

# calendar *of* events



From left: "Untitled (Winter Twilight)" by Julian Rix, one of the paintings in an exhibit titled "Her Great Gift: The Nancy Dustin Wall Moure Collection" at Laguna Art Museum; Matt Costa, who will perform Sept. 17; Culinary Cookout on the Coast at The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel

**"HER GREAT GIFT: THE NANCY DUSTIN WALL MOURE COLLECTION"**  
THROUGH FEB. 12, 2023; LAGUNA ART MUSEUM  
Following the donation of nearly 100 pieces of art from Nancy Dustin Wall Moure, the museum named her the 2022 Wendt Award winner and put together this exhibit, which features roughly 40 pieces from her collection—including an oil painting from the 1830s that is believed to be the first created in Southern California, plein air paintings and more. (949-494-8971; lagunaartmuseum.org)

**MATT COSTA**  
SEPT. 17; LAGUNA BEACH CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
Orange County musician will take to the stage at this arts center for a

weekend concert, performing indie rock songs from his nearly 20-year career. Notably, Costa wrote and recorded the psychedelic soundtrack for the documentary "Orange Sunshine" in 2016, and regularly plays live music in the area. (949-652-2787; lbcculturalartscenter.org)

**COMMUNITY TABLE WITH CHEF CATHY MCKNIGHT**  
SEPT. 23; THE ECOLOGY CENTER, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO  
Known for its organic, 28-acre farm and sustainable dining events, The Ecology Center has brought back the Community Table series. Enjoy cocktails and a tour of the property before a seated, multicourse dinner curated by chef Cathy McKnight. There will also be wine pairings available. (949-443-4223; theecologycenter.org)

**OHANA FESTIVAL**  
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2; DOHENY STATE BEACH, DANA POINT  
Enjoy live music in paradise during this yearly festival, with headliners including Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac, Jack White and P!nk, as well as Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam, who created the event and plays every year. In addition to more than 30 acts, Ohana Fest presents Storytelling in the Cove, a series of art exhibits and panels with experts on the environment, conservation and more. (ohanafest.com)

**LAGUNA BEACH CAR SHOW**  
OCT. 2; LAGUNA CANYON ROAD  
Held in the parking lot across from the Festival of Arts grounds, the annual Laguna Beach Car Show brings together 200 classic vehicles for car enthusiasts to view



FROM LEFT: COURTESY OF CHRIS BLISS, GRAHAM LOVELLS  
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up close, showcasing only the finest examples in each of the 28 categories, from hot rods to woodies to pre-World War II automobiles. Awards will be handed out by the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach at the end of the event. (949-874-1742; lagunabeachcarshow.com)

**CULINARY COOKOUT ON THE COAST**  
OCT. 6 AND 28; NOV. 3; THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL  
Get a taste of culinary specialties crafted by the resort's chefs as this popular event makes its return. Themes include Brews & Bites (Oct. 6) with appetizers that pair well with beer, Diwali Festival of Lights (Oct. 28) featuring colorful Indian cuisine, and a Dia de los Muertos celebration (Nov. 3) at Raya. (949-240-2000; ritzcarlton.com)



Taste of Laguna will feature many dishes and drinks to sample.

**TASTE OF LAGUNA**  
OCT. 13; FESTIVAL OF ARTS GROUNDS  
One of Laguna's most beloved events returns this fall to offer a sampling of the many drinks and dishes served up around town. More than 30 restaurants will be represented at the open-air venue, including Rum Social Kitchen & Cocktails, Broadway by Amar Santana, Oliver's Osteria, the forthcoming Tango and more. There will also be live music. (949-494-1018; tasteoflagunabeach.com)

**"PETER AND THE STARCATCHER"**  
OCT. 14-16; LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE  
View this production by the playhouse's youth theater group, featuring a stage adaptation of the popular children's book series. A reinterpretation of the story of Peter Pan, also known as the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up, this play follows an orphaned Peter on his journey to a distant island as he attempts to save powerful "starstuff." (949-497-2787; lagunaplayhouse.com)

**PACIFIC MARINE MAMMAL CENTER GALA**  
OCT. 23; FESTIVAL OF ARTS GROUNDS  
Enjoy an alfresco evening under the stars while promoting ocean

stewardship. The gala includes a luxurious dinner as well as a live and online auction, which opens Oct. 7 and concludes the night of the event. Funds raised during the gala will go to food, medication, equipment and other supplies for the animals at the Laguna Canyon center. (949-494-3050; pacificmmc.org)

**NAPA IN NEWPORT**  
OCT. 29; WALDORF ASTORIA MONARCH BEACH RESORT & CLUB, DANA POINT  
Sample vino from many acclaimed Napa Valley winemakers during this charity event, which benefits CureDuchenne, a group fighting against a type of muscular dystrophy. In addition to a grand tasting and live auction, guests will enjoy wine pairings alongside a chef-curated dinner. (949-872-2552; thenapawineseries.com) ■

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## ONGOING

**FIRST THURSDAYS ART WALK:**  
OCT. 6; VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
First Thursdays Art Walk is a beloved tradition in town that encourages locals and visitors alike to view artwork and mingle at local galleries. (949-415-4652; firstthursdaysartwalk.org)

**FREE YOGA IN THE PARK:**  
Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 a.m.; Treasure Island Park (949-280-1822; yogainthepark.blogspot.com)

**LAGUNA ART MUSEUM:**  
In addition to several exhibits at Laguna Art Museum, mark your calendar for workshops to learn how to make a fun clock with artist Paul Frank on Sept. 17 and papier mache with artist Kim Baise on Sept. 18. Also, Duo Apollon will perform its guitar and vocal repertoire of original art songs in Live at the Museum on Oct. 13. (949-494-8971; lagunaartmuseum.org)

**LAGUNA BEACH FARMERS MARKET:**  
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon; Forest Avenue and Laguna Canyon Road (lagunabeachfarmersmarket.com)

**LAGUNA LAUGHTER CLUB:**  
Sunday-Friday, 8:30 a.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m.; Main Beach (lyinstitute.org)

**NATURE HIKES:**  
Various dates; Laguna Canyon Foundation (949-497-8324; lagunacanyon.org)

**SAWDUST STUDIO ART CLASSES:**  
Although the Sawdust Art Festival's summer season is now over, creative types can also find a number of virtual art classes available on the festival's website. Try oil painting and mixed media crafts with several prerecorded options to choose from. (sawdustartfestival.org)