Operations. The first incarnation of the work, inspired by disfigured soldiers ("broken gargoyles"), was first staged at the *Kapellen Leprosarium* (Leper's Sanctuary) in Hanover, Germany, built around 1250 and used in the Middle Ages to quarantine those who suffered from the plague and leprosy.



LEXINGTON FIELD

"Big news for my book *The Lumberjack*," reports Beau Gray of Americana fiddle rockers Lexington Field. "Morgan Wagner, the illustrator for the book, is flying in to join me and Lexington Field to do a reading, acoustic performance of the song, and book signing." The free event at the New Children's Museum takes place August 27 and includes free museum admission and a family art kit inspired by the book.

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Saturday, 5pm — Johnny Martin.
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Tuesday, 7pm — Kid Cudi.
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Friday, 5:30pm — Kristi Krause.

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Sunday, 1pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. \$15.

Tower Bar:
Sunday, 8pm — Post Punk Extravaganza.

Town Center Community Park:
Thursday, 6:30pm — Santee Summer Concert: New Rules Collective. Free.

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Tuesday, 7pm — Jincy Willett and Ed Kornhauser. Free.

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THE GONZO REPORT

I chased the music

Surveying the scene at the OB Street Fair

Following a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the OB Street Fair and Chili Cookoff returned on June 25th for the 42nd time. Fair food, street vendors, a chili cook-off, the OB Dirty Bird Wing Eating Contest, a Hamburger Eating Contest sponsored by Hodads, plus three stages of continuous music and performers playing at or in front of local establishments. Someone else can tell you about the food. I chased the music.

I arrived a tad after 11 to catch Capo Kelley on the main stage. They have a Southern California Beach Reggae sound. I don't want to insult them by saying they remind me of Slightly Stoopid, but they remind me of Slightly Stoopid. But with a stronger bass sound. The main stage was set up at

the end of Newport, down by the pier and beach: a serene backdrop of ocean, surfers, and bikinis. A beer garden, adjacent to the main stage, beckoned. I had brought my own beers, stashed in a cooler in my backpack, but I figured I'd visit the Beer Garden to try and procure a cup for my beers. Once inside, I tried to get a "water cup," but the attendant said she could sell me a water bottle or cup for \$5, while alcoholic beverages were \$10. I opted for the latter, and bought two drinks: Bud Seltzer and Vodka Lemonade. Might as well get some refreshment inside my overpriced cup.

After that, my friend and I moseyed down by the pier for some seclusion; we smoked marijuana out of a glass chillum. I saw others with blunts and joints. The smell of marijuana covered the smell of pee nearby to where we were sitting.

The next stop was in front of The Raglund to see guitarist extraordinaire Mark Fisher. As I approached with my friend, I saw him messing with his equipment. He looked up and said, "Hi, glad you guys are here. This crowd is dead and ain't got no soul. Do you guys have any requests?" My friend threw some dollars in his guitar case and requested "Shake Down Street." Fisher followed that up with "Scarlet Begonias" then went right into "Fire on the Mountain," before finishing with a riveting version of "Axis Bold as Love."

I headed back to the main stage to see Wise

GABRIEL GARCIA



Bill Walton has gone from making shots to calling them.

Monkey Orchestra. I'm honored to say that guitar player David Carano is a former middle school classmate of mine; we met in Sixth Grade Camp, and he was already playing guitar back then. He's very well versed in all types of music. The band's vocalist is Alley Stewart; she had one of the sexiest and most powerful stage presences I've ever seen. Her voice was strong, her moves smooth yet deliberate, she moved with confidence, sauntering and jumping around like she was the boss of it all.

Can't discount the deep grooves and great tempo of Chad Stewart on bass, and props to Andy Geib on trombone and Tim Nunnink on saxophone for lending some funk but I had to tip my cap to Danny Campbell on drums and Ed Fletcher on percussion, especially since they both played with multiple bands that day: Danny with Wise Monkey Orchestra and Electric Waste Band, and Ed with those bands plus Capo Kelley. Real endurance on

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UPCOMING SHOWS

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — The Bacon Brothers.
Friday, Aug. 26 — Steve Earle & The Dukes.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — The Devastators and Ginger Roots & the Protectors.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — The Young Dubliners.
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Tab Benoit and the Whiskey Bayou Revue.
Wednesday, Aug. 31 — Tab Benoit and the Whiskey Bayou Revue.

Brick by Brick:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — Tribulation. \$20-\$30.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Elder and Belzebong. \$20-\$30.

Casbah:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — The Kabbs, Moans, Leavers.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Scary Pierre and Mistress 77.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Fruition and Goodnight Texas.
Monday, Aug. 29 — Axxident and Hawk Auburn.
Wednesday, Aug. 31 — Spacewizardsinspace, Johnno Wells.

Holding Company:
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Nathan Raney. \$10.

House of Blues:
Friday, Aug. 26 — Gasolina.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — We Three.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Summer Salt.

Humphreys by the Bay:
Friday, Aug. 26 — Jessie James Decker. \$593-\$141.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Courtney Barnett and Indigo De Souza.
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Colbie Caillat.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Time to take out the Euro-trash

I paid 9.9 euros to watch the livestream of *Götterdämmerung* from this year's Bayreuth Festival. It was atrocious. I felt guilty for helping to finance this production with my window's mite. Austrian director Valentin Schwarz was responsible for this reprehensible shambles. Beyond that, Bayreuth itself was responsible. The festival started by Richard Wagner for Richard Wagner has deteriorated into a proving ground for the ridiculous.

There have been controversial *Ring Cycles* in the past, but at least those stayed within the framework of the story Wagner penned. This *Ring*

Cycle started with Alberich abducting a child instead of stealing the Rhine Gold in *Das Rheingold*. There was no sword, no tarnhelm, no dragon, and, believe it or not, no ring. Let that sink in. There was no ring in the *Ring Cycle*.

What was playing out on stage had nothing to do, whatsoever, with the text that was being sung. Imagine going to see *My Fair Lady* where the words and music were what you expected, but the staging and costuming were for *Sweeney Todd*. Imagine Eliza Doolittle singing "I Could Have Danced All Night" while she was making meat pies out of human

flesh. Actually, that makes too much sense. It would be more like the iconic opening of *The Sound of Music* being set in a sewer. Maria would then spend her time with random homeless people who sang and spoke the parts of the children while shooting heroin. The show would end with the entire von Trapp family singing as they dismembered cows in a slaughterhouse.

Do you think I'm going too far here? The Immortal Scene at the conclusion of *Götterdämmerung* had Brunhilde sitting in a filthy swimming pool with a bag of bloody body parts and the head of her horse, Grane, in her lap. However,



The 2022 Bayreuth Ring Cycle.

Grane wasn't a horse in this case, but was her assistant or something. Nothing in the entire production was allowed to be what it is.

I would venture to say this was an extreme statement of nihilism, or perhaps a statement of the absurd *a la* Camus, but that would be to give it far too much credit. Nihilism is dead. No one cares about what *The Ring Cycle* doesn't mean or, to be more accurate, that it doesn't mean

anything at all.

I have mostly given up the idea of going to see a staged version of *The Ring Cycle* because of this very phenomenon. Still, hope dies hard. The Dallas Symphony is doing a concert version of *The Ring* in October of 2024. I have tentative plans to attend, because there, I won't have to deal with some Euro-trash asshole's non-vision of Wagner's masterpiece.

Classical Music this week

Summerfest: Encounter - Dance for PD Founding teacher John Heginbotham leads a session of the internationally-acclaimed, research-backed Dance for PD® program, which welcomes people with Parkinson's and their families to transform their lives through dance. People living with Parkinson's at all levels of ability and mobility are invited to

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Summerfest: Synergy - An Evening of Kurt Weill Directed by Zack Winokur, the program features two of the world's most in-demand vocalists—countertenor Anthony Roth Costanzo, who became an

international sensation and won a GRAMMY for his portrayal of the pharaoh in Philip Glass's opera *Akhmaten*, and GRAMMY Award-winner Cécile McLorin Salvant—alongside an ensemble of SummerFest musicians. Thursday, August 18, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

Summerfest: Synergy - The Planets A lightly immersive music, dance, and theater event in which audience members and performers are all equally present and interwoven throughout the playing space. The Knights and Dance Heginbotham guide the audience through our local celestial environment. Gustav Holst's masterpiece propels us

from the fiery worlds at the core of our solar system to the icy bodies slowly orbiting in the far distance. The culmination of this tour brings our eyes and ears to rest on the one planet Holst excluded from his composition: the pale blue dot. Saturday, August 20, 6pm; Sunday, August 21, 3pm; \$78. JAI at the Conrad, 7600 Fay Avenue.

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Sunday, Aug. 28 — Spray Allen.

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Friday, Aug. 26 — Feels So Close.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — DJ Quik.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Graceband.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Thomas Rhett.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Incubus and Sublime With Rome.

Nova SD:
Friday, Aug. 26 — Madeon.

Observatory North Park:
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Bence.
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Sasha Alex Sloan.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Friday, Aug. 26 — Ghost and Mastodon.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Panic! At the Disco. \$35-\$85.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Pepe Aguilar.

Petco Park:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — Koe Wetzel.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Grupo Firme.

Sunday, Aug. 28 — Motley Crue and Def Leppard.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Saturday, Aug. 27 — George Benson, WAR, The Commodores.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — Jennifer Hudson.
Wednesday, Aug. 31 — Elvis Costello & The Imposters.

Soda Bar:
Friday, Aug. 26 — Mr Twin Sister.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Thee Sinseers and Jehlad.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — River Whyless.

Monday, Aug. 29 — Vicky Farewell and Jared Mattson.

Soma:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — Dreamgirl.
Friday, Aug. 26 — Wavves.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:
Monday, Aug. 29 — Spreckels Organ Clara Gerdes Concert. Free.

Tower Bar:
Thursday, Sep. 1 — 13 Wolves and Bleach Party USA.

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Thursday, Aug. 25 — Helena Holleran.

Sunday, Aug. 28 — Marcela Mendez.

Winstons Beach Club:
Thursday, Aug. 25 — Palmer Anthony. \$5.
Friday, Aug. 26 — Pato Banton & Now Generation. \$20.
Saturday, Aug. 27 — Karl Dring's Birthday Blues Bash. Free.
Sunday, Aug. 28 — The Hips. Free.
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Sara Jade and Lords of the Satellite. \$5.
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Sausage story

“Spectacular” isn’t the word, but “authentic” is.

There’s Thai and there’s Thai. You have Thai down south near Malaysia, where we’re talking fish, thick curries, coconuts.

Up north, far from the sea, near the mountains of Laos and China, we’ve got freshwater river fish, or rice and meat dishes, and hey, sticky rice. Specially *Mamuang Khao Nio*, (mango and sticky rice and coconut milk, which comes over you sweet, like an unexpected affair). For me, the essence of what I love about Thai food is the array of aromas your nostrils pick up: like the sour steam rising from a super-spicy and sour *Tom Yum Kung* (hot soup and veggie mix-up with shrimp). Or the coconutty creaminess of *Tom Kah*. Ahhhh.

Honestly, though, I’m not expecting too much from this Thai stall inside the Street Market Collective down here in National City. It’s near an Indonesian place, a Filipino eatery, a Mexican

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lunch bowls everywhere from Chiang Mai to China: Northern Thai sausage! And it’s right here: “Starters: Northern Thai style sausage (two pieces), \$9.50.” Normally, I’m tempted by a *Tom Yum* soup, say, or a nice thick *Massaman* curry from down near Thailand’s Malaysian border. Not today. Today’s sausage day.

“Uh, any idea what you want yet?” This is Bebhinn, breaking into my reverie.

I do a quick glance through, and am mostly seeing things like “five cheesy wontons” for \$8.50, papaya salad with shrimp for \$12.50 (without shrimp, \$9.50); crab Rangoon, \$9.99; or larb (Laotian ground beef and roasted rice), \$14.99.



Is this part of a diet? Northern Sausage chunks are more than filling; Novo Brazil’s beer to accompany them.

stall, a Cajun BBQ place, and a Japanese outfit called Donburi Rice Bowls. But I spotted someone coming away from the corner stall named Ping Yang Thai Skewer & More. The hungry soul carried a cardboard box filled with sausage slices, spiky carrots, and greens. Looked vivid.

Hmm. Maybe I *should* eat here. I really dig the whole place’s easy atmosphere, with folks sitting at these long, communal tables, and at high-stool counters that look out across 8th Avenue. So I come up to the counter. Gent named Gain, with a laughing Buddha face, stands next to this gal named Bebhinn.

Wow. Bebhinn? A day for exotic names. “Name means ‘Melodious Woman,’” she says. “Irish. My dad loved everything Irish.” And yet, here she is in a little Thai take-out, selling food that’s a world away from the usual Irish meat ‘n potatoes fare. Nearest thing might be fried tofu (\$7.50), or other generics like fresh spring rolls with shrimp (\$12.50) — things that you’d surely find in Dublin.

But then my eye lands on something I’ve been interested in for, like, ever: how very different the various sausages are from each other in this region. Northern Thai vs. southern Thai sausage. Laotian sausage too. But there is this one sausage they say hits the breakfast and

Hmm. Loads of Lao food going on. Laos is like a lot of northern, slightly more seasonal places. Their food consists of freshwater fish, not seafood so much (sea’s too far away), and meat like buffalo. Bottom line is, today I wanna go for the Northern sausage. Because I’ve heard they’re all about those herbs. At the same time, Bebhinn is saying as how she actually enjoys the honey pork rice on today’s menu (\$13.50), and it’s what she says everybody gets, because it is so easy to love: a sweet pork rice dish.

I grab a Brazilian Coco Haze beer from the Novo Brazil stand (\$8.50) and head for a window seat. “It actually should have sticky rice with it,” says Gain, when he brings the sausage dish out, “but these are genuine home-made sausages. Our co-worker’s aunt makes them at home, here in San Diego.” Huh. This plate’s basically a bunch of sausage chunks on lettuce and carrot. Hard to see what’s inside the sausages themselves, but taste-wise? Boy, it lights up with herbs you find in the mountain gardens of all the hill tribe villages between Laos and China. Not really spicy hot, but herby as you could ask for. What’s in them? “They have lemon grass,



The sweet honey pork rice bowl. Plenty of leftovers for \$13.50

lime, pork — skin and fat — garlic, and chili,” says Gain. “The name for sausages like this is *sai oua*. It just means ‘stuffed intestines.’ But there are a lot of different kinds, like *sai krok Isan*, a fermented sausage.”

And you can tell they are freshly made. Wish I could find out who the mom is who made them. These could be a champion sausages! She should be mentioned in Michelin, because they are herbalicious! They have this taste thing about them that makes you come back for more. And here’s the thing: they don’t feel greasy-fatty like your standard sausage. I mean, “spectacular” isn’t the word, but “authentic” is. I can still picture this li’l ol’ anonymous auntie stuffing these sausages with meat and the herbs that make them interesting, exactly as her relatives back home have been doing for centuries. The honey pork rice is, well, good. Not too spicy, and what you expect of tourist Thai food. I use it, but for filler. And I come out of this with a better understanding of how, just like everywhere, you have a more tropical south providing super-spicy dishes, and the cooler north with herbier alternatives, and the subtle battleground collision of the two great influences of this area: Indian and Chinese. Paddy field heat vs. a hillier, cooler



Bebhinn (left) and Gain (right), ambassadors to the world of Thai

north which provides more mountain-herby flavors. The sausages will tell the story.

“Watch for that name, *sai oua*,” says my friend Tasna. She should know. She is Thai, a restaurateur who grew up in Thailand’s Issan region, and learned to love the local sausages’ differences. ‘*Sai oua* sausages have Thai herbs in them. There’s a difference. It’s subtle, but worth exploring.’ I’ve done exploring for today, but I know I’ve just scratched the surface here. After today’s sausages, I want to draw a sausage map of the world. Paint San Diego as a prime sausage center. ■

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Tacotarian; 4332 30th St, North Park. Once, when I was writing a news story about an early morning raid to arrest a drug dealer, a police officer explained to me that whoever who moved into the newly vacated house could expect customers to keep showing up. You could paint the house a new color, he told me, give it a new street number, but people would continue to think of the physical location as a place to get their fix, likely for years.

The same principle must apply to vegan



Like a Taco Bell Double Decker, Tacotarian's "super taco" wraps a gringo taco with refried beans and a flour tortilla.

restaurants. Because, often as not, where one vegan restaurant closes, another one opens in its stead. This seems especially true for the restaurant space at 4332 30th Street in North Park. First it was home to a diner called The Modern Vegan. Later, it became Chicago Not Dogs, which specialized in making meaty Chicago dishes, except meatless.

Neither of them lasted long. But not to worry: last month, a vegan Mexican restaurant from Las Vegas slid right in with its first California expansion. And why not? It's unlikely animal proteins have ever touched this kitchen, and most locals adhering to a plant-based diet have had the location on their radar since 2019.

Vegans showing up for this one should be pretty pleased with what they find.

Only a little of its infrastructure has changed — there's the same bar counter and separate dining room set-up as Not Dogs, but less cinder-block drabness than Modern Vegan. More importantly, Tacotarian delivers on the promise of its name, with a robust menu of quite satisfying, 100-percent plant-based tacos.

To begin with, it gives vegans the unlikely chance to get in on the *quesabirria* craze. Here, the spicy, stewed beef is replaced with a combination of jackfruit and some Beyond Beef crumbles for added flavor and texture. This vegan birria



A 100-percent plant-based birria platter, featuring four quesabirria tacos served with consommé for dipping.

is served on rather decent corn tortillas with melty non-dairy cheese, but what really cinches the birria experience is a small tub of red *consomé*.

The vegetable-based stock proves thicker than the traditional beef broth, and it's swimming with stuff like diced carrots and pinto beans, but dip a quesabirria taco in there and you can flood the palate with a worthy approximation of the original, flavor-soaked dish.

My biggest qualm isn't that jackfruit texture doesn't quite stand up to that of beef, but that Tacotarian only serves its birria as part of a \$17, four taco platter. It may be best shared.

Fortunately, the rest of the menu's tacos go *a la carte*, ranging from three to five dollars apiece. On the five-dollar side sits what I expected to be any vegan taco shop's greatest challenge: a fried fish taco. Tacotarian actually takes two stabs at the Baja taco: the first with fried avocado, for the easy win.

The second opts for Good Catch, a commercially available fake fish patty made from peas, chickpeas, lentils, soy, fava beans and navy beans. It's served on a flour tortilla, and while I might question the taco's mango salsa pairing — I'm not personally a fan of the stuff — in most ways that matter, it reminds me of the fish tacos I readily line up outside food trucks to eat.

Tacotarian's vegan menu covers plenty of other taco shop fare, ranging from carne asada fries and California burritos to cauliflower ceviche. But my favorite of the bunch was a surprise. The so-called super taco starts with Tacotarian's \$4 "gabacho" taco — what most of us would call a "gringo taco": ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, and sour cream on a hard shell corn tortilla. For an extra buck-fifty, the super taco wraps this in a flour tortilla, with a smear of refried beans between. Taco Bell fans will recognize this as the fast food chain's "Double Decker" taco. I'm almost happier about a vegan version of this than I am the birria. Joined by the beans and crunch, its Beyond Beef crumbles and nondairy toppings become virtually indistinguishable from the real thing, which has long been a guilty pleasure.

Hopefully, Tacotarian sticks around long enough that it's still the vegan restaurant in residence when I come back around to look for a super taco fix.

by Ian Anderson



Faux fish taco with mango salsa.

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Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors, as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, free. Lane Field Park, 1009 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Sweet & Spicy Flavor Live Chile Roastings Celebrating Hatch Chile season by offering a variety of ready-to-eat dishes and for those looking to cook their own dishes, a choice between mild or hot, raw or roasted peppers. Saturday, August 20, 10am; Gelson's Market La Costa/Carlsbad, 7660 El Camino Real. (CARLSBAD)

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Vegan Pop-up Vegan food festival that includes local favorites, such as Nomad Eats, Sabor Piri Piri, SeaCo Catch, Uprising Pizza and Stone Monkey. Vegan-friendly products as well as services such as body work, reiki, and henna. The food festival also brings live music and entertainment. Free parking. Fridays, 5pm; through Friday, September 2, free. Local Roots Kombucha, 1430 Vantage Court Suite 101. (VISTA)

Drinks All Around

BY AMANDA
TASCHER

JACK REYNOLDS
Starlite
3175 India Street
Mission Hills



They say you learn something new every day. Today, I'm learning about two things: aquavit and aquafaba. Jack Reynolds welcomes me to Starlite, where

he serves up The Stockholm, named for aquavit's traditionally Scandinavian origins. He describes the drink as being "like a classic lemon drop martini, but with a lot more flavor with the aquavit. And a really nice creaminess with the aquafaba."

He first gives me the backstory. "This cocktail was originally created by our first bar manager, 14 or 15 years ago. And we were able to get this Swedish aquavit... And then all of a sudden, we weren't able to get [that brand] anymore, and it just was never the same." That was until they encountered Batch 22, a new American aquavit made locally. "Every now and then, you come across something that's just perfect, a showstopper... you know you can make a great drink, if you have the foundation for it. So once I tasted it, I knew we needed to revive The Stockholm cocktail."

With a fresh lead on a hard-to-find spirit, Reynolds was able to bring the recipe back — with one notable tweak. "We used to use egg whites, but now we use aquafaba, which is a vegan-friendly ingredient. It's basically the juice that sur-

rounds garbanzo beans in a can. It can be any bean — but apparently, garbanzo beans are more widely used."

This addition gives the drink a silky-smooth mouthfeel. "Aquafaba is wonderful. We actually use it in some of our dressings on salads... It gives you that nice, viscous texture." He thinks this also helps the cocktail to go hand-in-hand with food, particularly the chickpea battered greens appetizer, which he recommends with a chef's kiss, saying, "It's awesome, so good."

A splash of lemon juice and simple syrup complete this straightforward cocktail. "We want our drinks to be simple. We want to showcase the spirit. We want you to taste the nuance of the aquavit," says Reynolds. "Batch 22 uses a list of spices. I get coriander, cardamom... it's almost like an infused vodka, essentially. The lemon and the simple syrup soften [the spirit] a bit, but it's still very well-balanced, easy to drink, with a nice feeling to it." Summing up the refreshing and quaffable cocktail, Reynolds adds "It's sweet, it's sour, it's creamy, just everything at once."

STARLITE'S THE STOCKHOLM



- 2 oz Batch 22 Classic Gold New American Aquavit
- ¾ oz Fresh Lemon juice
- ¾ oz Simple Syrup
- ½ oz Aquafaba

Combine all ingredients into a cocktail tin full of ice, vigorously shake and strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a lemon twist.

HAPPY HOUR

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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.

CARLSBAD

20Twenty 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 Wednesday, Open-close: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks Sunday, Open-7pm: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks

CARMEL VALLEY

Death By Tequila: Monday, 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 Dxt Micheladas, Michelada Monday all day - \$2 oysters, \$6 Micheladas, \$9 Campechana Tuesday, Tequila Tuesday: Half off most Tequila shots all day Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 Dxt Micheladas

CHULA VISTA

Shake & Muddle: Monday, 4pm-close: \$2.00 off all signature drinks, \$5 Pacifico, \$7 Mondavi Red Blend, \$7 Mondavi Chardonnay. Happy hour menu available all night

CITY HEIGHTS

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

CORONADO

Brigantine Coronado: Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off all draft beer, well drinks, and featured wine by the glass, \$4 sparkling wine glass.

DEL MAR

The Goat: Daily, 7-9 pm \$3 beer, \$2 tacos, \$3 off all menu items.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

Asti Ristorante: Daily, 3-6pm: \$5 beers, \$7 house wine and cocktails, bites from \$5.

Gaslamp Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells. \$2 off appetizers.

Greystone: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 4-6:30pm: Whole dedicated menu for happy hour

Madam Bonnie's: Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 4:30- 6:30pm: \$5 Madam Bonnie's Blonde Ale and 13th Step Shot, \$6 house wine, \$12 signature cocktails. Wednesday, All Day: One third off all wine bottles, \$20 flight of three wine barrel finished whiskeys, \$10 whiskey barrel aged wine by the glass. \$15 chef's cheese plate.

Werewolf American Pub: Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4 drafts, house wines, and wells.

EAST VILLAGE

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 draft.

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.

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.

MISSION VALLEY

Lazy Dog: Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm and 9pm-close: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Friday, 3-6pm: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Sunday, 9pm-close: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini.

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

Lucy's Tavern: Monday-Friday, 12pm-6pm: \$5 Espolon blanco, \$5 Mellow corn, \$5 Skrewball, \$1 off wells and pitchers. All day \$7 12oz PBR or BUD cans & mellow corn whiskey shot. Saturday-Sunday, All day: \$7 12 ounce PBR or BUD cans & mellow corn whiskey shot.

OLD TOWN

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

PACIFIC BEACH

710 Beach Club: Tuesday, 6pm-close: 2 for 1 tequila shots, \$5 Margs, \$4 Dos XX & Pacifico's, 2 tacos for \$7.10 Wednesday, 7pm-close: 2 for 1 whiskey shots, \$5 chicken tenders Thursday, 7:30pm-close: \$5 beers Sunday, 7:30pm-close: \$7.10 slushies

Ambrogio15: Monday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$19 per person biodynamic (organic) wine flight with three selected biodynamic wines (two ounce pour) and focaccia bread, olives, artichokes.

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ROOMMATES

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO Hi! My name is Lauren. I'm looking for a roommate/room for rent for myself & my well-behaved, 11-y/o lab mix (ESA certified). Currently living in the LA area and looking to move to San Diego asap. Budget: \$1200 ((-)) DM: facebook.com/lauren.gaglia

NEAR SDSU HOUSEMATE I recently signed a lease on a 2 bedroom place near SDSU. The complex is called Dorado Plaza, rent would be around 1100 per month. ((-)) FB: facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315

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APARTMENT WANTED! Hi, my name is DanDan, me and my two friends are looking for a 3 bedroom apartment. Our budget is about 3000\$. We need it to be furnished. We are all very organized, working professional good people, and very chill. ((-)) DM @ bit.ly/sd-apartment

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MOVING TO SAN DIEGO My name is Lauren. I'm looking for a roommate/room for rent for myself and my well-behaved, 11 y/o lab mix (ESA certified). Currently living in the LA area & looking to move to San Diego. ((-)) I work full time from home and bartend. Budget: \$1200 facebook.com/lauren.gaglia

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Local?

I moved here two years ago from Big Bear. **What brought you to San Diego?**

I was a snow sport’s coach and skiing and snowboarding instructor for about 22 years. Because of Covid and [shutdowns], we were redirected here. Luckily for us, there was a house for rent in Coronado just four blocks away from here and the homeowners were cool about renting to my big family. We have four kids and three dogs.

Did you learn how to surf when you moved here?

I had surfed a couple of times before moving here with a friend on one of those Costco 8-foot Wavestorms. She would push me into the waves. Immediately, I just thought, “This is fun! When you wipe out, you are not falling on ice or concrete.” I thought, “I could do this every day!” This last winter was my first real introduction to surfing. I started paddling out to the line-up. I would actually try to paddle for the face of the wave, verses riding the white water.

Do you have a favorite surf moment?

My first dose of surfing Coronado was at North Beach. My husband was like, “Everybody surfs North Beach!” So, I was out there

on my 8’ foamie like a kook! The lifeguards were ready. It was 4th of July and it was huge. It was pumping. It’s a beach break so it just pummels you into the sand. But I am out there, and I got three ginormous lefts and managed to paddle, drop in, and ride them until they just completely devoured me. The third one, I got caught in a rip, and had to power through to get across and back in. The lifeguards just lost it. They were like, “That was so awesome!” My husband was like, “Babe, I thought this was going to be like *Point Break*, dude! I didn’t think you were coming back!” The fact that I didn’t die, and it was just pure adrenaline, it was like a reverse aging moment! When I am out there, I feel like I am 12 again. Not so much the day after though.

Have you improved a lot since that first big day at North Beach?

Yes! I have come a long way. In fact, all the locals, they have all contributed to my progress. They all give you good feedback and make sure you are okay. They make sure you are safe. The lifeguards are on it down here! **What has been the hardest skill for you to master?**

To not be in your head. When you are in your head, and you think, you are already

late. And, when you’re late, you have to use strength. When you have to use strength, you tire, and when you tire, you die. For real, out there, if you are not in the right place at the right time and a wave pushes you down longer than you can hold your breath, that is really scary.

Have you had any close calls in the water?

Not near death, but definitely to the point where I rethink if this [hobby] is worth it.

Do you think you will stay here in San Diego?

The weather is perfect. There are plenty of beaches to find waves within an hour. I don’t know what life has in store for us. This is temporary. We don’t have a plan after this, but we do have another rental once our lease is up. Another local surfer guy that I met, told me that when our lease is up, he has a house for us off Alameda.

What do you love the most about surfing?

I am hooked on surfing! Surfing has changed my life. I think it is probably one of the best coping mechanisms for people who have survived abuse or trauma. It is indescribable! The connection and how close it brings you to all the living things on the planet, it’s a vibration that is so elevated.

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these at least offer some intricate carvings in the columns that support the arches between the rooms. I wonder if these are original, and if so, if there's any way to get them back to the dark polished wood which I'm sure served as their original finish, and which the grandfather clock in a corner still retains. A bit of color here (aside from the clock) wouldn't be unwelcome.

The remodel also included a new kitchen, which looks very much like what you'd expect in a rich person's house, but is thankfully not described as a "chef's delight" or some other such nonsense that loses all meaning when every copywriter for every listing deploys it. It is still too white, but the black stone and yellowish wood on the center island add decent contrast to the white-on-white-on-white floors, cabinets, and counters that surround it.

From there, we get a small, informal dining area off the kitchen and a larger, fancier dining set with seating for a dozen people adjacent to the living room. There's a fireplace that thankfully doesn't have a giant television hanging over it — though it turns out the TV is just mounted against a different living room wall. The bigger couch faces the fireplace, rather than the screen, which is nice. An office has a good built-in desk and shelving that wraps



Not so much Tuscan style as Tuskan.

around to a window bench seat that (sadly) probably doesn't see much use, because why would you sit behind the person at the desk instead of in the artsy and uncomfortable-looking chair in front of it? The bathrooms are fine, really, even though the gold plumbing fixtures aren't really my thing. The one with the toilet sandwiched between a pair of cabinets does seem a bit weird, though. We get some red accent walls to go with the red ceiling in the office that I forgot to mention, so there is at least some color once we get out of the main living area.

A stairway to a lower level is very wide and pauses at a landing halfway down. This is not something I'm used to seeing in a house unless the stairs are turning a corner, but for a hospital, I suppose they're not out of place. Down here, we get to see what I assume is the primary suite, and now we're treated to some serious coloration. That color is lavender: on the walls, on the drapes, on the cabinets and the crown molding in the bathroom. There's even a purple vessel sink in there. The tile surrounding the bathtub

looks almost like it's a stained glass window, which is an interesting and good choice.

We get a couple more bedroom and bathroom shots, and then we're back outside, leaving through a spacious covered patio that looks out into the building courtyard. This is a pleasant space and would be great for relaxing outdoors, but sadly there is neither furniture nor a barbecue out here. (I hope the homeowners' association doesn't outlaw them, like the terrible complex I lived in for years.) What we *do* know about the HOA is that they charge a whopping \$3353 a month in owner fees. For that, according to the listing, you'll get "concierge service, a wine tasting room, indoor pool, gym, and spacious roof top deck with panoramic ocean views." I would plan on using the heck out of all that in order to get my money's worth.

The Prospect unit, which last sold in late 2019 for a reported \$3.6 million (it looks like the remodel hadn't happened yet), was listed in mid-June for \$5 million, a price that remains unchanged to date. ■

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a hot day. They finished their set off with a very sexy cover of Black Sabbath's "Sweet Leaf." Official quote from Andy Geib: "The crowd was fucking awesome and rocked out until the last note!"

Now it was time to get prepared for Electric Waste Band. For this, your correspondent found the ubiquitous weed insufficient; instead, a handful of Psilocybin an hour before showtime and let's go. As much as I don't usually like to be around a bunch of people while tripping out; I felt it appropriate this time, knowing I'd be surrounded by my brethren and sistren. And while you don't need psychedelics to enjoy the music, they do enhance the experience, especially when it's the music of The Grateful Dead. EWB is an OB institution; you can see them every Monday evening at Winstons. But the main stage made it special: rich, poor, young, old, bikini girls, body odor, and freaks unite!

Basketball legend and Dead superfan Bill Walton showed up on stage to play shot caller. Guitar player Robert Harvey explained to me later, "Bill usually shows up to any particular gig with an idea of an opener and perhaps two or three in a row to start. For the OB Street Fair, Bill called the 'Women are Smarter' opener. From there he has over 1000 Dead shows worth of experience to tap into when calling the tunes. And then after we're done playing the initial tune(s), he has several more ready to offer. I don't recall the set list at the moment so I can't comment on the rest of his calls. However, there have been multiple shows where he's called songs that I would never think to play and then we look back at the set list, it's an amazing show. He clearly gives some forethought to the songs he'd like the band to perform."

The shrooms kicked in midway through the set. I closed my eyes and opened my ears to the music and became a dancing bear. I opened my eyes

and saw the colors of a rainbow jumping out of the instruments with each note. Next thing you know, my vessel had landed in "Terrapin Station" and my trance was interrupted by some unexpected major sound bleeding. Just a momentary setback. We all wanted more. Bill Walton wanted one more. But the mainstage MC cut them off, and that was that.

Walking down Newport, I stumbled upon another band, this one not on the fair's official lineup: Hang Zeros, letting us know that surf music is not dead. The energy there was rough, hot and sexy — as were the woman in attendance. Pig-tails, baseball caps, and scowls. (The woman who fell while dancing at the end of their show comes to mind.) Bopped up to Winstons, caught the last few songs of Velzy through the open window. They were finishing off their set with Strokes and White Stripes covers; very high energy band with a quick-witted singer.

My feet tired and sore, I took seat at the Artist Alley Stage at Cable and Newport. Sitting there resting, I noticed the ground was still moving, and shifted my attention to the poster art, handmade jewelry, crafts, tie-dyed shirts, and the music of Verado, coming from the stage. They sounded like the love child of Led Zeppelin and The New York Dolls had a love-child, and despite sound issues, they managed an awesome rendition of "Don't Change." Then it was time to get back to the main stage to see Sandollar, a local band whose debut album hit number 7 on the iTunes Reggae Charts. Their sound encompasses reggae, soul, funk, Latin and even southern rock. A woman set up her easel on the side of the stage and set about painting the OB skyline overlooking the pier, while the guitar player brought out a joint over a foot long. He passed it around the band then to the crowd, which ravaged it. As one guy hit it, he commented, "Does anyone have COVID?" Then he took another hit before passing it around.

As Sandollar played an encore, the sun sank and the moon rose, and my trip subsided. Time to leave. Oh wait! Got to catch the Hips finishing up their set in front

of the Raglund. The street was rocking and dancing to "What'd I Say" by Ray Charles. They finished off a wonderful day of music. I was not able to catch all 18 bands (to say nothing of the side acts), but felt very glad about the ones I did see. I didn't even mind that there was too much reverb and feedback during some shows. To quote Bill Walton at the end the Electric Waste Band set, "We all won, and everybody wins." ■

Children of the End

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bridge and becoming El Prado on the other side. But Tony turned left again before he reached the bridge, and drove slowly along a winding lane. It was a dark street, but not nearly as dark as the heavily wooded canyons that dropped down on his right.

He and Ed Winston had often parked their cruiser on this street and walked down one of the dirt paths that folded and wound through the canyons. Creeping down in the darkness with their big flashlights turned off in their hands, their thumbs over the switches, searching for drug deals or homosexual trysts or whatever. Ed had had a passion for busting people down there, for "making this place safe again?..."

Without realizing it, Tony was driving slower and slower.

At the time, he hadn't recognized the symptoms of Ed's growing paranoia — but he should have. As the months went by, Ed talked more and more about the fact that San Diego's record of police officers killed in the line of duty was worse than New York's or Chicago's, and that the ratio of cops per citizen here was less than half that of Los Angeles. Worse, organized street gangs like the Crips and Bloods were increasingly infiltrating Balboa Park.

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The Aristocrats!

— "Biff, schedule my Botox injection. The drive to the Hamptons is too much to bear." According to *Insider*, New Yorkers who battle weekend traffic to their Long Island enclaves are rushing to urologists for a cure for "Hamptons bladder": prostate artery embolization for men, which reduces the size of the prostate, and "bladder Botox," which decreases urinary frequency for women. "They come out to the Hamptons and have to stop four or five times on the way, but can't find a restroom," said Dr. David Shusterman, a Big Apple urologist. "When they're in a car with a bunch of people, they're embarrassed because they have to go to the bathroom every hour. I've lost three friends because I'm the driver and refuse to stop for them." One happy customer said he's "like a kid" after the procedure. "There's no dread now."

Someone's Sleeping on the Couch

— Colombian cyclist Luis Carlos Chia won a stage of the Vuelta a Colombia race on June 5 and threw his arms out wide to celebrate after crossing the finish line, *Canadian Cycling* reported. But he was immediately forced to grab the handlebars again in an attempt to avoid hitting a group of photographers -- among whom was his wife, Claudia Roncancio. Chia struck his wife with his bike, knocking her to the ground, where she lay unconscious as medical staff attended to her. "I don't understand why she didn't get out of the way," Chia said after the

accident. Roncancio needed four stitches and was kept under observation in a local hospital, but she is reportedly recovering.

People With Issues

— When fire erupted on June 26 at the Church of St. Basil the Great in Pargolovo, Russia, parishioners first assumed it was faulty wiring that had sparked the blaze, *Oddity Central* reported. Damage to the outside was considerable, and some thought it was a divine message that they should build a bigger, more beautiful church. As it turns out, however, neither of those explanations was valid. Instead, a 36-year-old local man who was tired of his wife donating all their money to the church allegedly splashed the walls of the church with gasoline and, checking to make sure no one was inside, lit the match. "He worked 24/7, they have four children and his wife works at the church. Everything he earned, she brought to temple," a Russian newspaper reported. "Because of this, they had a conflict." The man admitted his guilt but was allowed to await sentencing at home.

Have It Your Way

— The Concord Mall in Wilmington, Delaware, is getting its 15 minutes of fame after a vendor there discovered a hidden treasure locked behind a wall: a fully intact Burger King from 2009, *Newsweek* reported. Thomas Dahlke, general manager of the mall, uploaded a video tour of the restaurant, including finding a bag

containing grossly well-preserved french fries. Current and former employees posted that the space has been used for storage and for running a hose through to water plants in the mall. One poster quipped: "In Europe they've been finding remnants, artifacts and towns of the Roman Empire. Here they find Burger Kings."

Irony

— Ah, the thrill of the open road, the miles rolling by under your boots, the wind blowing through your mullet ... or not. According to Newscenter1-TV, Rapid City (South Dakota) Regional Airport has announced a partnership with the world's largest motorcycle rental company to offer rental bikes for the upcoming Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August. Now you can fly in, don your leathers and roar into Sturgis fresh as a daisy. "We believe this added amenity will be convenient for guests," said Patrick Dame, airport executive director.

News That Sounds Like a Joke

— Feel like you're forgetting something? That must have been how tennis pro Ugo Humbert of France felt when he turned up at Number Two Court at Wimbledon on June 29 without a key piece of equipment for his match against Norway's Casper Ruud -- his rackets. Reuters reported that Humbert, 24, had to tell the umpire, "I don't have any rackets -- sorry for that." Fortunately for him, someone turned up with three rackets in just a few minutes, and after losing his first set, Humbert won the match.

The Tech Revolution

— On the evening of June 28, at the intersection of Gough and Fulton streets in San Francisco, more than a half-dozen Cruise robotaxis stopped operating as they should and stalled, blocking the intersection for several hours, *Tech Crunch* reported. The Cruise vehicles were launched just the week before in the city, operating between 10 pm and 6 am "The first thing I say to my co-worker is that they're getting together to murder us," one online poster joked. "They even made it so the street sweeper couldn't hit an entire block." The errant cars were retrieved with the help of some humans.

Bright Idea

— During a flight from Detroit to Denver on June 25, an unidentified passenger was reprimanded by a flight attendant and other passengers after he AirDropped a sexually explicit photo of himself to all the other passengers, the *New York Post* reported. One passenger, @DaddyStrange333, posted a video to TikTok documenting the incident; in the video, the flight attendant asks the man, "Why are you doing that?" "Just having a little fun," he replies. His fun came to an abrupt end when the flight landed and FBI agents escorted him off the plane. A Southwest Airlines spokesperson confirmed that the "unfortunate incident" occurred and that the airline "maintains zero tolerance for this obscene and unacceptable behavior."

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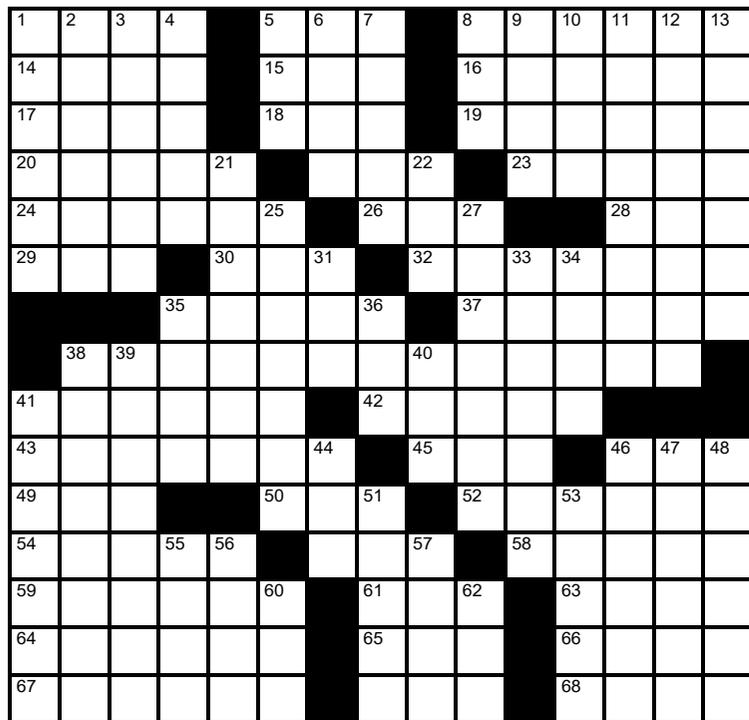
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8. On fire
14. Smart _____
15. Neither's partner
16. Get support from
17. "_____ arigato, Mr. Roboto"
18. Hot temper
19. Bering, e.g.
20. Whac-_____ (carnival game)
23. Like _____ out of water
24. Hit song from "Flashdance"
26. Leave it to beavers
28. "Rugrats" dad
29. Equivalent of ums
30. Certain sib
32. Yaks and oxen
35. Newbies
37. Richards of "Starship Troopers"
38. Insect represented in four places in this puzzle
41. Flower part
42. Plastic wrap brand
43. Imposes a new levy on
45. "Erin Burnett OutFront" channel
46. "Let's kick things _____ notch!"
49. Spot for a stud
50. Hit the slopes
52. Half-page, perhaps
54. Thin-layered rock

58. "It's _____ country!"
59. Trojan War hero
61. Barfly
63. "It's _____ good cause"
64. They're brewed at low temperatures
65. Cargo unit
66. Rx writers
67. Gertrude who swam the English Channel in 1926
68. Without _____ (pro bono)

Down

1. "_____ Bovary"
2. 12-time MLB All-Star Roberto
3. Slot machine fruit
4. Bacteria that may trigger a food recall
5. "Star Wars" nickname
6. Director Ephron
7. Blow up on Twitter
8. "White Girls" author Hilton
9. Spanakopita ingredient
10. 1968 British comedy "Only When I _____"
11. Diarist who wrote "The only abnormality is the incapacity to love"
12. Like the best brownie, say
13. Bubble over
21. Simple solution
22. Diet soda discontinued in 2020
25. 2019 Post Malone hit song
27. Covid vaccine maker
31. Pittance
33. Feature of many a New Orleans house
34. Aerosmith's "Love _____ Elevator"
35. "Toodles!"
36. GPS lines
38. Be in store
39. Alienate
40. TV's "Tic _____ Dough"
41. Event for select customers
44. Genre with Jamaican roots
46. Blow the top off?
47. He played James in four films before Daniel
48. "Relax, and that's an order!"
51. "The gram"
53. "Oh no!" to some Minnesotans
55. Icky look
56. "Downton Abbey" title
57. Bart Simpson, e.g.
60. NNW's opposite
62. It goes "Kaboom!"

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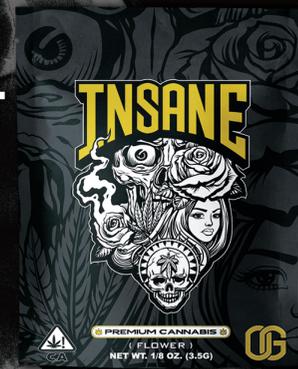
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