



PROGRAM (* marks ongoing performances)

Canyon Meadow

- * Welcome Gate
- 11:00am Opening Ceremony
- 11:45am Here Now Dance Company - dance performance

Redwood Gallery

- * Adrian Arias - visual art & poetry
- * Ariana Candell, Emily Boehr, Karen Jaenke & Leah - participatory multidisciplinary activity "Expressive Arts & Ecotherapy (JFKU)"
- * Bar Shacterman - clay sculpture
- * Carter Brooks - ice sculpture
- * Dakota McKenzie & Patrick Dintino - bliss garden & people painting
- * David Samas - bells installation
- * Diana Tirado - clay installation
- * Erika Gagnon - photography
- * Justyn Zolli - painter
- * REDSTART Studio - site-specific performative drawing recording
- * Sadie - painter
- * Todd Jones Donahue a.k.a. Spark - live performance sculpture
- * Zach Pine - environmental artist "Create with Nature" zone

- 11:00am Julianne Moscovitz & Paul Lynch - guitar duo
- 11:30am JouJou - world music
- 12:00pm Charming Hostess - spiritual jewish songs
- 12:45pm Diana Rowan - harp solo
- 1:00pm Adrian Arias - poetry
- 1:30pm Cornelius Boots - shakuhachi flutes
- 2:00pm Rasa Vitalia - belly dance
- 2:15pm Aharon Wheels Bolsta - hang gathering
- 3:00pm More than One - classical choir
- 3:30pm Pauchi Sasaki - violin solo
- 4:00pm Rasa Vitalia - belly dance

X-Stream

- * Carolin Rechberg - visual art installation
- * Carter Brooks - ice sculpture
- * Sadie - interactive painting
- 11:00am Bindi Society - harp, vocals & global percussion
- 2:00pm Deborah Kennedy - poetry

Orchard Meadow

- * Athletic Playground - acrobatics, acro-yoga & more fun!
- * Charles Ekabhumi Ellik - visual art & mandala (sacred geometry)
- * Despierta/Awake - multi-disciplinary activities
- * Quantum Martial Arts - martial arts
- * John Coveney - visual art
- * The Open Matt - martial arts
- 11:00am Bret Arenson - interactive spontaneous dance & music
- 12:00pm Kismat-Mahal Kirtan Ensemble with Evelie Posch - kirtan
- 1:00pm Maureen Garrett - mother drum
- 2:00pm Brass Menazeri - balkan brass ensemble

Kinder Garden

- * Dante Mancini - balloon art
- * Diana Tirado - interactive clay sculpture
- * Emily Frost - performer & face painter
- * Heidi Lila Ektvedt - theater for kids
- * Joanna Classen - performer & face painter
- * Nazanin Arastoozadeh - puppets show

Fern Dell

- * Joanne Starkman - hairstylist sacred beauty explorer
- * Monq - participatory making art into buttons
- * Suniita Lynvilene Mitra Malapitan - interactive visual art
- 11:00am Spiral Dance Chorus with Evelie Posch - participatory dance & music
- 12:00pm Morgan Manificier - folk music
- 1:00pm Rusty Stringfield - bluegrass/americana music
- 2:00pm Sam Rogers - participatory circle songs
- 3:00pm Mama Crow Ensemble - music ensemble
- 4:00pm Rafael Manriquez - latin american music

Ancient Oak

- 11:45am Oakland Improv Collective - dance performance
- 12:30pm Cornelius Boots - shakuhachi flutes
- 2:00pm Charming Hostess - spiritual jewish songs
- 2:45pm Eleanor Ruckman - Eco-Art, meditation & mandala (sacred geometry)
- 3:30pm Oakland Improv Collective - dance performance
- 4:00pm Nicco Tyson & Keenan Webster - west african music

Fork

- 12:30pm Alicia Dattner and Jonathan Bender - transformational improv "Have your wish granted in 60 seconds"
- 2:00pm Alicia Dattner and Jonathan Bender - transformational improv "Have your wish granted in 60 seconds"

After the Fork

- * Charles Ekabhumi Ellik - Visual art - mandala (sacred geometry)
- 12:15pm JouJou - world music
- 12:45pm Bindi Society - harp, vocals & global percussion
- 1:45pm Morgan Manificier - folk music
- 2:45pm Rusty Stringfield - bluegrass/americana music
- 3:15pm Diana Rowan & Bon Singer - sacred jewish music

Old Church

- * Richard K Bacon - eco-art therapy "Flower of life"
- 11:30am Jungle Love, Gabriel Goldberg, Kevin Njikam, Laura Rae Bernasconi, Daiane Lopes da Silva - music and dance performance "Coral"
- 12:30pm Elixir of Youth Dance Ensemble - participatory dance performance "Describe Yourself As A Work of Art"
- 1:15pm Laura Inserra & Various Artists - multi-disciplinary performance "The Language of Improvisation"
- 2:00pm Bar Shacterman - live sculpturing performance
- 2:45pm Anastacia Kaser, Megan Nicely & Hilary Kennedy, with Cellist Elaine Kreston - dance & music performance "Bloodroot"
- 3:30pm Rafael Jesus Gonzalez & Friends - "Despierta/Awake"
- 4:15pm Various Performers - martial Arts & capoeira

Big Bend Meadow

- 11:00am Ragged Wing Ensemble - interactive theater
- 1:00pm Syzygy Dance Project - participatory dance
- 3:00pm lu-Hui Chua, Nicole Casado & Lauren Godla - dance performance
- 3:15pm Here Now Dance Company - dance Performance
- 3:30pm T Sisters - authentic sibling harmony & enchanting singing
- 4:15pm Maria Jose Montijo - harp & voice solo

Stream-Side

- * Carter Brooks - ice sculpture
- * Deborah Kennedy - visual art installation
- 11:00am Rebecca Trujillo plays Chopin - classical music
- 12:00pm Musette: Anna Helwing, Marina Rosnitovsky, Elektra Schmidt & Dorothy Wu - Classical music ensemble
- 1:00pm Sarah Cahill - piano concert
- 2:00pm Luciano Chessa plays Chessa & Ramon Sender Barayon
- 2:30pm Anneliese Messner & Elektra Schmidt - voice & piano
- 2:45pm Karla Avila & Elektra Schmidt - clarinet & piano
- 3:15pm Sarah Cahill - piano concert
- 4:00pm Various musicians - open piano session

Sound Garden

- * Johnny Hornung - "Pete Bells" soundscape
- 11:15am Eleanor Ruckman - eco-Art, meditation & mandala (sacred geometry)
- 12:00pm Aharon Wheels Bolsta - kalimba attunement
- 1:00pm Jungle Love - didgeridoo "Sound Vibrational Activation"
- 1:30pm Johnny Hornung - participatory "Pete Bells" soundscape
- 2:00pm Rene' Jenkins & Janay Cipriani - ceremonial sound practitioners
- 3:30pm Shay Nichols - voice empowerment session

Above Sound Garden

- 2:00pm Diana Rowan - harp solo
- 2:30pm Pauchi Sasaki - violin solo
- 3:15pm Eliodora & The Suns - music ensemble
- 4:00pm More Than One - classical choir

Post-Art

- * Carter Brooks - photography & ice installation
- * Erika Gagnon - photography
- * Filippo Anfuso - photography
- * Holly Healy - photography
- * Marco Sanchez - photography

Trail's End

- * Aziz Abbatiello & Tarant'Allaah - "Dervish Turning & Tea Dragon"
- * Claudia Anfuso & Friends - Interactive installation "PalmisTree"
- * Sacred Fire
- 11:30am Nicco Tyson - harmonica & guitar
- 12:30pm T Sisters - authentic sibling harmony & enchanting singing
- 1:30pm Duamuxa - latin fusion music
- 2:00pm Eliodora & The Suns - music ensemble
- 2:45pm Rafael Manriquez - latin American music
- 3:30pm Aharon Whees Bolsta & Cornelius Boots - flute improv summit again
- 4:15pm Mama Crow Ensemble - music ensemble
- 5:00pm Closing Ceremony - Participatory and celebratory happening

Roving Minstrels

- * Andy Ryan - visual artist & performer
- * Cynthia Rauschert - living vine roaming character on stilts
- * Here Now Dance Company - dance ensemble
- * lu-Hui Chua, Nicole Casado & Lauren Godla - dancers
- * Liz Boubion and Alfia Walking Tree - dance & music
- * Luciano Chessa - musical hiking performance
- * Sam Rogers - The "One Mouth Band"
- * The Kahn artists - clowns
- * Vitali Kononov - contact improv dancer
- * Yip and Yelp - create & share wild sounds
- * Zarah Gamaldi - visual art
- * Zochi Alonzo Young (Destiny Art Center) - tai chi & qigong

Last shuttle departs at 6:30pm. Merritt College Parking Lot locks at 7pm!

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ART IN NATURE / The Nature of Art Festival

STREAM TRAIL / REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK
Sunday September 23, 2012 11am to 5pm



- KEY**
- ☞ : ACCESS FOR STROLLERS & WHEELCHAIRS
 - * : PERFORMED ACTIVITIES
 - W : WATER
 - B : BATHROOM
 - 🏠 : SHELTER

THE FESTIVAL IS ABOUT EXPLORING, SO KEEP YOUR EYES & EARS OPEN FOR ART EXPERIENCES ALL AROUND!
Help protect endangered species habitat. Please keep out of creek bed. This is a LEAVE NO TRACE EVENT.

♿ The entire Stream Trail is paved, but there are areas of higher than standard ramp slope. Accessing festival areas off the trail may require assistance. Festival staff are available to assist in all areas. Enjoy!

Art Companies
Athletic Playground, Capoeira Luanda, Crafters Local 415, Despierta/Awake, Destiny Arts Center, Elixir of Youth Dance Ensemble, Here Now Dance Collective, Oakland Improv Collective, Quantum Martial Arts, Ragged Wing Ensemble, RedStartStudio, Samavesha, Syzygy Dance Project, The Open Matt, Yip & Yelp, and more...

Dancers
Anastacia Kaser, Aziz Abbatiello, Daiane Lopes da Silva, Darcie Luce, Elizabeth Boubion, Eva Cristofalo, Gullielmo Ortiz, Hilary Kennedy, Holly Shaw, Iu-Hui Chua, Laura Rae Bernasconi, Lauren Godla, Megan Nicely, Meghan Ballog, Michelle Fletcher, Mudita Arts Dance Company, Nicole Casado, Rasa Vitalia, Rene Lambert, Rossana Alves, Sylvie Minot, Tania Llambelis, Vitali Kononov, and more...

Musicians
Afia Walking Tree, Aharon Wheels Bolsta, Anna Helwing, Anneliese Messner, Barbara Imhoff, Bean Tina Blaine, Ben Jacobs, Bindi Society, Bon Singer, Brass Menazeri, Cait McWhir, Caitlin Tabancay Austin, Carmen Gutierrez, Charming Hostess, Cornelius Boots, David Samas, Diana Rowan, Dorothy Wu, Duamuxa, Elektra Schmidt, Elaine Kreston, Evelie Delfino Sales Posh, Francesca Genco, Gabriel Goldberg, Janay Cipriani, Jason Ditzian, Jessica Styler, Jewlia Eisenberg, Johnny Hornung, JouJou, Julianne Moscovitz, Jungle Love, Karla Avila, Keenan Webster, Kevin Njikam, Laura Inserra, Luciano Chessa, Mama Crow Ensemble, Maria Jose Montijo, Marina Roznitovsky, Matt Camgros, Matt Lauer, Maureen Garrett, More Than One, Morgan Manificier, Musette, Nicco Tyson, Pauchi Sasaki, Peter Jaques, Rafael Manriquez, Rebecca Trujillo, Rene Jenkins, Ricardo Valdivieso, Russell Ives, Russell Simon, Rusty Stringfield, Sam Rogers, Sarah Cahill, Sarah Hawley-Snow, Shay Nichols, T Sisters, and more...

Performers
Aaron Ableman, Andy Ryan, Bret Arenson, Colin Miller, Cynthia Rauschert, Dante Mancini, Deborah Kennedy, Emily Boehr, Ernesto Hernandez Olmos, Gerardo Omar Marin, Joanna Claassen, Juliet Lin, Karen Jaenke, Nazanin Arastoozadeh, Paula Reynolds, Rachel Evans, Richard Lucas, Shira Yaziv, Tarant'Allaah, The Kahn Artists, Zochi Alonzo Young, and more...

Theater and Poetry
Adrian Arias, Alicia Dattner, Amy Sass, Anna Shneiderman, Carlos Ramirez, Dante Mancini, Deborah Kennedy, Heidi Lila Ektvedt, Jahan Khalighi, Jonathan Bender, Marcelo Garzo, Nazanin Arastoozadeh, Rafael Jesus Gonzalez, and more...

Visual Artists
Bar Shacterman, Carolin Rechberg, Carter Brooks, Cesar Barragan, Charles Ekabhumi Ellik, Claudia Anfuso, Dakota McKenzie, Diana Tirado, Paul Lynch, Eleanor Ruckman, Erika Gagnon, Filippo Anfuso, Holly Healy, Joanne Starkman, John Coveney, Justyn Zolli, Lauri Twitchell, Marco Sanchez, Patrick Dintino, Peter Suchecki, Rachel Michaelson, Richard K Bacon, Sadie, Sunita Lynvilene Mitra Malapitan, Todd Jones Donahue a.k.a. Spark, Zach Pine, Zarah Gamaldi, and more...

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Vision Holder & Director: Laura Inserra

We are profoundly grateful to all the artists and generous, talented people who have donated time, resources and creativity to manifesting this one of a kind festival.
May we all enjoy it!

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