



VALLEJO
CALIFORNIA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
& SOLANO COUNTY FILM OFFICE



November/December 2008 Special Events

A Taste of Pasta, Dinner and Auction

At the Clocktower, Benicia Arsenal
The Benicia Historical Museum's
major fundraising event of the year.
No host wine and beer bar.

Sat. Nov. 1st – 5:00 - 9:00pm
\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door
Tickets at Benicia Museum. Main Street
Bookshop Benicia; 707.745.5435
www.beniciahistoricalmuseum.org

Mare Island Museum is Open!

Mare Island, Vallejo – 8th & Railroad Streets
Presented by Mare Island Historic Park
See USS Vallejo Control Room, ship models,
gift shop & more!

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 1 & 2, Nov. 15 & 16,
15 & 16 (every 1st & 3rd weekend
of month), 10 am – 4 pm
All other days by appointment –
707.280.5742 or 707.557.1538

“First Saturdays” Art Walks

Downtown Vallejo Galleries
Enjoy special exhibits at six galleries.

Nov. 1st and Dec. 6th
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Napa Valley Crush Family Golf Festival

Chardonnay Golf Club-2555 Jameson Canyon Rd, Napa
Promotes good health and exercise along with many
Golf related activities and competitions, all for free.

Sat. Nov. 1 – 11:00am
www.ChardonnayGolfClub.com

Celebrate Vallejo IV: Hungry for History!

A fundraiser for and at the Vallejo Naval & Historical
Museum – 734 Marin St.
Cocktails, fine food samplings from local
restaurants, silent & live auction, raffle and
music by Raymond Victor Trio!

Fri. Nov. 7 – 6:30 pm
\$30-Member/\$35 Gen. Public
707.643.0077
www.vallejomuseum.org

Bottoms Up! Presented by Benicia Old Town Theatre Group

B.D.E.S. Hall – 140 West J St. Benicia
A comedy that takes place in the Hotel Grande in
the Caribbean.

Now – Nov. 8th
Fri/Sat -8pm, Sun -4pm
707 746-1269

COPIA in November

500 First St. in Napa;
Thur. Nov. 6, 8:00 p Concert :Highway 101,
Fri.s Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Friday Night Flicks
Sat. Nov. 15 -11am - 4pm – Seafood Festival
Fri. Nov. 29 5 pm - 46h Annual Napa Holiday Parade

707.259.1600 or
888.512.6742 or buy online at
www.Copia.org

Authors Luncheon 2008

At Clubhouse at Rancho Solano. Sponsored by Solano County Library Foundation. Celebrate literacy with well-known authors.

Sun. Nov. 2 – 10:30 am – 3:00 pm
Tickets are \$80; 707-421-8075
www.solanoliberaltyfoundation.org

Kathleen Burch- Tip Toe through the Tarot

McCune Room, JFK Library
Light refreshments & conversation to follow.

Sun. Nov. 16 – 2:00 pm
Free
www.McCuneCollection.org

Puttin' on the Ritz – 1920's Speakeasy

Fundraiser for Vallejo Suburban Kiwanis & Vallejo Music Theatre, 823 Marin St.
Silent & Live Auctions

Sat. Nov. 8th – 6:00pm Reception
6:45p Dinner by Blazing Saddles
10 chips to get started (\$25.00 entry)
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Solano County Fairgrounds

Sat. Nov 1 – Nancy Jo Doll Show
Sun. Nov 2 – AKC Obedience Trail & Rally
Fri- Tues. Nov. 28 –Dec 23 – Ciabellini Christmas tree Lot
Fri-Sun. Dec 5-14 – JC's RV Show & Sale
Sat. & Sun. Dec 6 & 7 – Code of the West Gun Show

www.SCFair.org
707.551.2000

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 1 & 2 – Girl Scout Weekend
Sat. Nov. 1 & 15 – PWC Jet Ski Racing
Tues. Nov. 11 – Exclusive Home School Day
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 15 & 16 – Earth Fest
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 22-23 – Wine Festival Weekend
Fri – Sun. Nov. 28- Jan 4. – Holiday in the Park

www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom
Hours vary; 707.643.6722

Cache Creek Casino in November

14455 Highway 16, Brooks

Sat. Nov. 1 - Eddie Money
Fri. & Sat. Nov 7 & 8 Kuh Ledesmat & Yina Morales
Sat. Nov. 15 Amanda & Diego
Fri. Nov. 21 The Pointer Sisters
Sat. Nov. 22 Billy Richard's Coasters
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 28 & 29 Highway 101

www.CacheCreek.com
All shows in Club 88
800.452.8181

Vallejo Veterans Day Celebration

End of Railroad Ave, Mare Island
O'Kane Cadets in Dress Blues and a color guard will honor Veterans at the Mare Island Cemetery.

Tue Nov. 11 – 9:00am
707 224-7712

Empress Theatre in November

330 Virginia St,
Nov 1 & 2 – Elegy- ravishing beauty & a generation gap
Nov 7 thru 9 -The Duchess-True story of a liberated woman
Fri. Nov. 14 – Classic Movies that Moved the World,
Citizen Kane (1941)
Nov 15 – Family Friendly Concert
Nov 16 - Burn After Reading - Quirky Comedy
Nov 22 - Flash of Genius - True story of one man versus an evil corporate empire

707.552.2400
www.EmpressTheatre.org

Vallejo Symphony 19th Auction, "An Evening in Paris" Sat. Nov. 15 – 5:30 pm
Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum -734 Marin St. \$40.00 per person/\$70 per couple
The fabulous Vallejo Symphony goes to Paris! 707.643.4441
Ticket includes wine bar, lots of hors d'oeuvres, www.vallejosymphony.org
silent and live auction and raffle and music by Duo Gadjo.

2nd Annual Holiday in the Park – The Biggest Holiday Nov. 28 – Jan 3
Celebration in Northern California at **Six Flags** Fri/Sat -4-10pm, Sun. 4- 9pm
Discovery Kingdom. See Santa's Workshop, Daily Dec 26-30 – 11am-7pm
Candy Cane Lane, Toyland, a Christmas Tree For more 707.644 5260 or
Forest, Winter Wonderland, Holiday-themed shows www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom

"Return to Mare Island" – Touro University's 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk. Touro University on Sun. Nov. 23 – 9 am
Mare Island in Vallejo; T-shirts, raffle prizes & more. Entry fees \$10 -\$30
707.648.4611

Holiday Tree Lighting at PIER 39 Sun. Nov. 23 1 pm – 6 pm
in San Francisco; Celebration featuring Bay Area Free event; 415-705-5500
groups performing musical favorites and more! www.Pier39.com

Annual Great Dickens Christmas Fair Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21
San Francisco Cow Palace, San Francisco 11 am – 7 pm
A Victorian Holiday Party with hundreds of costumed Adm. \$22, Stdts/Mil \$19,
players, vendors & musicians over 90,000 sq.ft. of Kids 5-11 \$10, Kids Under 5 Free
music halls, pubs and shops. Presented by Red Barn www.DickensFair.com
productions.

Nutcracker Ballet Nov 29 - 2pm & 7pm
Hogan High School, 850 Rosewood Ave. Nov 30 – 7pm
Full production of the Nutcracker Ballet featuring Adults \$20, seniors & students \$15
professional guest dancers & Benicia Ballet 746-6757
School students. www.benicia-ballet.org

Christmas Tree Lighting at Jelly Belly Candy Co. Sat. Nov. 29 – 5:30 pm
One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield; Santa, music and Free Admission; 800-953-5592
Sing-a-longs. www.jellybelly.com

Tour Navy Reserve Fleet Sat/Sun Nov. 29 & 30 (last Sat/Sun
Get a closer look at the USS Iowa battleship of the month). \$25 per person incl.
Bay View Yacht Charters – Begins in Martinez lunch. Call 707.747.5443 for
Reservations

Santa at Jelly Belly Candy Company Visitor Center Nov. 30 thru Dec. 23
One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield Wed. thru Sun. only.
Photos with Santa, factory tours and more! For Santa's hours and info call
800.953.5592 or www.JellyBelly.com



Coming in December!

JC's RV Show & Sale

Solano County Fairgrounds – Carnival Lot
900 Fairgrounds Drive

Fri. Dec 5 – Sun. Dec. 14
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Free Admission & Parking
www.jcsrvsinc.com

Holiday Art Show & Sale

Cartlidge & Browne Winery in American Canyon
205 Oswald Way, Suite B; Supported by the
Benicia Women Artists' Co-op.

Sat. Dec. 31 from 10 am – 4 pm
Free event & Wine tasting 707.552.5199
www.cartlidgeandbrowne.com

Handel's Messiah – 23rd Annual Sing-Along

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in
conjunction with Vallejo Choral Society
First Presbyterian Church, 1350 Amador St.

Sun. Dec. 7 – 6 pm
All Seats \$15; Tickets available
at door or VMT - 823 Marin St.
707.649.2787
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Young Audiences Production of "Lost in Adventureland"

Presented by Vallejo Music Theatre in
Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts; 2467 Sonoma
Blvd. Suite 10 (behind Seafood City)

Dec. 12, 13, & 19 – 7 pm
Dec. 14, 20 & 21 – 2 pm
\$16 Gen. Adm.; \$12 Seniors/Mil.
Tickets at VMT or at door
707.649.2787
www.VallejoMusicTheatre.org

Benicia Annual Tree Lighting

End of First Street, Downtown Benicia
Live entertainment, tree lighting, Christmas
Open House & Santa!

Fri. Dec. 5, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
www.beniciamainstreet.com

Vallejo's 11th Annual Tree Lighting

Vallejo Waterfront/Ferry Terminal
Holiday Music by Vallejo Brass & Vallejo Choral
Society, cookies, hot cocoa and more!

Sat. Dec. 6; 5 - 7 pm
6:45 pm – Santa's Arrival by Fire Truck

***Vallejo Yacht Club's Harbor Lighting & Boat
Parade;*** Vallejo Waterfront; Limited Open House
and Dinner w/Diablo Valley Concert Band

Sat. Dec. 6; Parade begins 6 - 7 pm
Call 707.643.1254 for reservations
www.vyc.org

Vallejo Choral's Winter 2008 Concert

Springbrook Masonic Temple-101 Temple Way
Join us for our 91st anniversary season with
new Artistic Director Cyril Deanconoff,
Moscow Conservatory & Indiana U. Graduate

Sat. Dec. 6, 7:30 pm
\$15 – Gen Adm. \$12-Sr/Student
Youth 12 & Under – Free
Call 707.751.0420 for tickets
www.vallejochoral.org

15th Annual Santa Claus Express

Napa Valley Wine Train, Napa-1275 McKinstry St.
From Yountville to Napa with Santa & his Elves,
caroling, coloring and more!

Dec. 15-18 & Dec. 20-24
Adults - \$20-\$40, Children 12 & Under
are Free; Reservations: 707.253.2111
www.winetrain.com

Concerts at COPIA in December

500 First St. in Napa
Dec. 6&7, 13&14 -Decorate Your Own Gingerbread House
Dec. 6 &7 - Sugarplum Tea
Dec. 13 & 14 - Children's Tea with Mrs. Claus, 1pm
Dec. 13 & 14 – VOENA : Voices of the Season, 3pm
Dec. 20 – The Edlos Holiday Show, 8 pm

For tickets call 707.259.1600 or
888.512.6742 or buy online at

www.Copia.org

***Last Comic Standing Live Tour at Cache Creek
Casino Resort*** –Top Comics from NBC-TV show
In the intimate Club 88
1-80 to I-505 North to Highway 16 West

Sat. Dec. 13
Show at 8 pm; 800.452.8181
www.cachecreek.com

Brunch with Santa

One Jelly Belly Candy Company – Fairfield
Reservations by email only: jbevents@jellybelly.com

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 13 & 14 and 20 & 21
10:30 am – Noon
Adults 12+ -\$24.95, Kids 5-11 -
\$14.95, Kids 1-4 - \$4.95

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by GVRD

Vallejo Community Center, 225 Amador
Breakfast, Christmas craft making, cookie decorating

Sat. Dec. 20, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Reservations suggested, \$8 per person
\$10 non Vallejo resident; 707.648.4600

Christmas Crafts with Santa sponsored by GVRD

Castlewood Building, 707 Heartwood Ave
While you finish your last minute shopping, let a
trained GVRD staff entertains your children.

Sat. Dec 20, 10am-4pm
Reservations suggested, \$20 per child
707.648-4600
www.GVRD.org

Pasko Expo

Solano County Fairgrounds
Filipino Christmas event and “Batang Idol” (5-10 yrs)

Sat Dec. 13, 11am-8pm
707-334-3912
Free, www.PaskoExpo.com

6th Annual Teddy Bear Tea & Holiday Open House

Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum -734 Marin St.
Refreshments, story time, holiday crafts, music
& more!

Sat. Dec. 13, 11 am – 3 pm
FREE Admission
For more info call 707.643.0077

Benicia Christmas Parade & Holiday Market

Downtown Benicia- First Street
Sponsored by Benicia Main Street

Sat. Dec. 13; 10 am – 3 pm
FREE; Parade begins at 10 am
www.beniciamainstreet.com

13th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Chapel

Mare Island, Vallejo
The Melody Choral performs traditional music and
Old fashioned sing-a-long followed by refreshments
At Quarters A Mansion

Sun. Dec. 14 at 2 pm
\$15 donation
Order tickets at MIHPF, 328 Seawind
Drive, Vallejo, CA 94590 or call
557.1538 for last minute orders.

For more information, please call us at the Vallejo Convention & Visitors Bureau at 707.642.3653 or check
out our web site at VisitVallejo.com or stop by our Visitors Center located at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at
289 Mare Island Way.