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San Jose celebrates record-setting street paving program

The City of San Jose, Valley Transportation Authority, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group celebrated San Jose's 2019 Pavement Maintenance Program on Monday, August 19.

San Jose will repave and repair nearly 300 miles of major and residential streets during the 2019 pavement maintenance season.

Since 2012, budget shortfalls forced the City to focus its pavement maintenance efforts only on major roadways. Local and residential streets were maintained only through pothole repair, rather than full repaving.

"San Joseans will start spotting road repaving crews throughout our city, as we pave nearly 300 miles of deteriorating streets – more than we've repaired in two
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Airplanes and classic cars highlight 'Hot San Jose Nights 2019' at Reid-Hillview: Sept 7

The 11th annual Hot San Jose Nights 2019, a huge family fun classic car show and airplane show will be held on September 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Reid-Hillview Airport. Parking and admission is free.

On display will be a wide variety of new and vintage aircraft and the car show features an incredible array of vintage custom hot rods, muscle cars, sleek sports cars, survivors, new special interest cars and even new cars from dealerships.

The very talented Victoria McDowell will show off her beautiful voice as she sings the National Anthem at noon, while the Civil Air Patrol will present the Color Guard.

RC Air Show

Baylands RC Group will be putting on "The Greatest Little Air Show in the World" with all radio control planes (with commentary) which starts at 12:30 p.m. They will have three simulators for the public to try out, but first, don't miss the show. At 1:45 p.m. you'll be able to talk with the RC pilots and instructors and try some hands on flying with the simulators!

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Brenda Paz, Marilyn model from Purple Creations, poses at a previous year's "Hot San Jose Nights" event.

Operations, Aviation Management and Maintenance Management, SJSU is well positioned to assist aspiring aviation professionals in realizing their dreams. The public is invited to sit in the University's aircraft, talk with students and faculty, and learn more about the educational opportunities they provide.

Military Tanks

The Eagle Field Foundation will be bringing seven military vehicles including tanks! The Foundation's mission is to continue military history and technology, vehicle preservation, veteran appreciation, educational and related events,
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Developer sues San Jose-Evergreen Community College District

By Janice Bitters

Article courtesy of San José Spotlight
Republic Urban Property LLC is suing the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District for what it calls "bad faith negotiations" over a swath of South San Jose land.

Republic Urban's claim comes after the college district last month opted not to renew its exclusive negotiating agreement with the San Jose developer, instead deciding to reevaluate how the district could use the 27 acres of surplus land in South San Jose where its headquarters once sat.

But Republic Urban says the decision, outlined in a July 11 letter from the district's Chancellor Byron Clift Breland, came suddenly after years of negotiations and investments by the developer. Republic Urban was aiming to build 175 units of



A sketch of the proposed mixed-use project by Republic Urban that will encompass 13 acres of surplus district land.

senior care housing and a medical office building on about 13 acres of the district's land.

"Chancellor Breland publicly referred to Republic as his partner two months before pulling the rug out from under the project," Republic Urban's attorney, Steven Ellenbergh of Hopkins & Carley, said in a statement to this news organization Wednesday.

San Jose-Evergreen Community College District officials told San José Spotlight earlier this week that the district wanted more community engagement around plans for the land, but still aims to develop.

"Our efforts to involve more folks will continue as we determine next steps and move forward with development of the land," said district spokesman Ryan Brown. "The district remains committed to holding a community workshop to collect input and feedback from the public regarding master
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Times News

San Jose lawmakers discuss Reid Hillview airport closure

By Nadia Lopez

Article courtesy of San José Spotlight

For decades, local officials have wanted to shut down San Jose's Reid Hillview Airport, serving local pilots, aviation students and educators as a hub for flight trainings and the local community as a resource for disaster relief.

But after hours of discussion, the San Jose City Council on Tuesday, August 20 reviewed how the nearly 60-year-old airport's closure could significantly affect the city in crucial ways, including causing inevitable congestion at the Mineta San Jose International Airport and reducing vital emergency services.

Still, local lawmakers want to assess potential land use opportunities that the airport's closure provides in the midst of the excruciating housing crisis.

In effect, the City Council unanimously voted in favor of a proposal drafted by Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmembers Sylvia Arenas, Johnny Khamis, Sergio Jimenez and Magdalena Carrasco to explore these issues.

The lawmakers recommended conducting a study at the San Martin Airport to assess "traffic flow and safety improvements" and relocating aviation classes and emergency services such as the Civil Air Patrol and Cal Fire to suitable alternative sites.

Khamis also raised concerns about finding San Jose State aviation students an alternative site apart from San Martin that wasn't "30 miles away" for a student to attend a class.

Currently, the lawmakers are considering only San Martin and Hayward airports as possibilities.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors last December voted 3-2 to reject funds to maintain the airport for another 20 years. The last grant the county received to maintain the airport was in 2011. County officials reported that the airport's costs and flights are increasing but revenue and staff decline, while poor maintenance continues to present a number of problems.

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Paving

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decades," said Mayor Liccardo. "Thanks to our collective efforts to pass 2016 Measure B and 2018 Measure T, and to defeat 2018 Prop 6, we have finally secured the stable funding we need to repave every local and neighborhood street over the next decade."

"The Silicon Valley Leadership Group and our members were proud to lead 2016's Yes on Measure B campaign and play a role in the statewide strategy to protect SB 1 funding. We are thrilled that right now voters can see positive transit changes and improvements that provide smoother commutes and safer travels for the residents of San Jose," said Carl Guardino, President, and CEO of the Sili-

con Valley Leadership Group.

With these new funds, San Jose's Department of Transportation has set an ambitious goal of repaving and repairing 200 miles of the smaller streets, while also improving 88 miles of major streets, in 2019. Over the next nine years, 1400 miles of local and neighborhood streets will receive upgrades. In less than a decade, the condition of San José's streets will be upgraded at least four points, to the highest end of the "fair" range, according to the pavement condition index (PCI).

"A pavement maintenance program of this scale is a long time coming for San Jose," said Transportation Director John Ristow. "Our team has been preparing for two years and is excited to get these local and neighborhood streets back into the kind of condition our residents expect and deserve."

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Evergreen area girls prepare for new scouts BSA troop

Girls are invited to Troop 2264's welcome event on Sept. 9th at Grace Church

It's not your brother's Scout troop; now it's for girls too!

Girls have been tagging along with their brothers watching all the fun adventures in Scouting from the sidelines for years. Now they can have the same life-changing experiences in their own troops, including a brand-new Boy Scouts of America troop in the Evergreen Valley.

The Boy Scouts of America began accepting girls into their Cub Scout program last year, and this February for the first time in its 109-year history, the Boy Scouts of America opened the Boy Scout program, now called Scouts BSA, to both boys and girls ages 11-17.

Approximately 22,000 girls have joined over 2,700 Scouts BSA troops nationwide since the iconic program first welcomed girls. Nearly 350 girls in 33 troops have already joined the program since February in the Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay areas.

While Scouts BSA welcomes both boys and girls, it is not co-ed. Troops are single-gender and meet independently. Troop 2264, sponsored by Grace Church, is the newest troop in the Evergreen area joining dozens of other new all-girl troops in San Jose, and they are excited to provide a traditional Scouting experience to girls in fifth grade through high school.

"The experiences and skills that Scouting provides are incredibly valuable to all youth— not just

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Valley Currents

cur-rent (adj.) *Present, topical, timely, newsworthy.* (n.) *Movement in a definite direction, a flow.*



Commendation - **John Ristow**, Director of Transportation for the City of San Jose (right) and **Sal Alvarez**, Economic Development Department for the City of San Jose, present a commendation plaque from the City of San Jose to *Involved Evergreen*, which was accepted by **Rose Herrera**, *Involved Evergreen* President (second from left). Also pictured is **Denise Belisle**, *Involved Evergreen* Vice President. Photo by Steve Natale

Hundreds attend banner dedication at Summertime in the Square event

By William Bellou
Publisher

Hundreds of people turned out for the banner dedication which included a commendation plaque from the City of San Jose at the final Summertime in the Square music & movie night held at Evergreen Village Square on August 23.

Sal Alvarez, representing the Economic Development Department for the City of San Jose and John Ristow, Director of Transportation for the City of San Jose, presented a commendation plaque from the City of San Jose to *Involved Evergreen* that was accepted by Rose Herrera, *Involved Evergreen* President.

"We are here to honor *Involved Evergreen* with a commendation from the Mayor for the hard work that they have done in promoting the business district here at Evergreen Village Square and getting the banners installed," Alvarez said. "Without our small businesses and organizations like *Involved Evergreen* we wouldn't have activities like this."

The dedication ceremony in-

cluded Boy Scout Troop 264 leading a color guard and the Pledge of Allegiance, a dance routine by three members of Dance Theater International, and members of the NorCal Academy of Performing Arts performed the song "In Summer" from Disney's *Frozen*. Also featured at the event was the music of Touch 'N Go, a wine stroll featuring wines from Napa and Sonoma, and the movie "The Secret Life of Pets."

Involved Evergreen was instrumental in raising funds for the placement of bright green and white banners around Evergreen Village Square. The final five banners were recently installed in addition to the first 17 banners leading into Evergreen Village Square. The banners signal to drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians that they are approaching Evergreen's unique neighborhood retail center.

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The dedication ceremony included Boy Scout Troop 264 leading a color guard and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Silver Creek High School to celebrate 50 years

By Sterling Larnerd
Special to the Times

Silver Creek High School (SCHS) turns 50 this school year!

You can help make it the best year yet by supporting the annual direct donation fundraiser – The Raider Fund drive!

This annual fundraising effort raises money that is essential for ensuring the quality of the educational experience for SCHS students. Funding raised during this drive directly, or indirectly, benefits each class and every student at SCHS. If your child is a current, future, or former student your donation today adds value to their public high school education. If you live in the SCHS boundary, you benefit by having a top public school that enhances property values.

If you are alumni, you remain proud to be a graduate of this exceptional secondary institution. And if you want to be hopeful about the future, you need look no further than SCHS and their super students and talented staff!

Here are some exciting facts about your neighborhood school, Silver Creek High School:

- The campus was recently modernized including a new theater and performing arts building, stadium lighting on the athletics field, and a new aquatics facility.

- Unique pathway programs in Business and Computer Information Technology are now offered at SCHS, collaborating with industry partners such as CISCO, Ernst & Young, SAP, and Sparrow.

- SCHS students compete annually in the NFTE (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship)

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finals and have won national awards that led to a meeting with President Obama in the Oval Office.

- More than 100 SCHS students participated in the CISCO STEM innovation challenge.

- SCHS students proposed innovative solutions to address our city's most pressing issues in the San Jose Design Challenge Kickoff.

- The SCHS MESA (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement) team won preliminary competitions for their prosthetic arm solution, glider challenge entries, and national engineering challenge submission.

- The student edited Galleon Yearbook won nine awards from the Journalism Education Association.

- One SCHS senior was a candidate for the 2019 US Presidential Scholars Program – one of the highest honors for a high school student.

- The 2020 class includes 12 National Merit Scholars.

- Two SCHS student artists won the prestigious Downtown Doors contest, chosen among hundreds of entries to showcase their art as

part of San Jose's public art landscape.

- SCHS achieved Charter Status, the highest honor, in the National Speech and Debate Association. Student debaters placed 9th of 200 teams at the Natl. Forensic League Champs.

- Students at SCHS qualify to take more Advanced Placement exams than any other school in the East Side Union School District – 23 AP courses are now offered.

- SCHS students consistently place in the top 10 of the National Japan Bowl – a quiz-bowl contest where non-native speakers answer questions about Japanese language, culture, history, and politics, as well as math problems in Japanese.

- SCHS took second place in the state for track & field; girls basketball competed in the NorCal playoffs, girls softball took first place in the league, girls tennis made it through two rounds at the Central Coast Section championship, and both SCHS badminton players and wrestlers participated at the state level.

Please help us raise the funds we need to continue to benefit SCHS students by supporting academic, athletic, and other on-campus programs. If you would like to

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All donations are tax-deductible, Tax ID #77-0269896. We are planning some exciting events to celebrate the 50th anniversary year. If you are an alumnus, we would love to get you back on campus to inspire today's students and see how SCHS has grown. Please contact sterlinglarnerd@yahoo.com for more information or with questions.

Scouts

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boys. I'm honored to help offer this opportunity to the girls and young women in our community," said adult volunteer leader Christine Conover-Hill.

Girls and families interested in learning more about Scouts BSA are invited to Troop 2264's welcome event on September 9th from 7 to 8 PM at Grace Church - 2650 Aborn Rd, San Jose.

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But several opponents to the airport's closure voiced how the aviation facility serves as a crucial public asset.

"This is a critical transportation resource for the entire Silicon Valley. And the city and the airport and the other business organizations fought to save it," said John McGowan, a longtime resident of San Jose and aircraft owner. "Is it really viable to have the only portal and reliever airport for one of the 25 largest air carrier airports in the country to be a two hour drive to the south?"

McGowan was a part of an organization in 1996 that fought to save the airport after the Board of Supervisors then tried to de-fund it, adding that "everyone rallied" to keep the airport recognizing

there was "no other reliever airport in all of Silicon Valley that can serve as a gateway to the community for small general aviation airplanes."

But many also voiced concerns about the dire effects the airport has had on East Side residents in part because of the noise and severe airborne lead levels, including Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco who represents the district that the airport is in. She said she removed one of her daughters from a school neighboring the airport because children were being "sprayed with lead."

"I made that choice many families are unable to make," added Carrasco. "I understand that this is an inconvenience for those who enjoy the airport where it stands, but for the families that live there it becomes a health hazard for their children."

Councilmember Maya Esparza agreed, saying that the fight to get rid of the airport has been going on for a "very long time," since she was a kid.

"I believe that what we're dealing with today is a direct result of a history of inequity within our city and county," added Esparza.

Despite the airport not closing for at least another decade — until 2031 — city and county leaders are working together to address the next steps in alleviating concerns of airborne lead levels and managing the potential increase in congestion at neighboring airports. But as many councilmembers pointed out, the San Jose City Council has no decision-making authority to decide on whether the airport stays or goes.

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Crowds came to Evergreen's unique neighborhood retail center for the banner release event.

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"It's great to be here said Ristow... this is a great event," Ristow said. "I want to thank Eric Hon and Thomas Morales for helping with the placing the banners and also the Mayor for his support of the project."

"Our first goal in creating the banners was to help people discover the Evergreen Village Square retail center which is often referred to as a 'hidden Gem,' said Herrera. "The banners also raise

awareness of the Evergreen area and increase civic pride which benefits our community in obvious and more subtle ways."

Herrera said the banners are a hit and have caused other neighborhood groups like Norwood Neighborhood Association to request the use of the design to create their own Evergreen neighborhood banner.

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First-ever 49ers Library Card available at San Jose libraries

San Jose Public Library members will have access to a new and exclusive 49ers library card design

The first-ever 49ers library card design was officially introduced and made available to the public on Tuesday, August 27.

To celebrate their partnership, the San Jose Public Library (SJPL) and the San Francisco 49ers invited more than 50 students from Grant Elementary School to join them for a special storytime presented by former 49ers defensive lineman, Ian Williams, and mascot, Sourdough Sam. The 49ers and SJPL also provided giveaways for these students to enjoy.

The public is invited to visit any of SJPL's 25-locations to pick up a free 49ers card by becoming a member of their San Jose Public Library, or replacing their current design with the new card.

Partnering with organizations, such as the 49ers, allows the San Jose Public Library to further boost awareness, connect and engage with community members to ensure library programs, services and resources are being accessed by people of all ages and backgrounds.

NorCal Academy of Performing Arts brings first 'Frozen, Jr.' musical production to San Jose
Evergreen non-profit casts youth from Evergreen and San Jose schools to perform

NorCal Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA), in cooperation with Evergreen Studio of Music and the Arts (ESOMA) brings the first Frozen, Jr. Musical production to San Jose with a cast of local

San Jose youth residents.

On its 9th year and 19th production, NAPA brings Frozen, Jr. to life at the Hammer Theatre, August 30th, 31st and Sept. 1.

"For years, NAPA has dedicated its resources to provide affordable programs in encouraging growth and confidence among the youth through music and theatre experience. We are excited and proud to cast our very own local youth talent from San Jose", said NorCal Academy of Performing Arts founder, Elvie Teodoro.

NAPA collaborates with ESOMA for its musical direction and production. The two entities have been successful producers of at least 18th musical and cultural productions in the past years.

Frozen, Jr. will be performed live at the Hammer Theatre, at 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95113. Show dates are on Friday, August 30, 2019 at 7 p.m. (Cast A), Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Cast B) and Sunday, September 1, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. (Cast A). Tickets are available at HammerTheatre.com.



Times Local News



Mountain lion sighted by homeowner in Evergreen

A mountain lion was spotted in the backyard of two homeowners in the Bel Aire neighborhood in Evergreen last week. "My dog barked and scared it away," said a homeowner. "I have reported to the Sheriff and they contacted the fish and game department." It is recommended if you see a mountain lion, don't approach it as they are generally quiet creatures and likely won't attack unless they feel threatened. Be sure to keep small pets indoors.

As the *Evergreen Times* went to press, Chaboya Middle School had issued a "shelter in place" late morning on Wednesday, August 28 when a Mt. Lion was seen near the campus.

Symphony Silicon Valley opens 17th season with Romeo & Juliet

Symphony Silicon Valley presents *Romeo & Juliet* & Sibelius on Saturday, October 6 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the California Theatre, 355 South First Street, San Jose.

Internationally renowned Maestra JoAnn Falletta makes her first appearance on the Symphony's podium with a program that puts the orchestra on full display. Barber's sparkling overture introduces the concert, followed by Falletta's own selections from Prokofiev's passionate masterpiece.

The concert ends with Sibelius's popular Fifth Symphony, one of the greatest works of the 20th century - powerful, poignant, ardently traditional and filled with melody.

The reserved composer himself stated: "God opens his door for a moment and his



Conductor: JoAnn Falletta

orchestra plays the Fifth Symphony."

The Program:

- Samuel Barber: The School for Scandal Overture
- Sergei Prokofiev: Suite No. 1 from *Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 64bis
- Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Op. 82

Tickets: \$50 - \$94 may be purchased by calling (408) 286.2600; or visit: www.symphonysiliconvalley.org.



The Second Street Studios affordable housing project grand opening attracted a large crowd.

Second Street Studios affordable housing project grand opening

Second Street Studios, an affordable housing project for 150 homeless individuals in San Jose, had its grand opening on August 23. This is the first of 19 similar developments scheduled for San Jose.

Second Street Studios marks the first new construction of permanent, supportive housing in San Jose and reflects the unique partnerships that formed between nonprofits, local government and the tech sector to help address the homelessness crisis.

Located at the corner of South Second Street and Keyes Street, the four-floor Second Street Studios building features 135 energy-efficient studio and one-bedroom apartments. These new apartments have a community-centered wellness design that incorporates a landscaped podium courtyard with laundry facility, on-site property management, extensive social service coordination, full time nurse, computer lab, multipurpose room, and smaller group social spaces. Since its inception in 1986, First Community Housing has developed housing for over 1500 households, with another 800 units in the pipeline.

"The day I handed the keys to our first resident at Second Street Studios was one of the best days of my professional life," said Geoffrey Morgan, President and CEO at First Community Housing. "All of us at

FCH are grateful to be able to serve over 150 formerly homeless in this historic first 100 percent permanent supportive housing project and the first modular construction affordable housing in San Jose. None of this would have been possible without the steadfast support of all our partners, including Silicon Valley Bank and Tech CU."

"Second Street Studios was a challenging project to finance and build, but all of us involved felt the urgency and responsibility to make sure that the project is successful," said Fiona Hsu, Managing Director of Community Development Finance at Silicon Valley Bank. "Improving the homelessness crisis in Silicon Valley requires a collective response by every stakeholder in this region. SVB will continue to do our part and support impactful projects like Second Street Studios. We look forward to partnering with Tech CU again on more transformative projects in the future."



Geoff Morgan, CEO of First Community Housing



Some of the new residents are introduced by Geoff Morgan, CEO of First Community Housing.



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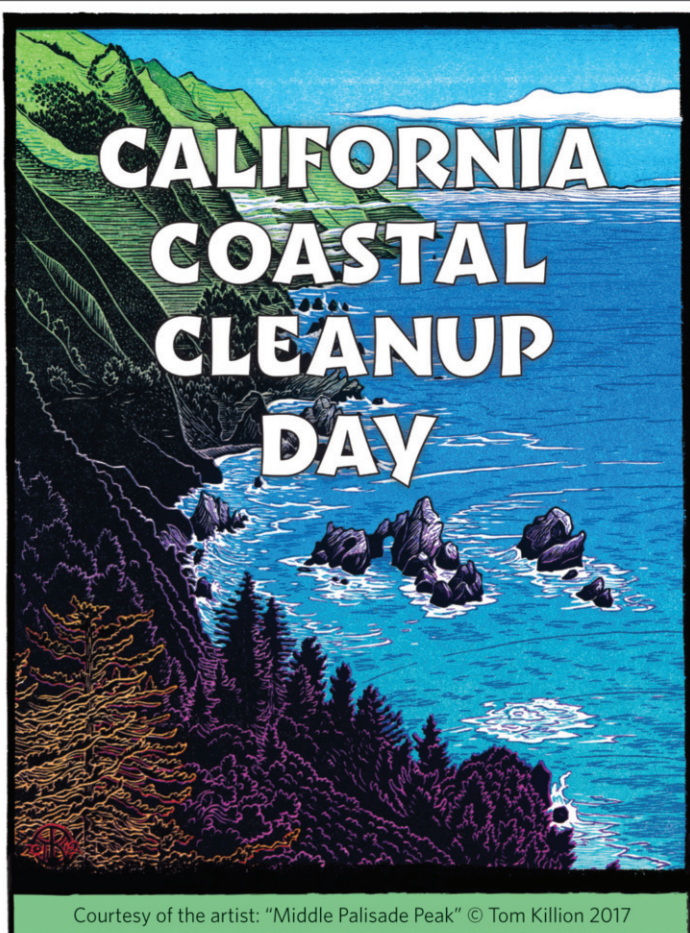
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Windmill Springs School grand opening

Franklin-McKinley School District invited the local community to join us for a special Grand Opening Ceremony for Windmill Springs School on August 17.

The school received various upgrades including

modernized classrooms, front parking lot improvements, a redesign of the kitchen, front office modernization, and playground structure upgrades.

This fall will be the first year of the new Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Program!

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Times **Feature**

"Blinded by the Light" (Photo: Bend It Networks)

MOVIE REVIEW

Blinded by the Light

By Joshua Kim

Special to the Times

In the past couple of years we have seen a trend of movies that have incorporated the music of classic artists including Queen (Bohemian Rhapsody), Elton John (Rocketman), and The Beatles (Yesterday).

Blinded by the Light, features the music of Bruce Springsteen and it is the latest in this trend. The story is generally enjoyable. It doesn't fly to cinematic heights; but is still compelling, heartfelt and a pleasure to watch.

Blinded by the Light is based off a true story and tells the story of teenaged Javad Khan, who is the son of Pakistani immigrants living in Britain in the 1980's. Javad has a passion for writing, but is discouraged by his father from pursuing his passion, who fears that writing is not a career that makes money and that he will never gain recognition as a writer in British society as a Pakistani. While a discouraged Khan is ready to give up his writing, he discovers the music of Bruce Springsteen, which motivates him to continue pursuing his dream and helps him navigate the hardships of life including the loss of his father's job and the rising

racism perpetuated by the white nationalist group, The National Front.

What I liked most about Blinded by the Light was its portrayal of Thatcherite Britain during the 1980's. Everything from the fashion styles, music, and prevalence of portable cassette tapes seems to be meticulously crafted to capture the aesthetic in this era of Britain. The politics of the era also loom largely over the movie, with various references to the effects of Prime Minister Margret Thatcher's policies on Britain, the rise of white nationalist groups such as The National Front, and the devastating unemployment crisis. We experience the visceral and heartbreaking effects of this crisis through the eyes of our protagonist Javad, who is forced to take rare and odd jobs to support his family after his father loses his job as a factory worker.

Ironically, the part of this film that I least enjoyed was the incorporation of the Bruce Springsteen's music. I found Springsteen's music to be sloppily included in the film, sometimes to the point of sometimes seeming forced. And while the protagonist's love of Springsteen is a major plot point in the movie, I found the other aspects of the film such as the family relationships and political portrayals much more compelling and interesting.

Overall, Blinded by the Light is an enjoyable, but somewhat messy film. While it doesn't always succeed in the incorporation of Springsteen's music, it makes up for it with its period portrayal and its heartfelt family relationship dynamics.

Score: 7/10

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Jeannette Marsala and **Justin Triano** pose next to a Little Free Library on Sunset Avenue in East San Jose. Marsala is hoping to bring more Little Free Libraries to the area and Triano is looking at sprucing up the corridor with public art. *Photo by Carina Woudenberg*

Community leaders plan to bring little free libraries to East San Jose

By Carina Woudenberg

Article courtesy of San José Spotlight

Little Free Libraries — those bird-house-like structures used for sharing free books — are cropping up everywhere in San Jose. Everywhere, that is, except for East San Jose and Evergreen neighborhoods, some of the city's most vulnerable communities.

The newly-formed Evergreen Valley Rotary Club is looking to change that and its Community Service Chair Jeannette Marsala is leading the efforts. Marsala says that after the Rotary Club came together in March its members brainstormed worthwhile projects for their area.

They had heard of another rotary club that had put in some free libraries. When Marsala looked into it she found a locator map online with red flags depicting the locations of all the registered Little Free Libraries. She saw that the flags were notably absent from East San Jose and Evergreen neighborhoods — where large communities of minority families and low-income residents live — and spotted an opportunity to make a difference.

"I'd like to kind of fill in that gap," Marsala said.

Marsala wants to go about distributing books to these underserved communities in two ways. First, through the Free Little Library model most people are familiar with but also by placing books in area laundromats where children and their caregivers are expected to have some down time.

The idea is adopted from the Laundromat Library League which operates on the premise that books should be available to everyone — regardless of their financial standing. It's a sentiment shared by Marsala.

Her goal is to get 50 libraries — whether they are Free Little Libraries or laundromat locations — installed in the next two years and hopes to get the first one up and run-

ning within the next month or so.

The Free Little Libraries aren't cheap. If purchased from the official online store, the box and post together could set the buyer back around \$500. To get the project going, Marsala is looking for cash donations from the public as well as volunteers to step in and be the stewards of each of the East Side libraries.



"It's a huge expense," said Marsala. "Which is one of the reasons you don't see it in lower-income areas. They don't have the disposable income to spend on Little Free Libraries."

At the moment there is at least one free library in East San Jose but Marsala says it's not officially registered with the Little Free Library site. Located at Sunset Avenue and Kammerer Avenue, the library was installed in April as an Eagle Scout project, according to the attached placard. Marsala has been visiting the site frequently and says she's been impressed with the traffic its received with neighbors both

taking and adding books.

Marsala is planning on partnering with lifelong East San Jose resident Justin Triano who is leading efforts to revitalize the Sunset Avenue corridor which stretches from Story Road to Alum Rock Avenue. After two murals were removed in the neighborhood, Triano says a piece of the community's identity has been lost.

By partnering with Marsala on the Free Little Libraries project he says he hopes to bring back that sense of vitality through public art and is interested in hearing from the community for ideas.

"What images do people want to see when they're going to school, going to church or going to the park?" Triano asked rhetorically. The pair says they would love to see some form of local history documented in the project as well.

Contact Carina Woudenberg at cari-naw86@gmail.com or follow @carinaew on Twitter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Largest antique auto show in the west to be presented on Sept. 22 at History Park

The 19th annual Antique Autos in History Park will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The living history day event is presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San Jose. This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 635 Phelan Ave., San Jose, CA) with period-correct pre-1946 vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles.

The featured vehicles this year are Durant Motors Inc. (1921 -1932), Star, Durant, Flint and Locomobile. In addition to many antique vehicles, there will be participation by the Early Day Gas and Tractor Association, displays of early crafts and antique collectibles, a Dixieland band, singers, dancers, barber-shop quartet, blacksmith shop demos, trolley rides, History San Jose Open Houses, kids activities, food and more.

An added attraction this year will be the History San Jose Warehouse Sale. The sale features an assortment of vintage textiles, furnishings and other treasures. Bring the family for a day of viewing, entertainment and fun.

Admission to the event is \$5 (3 yrs +) and free for participants and HSJ members. For more information, contact Peder Jorgensen at pederjorgensen51@gmail.com or call (408) 358-3398 or contact Allan Greenberg at allang@pacbell.net or call (408) 997-0879.

Best of the Box Event at The Thrift Box

The Thrift Box, an upscale resale store located in Willow Glen, is hosting its exciting Fall Best of the Box event on September 20 - 21.

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Specialty items will include the following: Art, Books, Collectibles, Crystal, China, Designer Clothes, Dolls, Jewelry, Linens, Purses, Handbags, and Treasures. The store is operated by the San Jose Auxiliary for Children, an all-volunteer organization, and the proceeds from this event are donated to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford for uncompensated care.

On Monday, September 16, and Tuesday, September 17, ALL store items are marked HALF PRICE. Wednesday, September 18, is the BAG DAY when shoppers can fill a grocery-size bag of store items for \$6.

On Thursday, September 19, the store is closed as we stock the floor with high-end items, collectibles and treasures for this special event; the community generously donates all the items that are sold.

Best of the Box, a two-day event, will be held on Friday, September 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Leading up to this event, The Thrift Box is having a special schedule to allow it to completely empty the store and stock with special event merchandise.

The Thrift Box is a community effort; its all-volunteer membership accepts donations from community members, processes all merchandise for sale, stocks the store, and assists customers. The proceeds from each sale support care for all children at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford.

The community is invited to attend the Best of the Box event and "shop with a purpose." Shoppers can find unique treasures, help patients at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, and be kind to our environment by reusing items.

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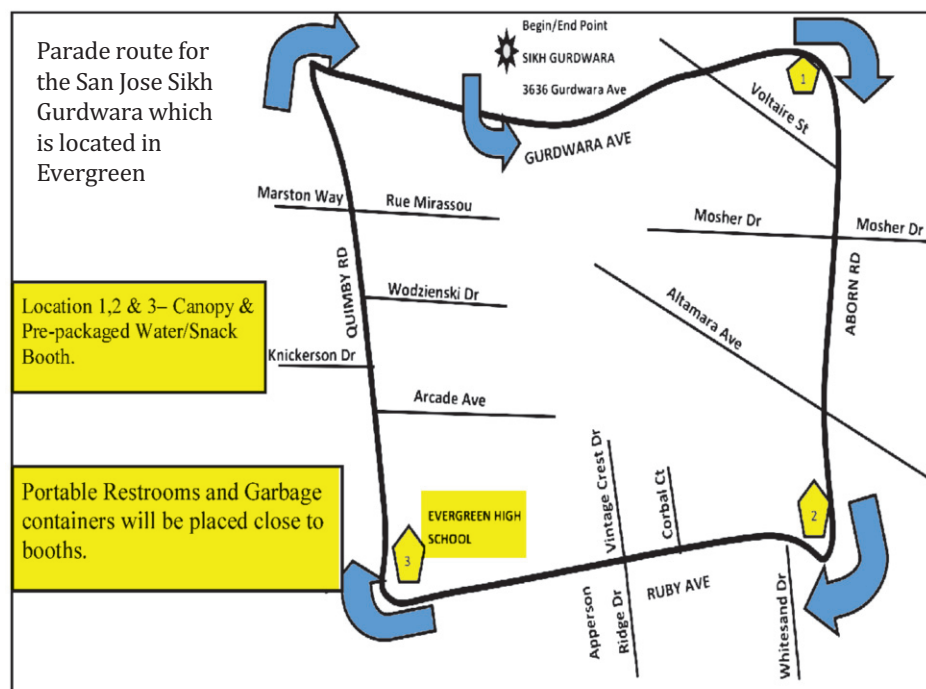
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Offerings change monthly, so there's always something new to do or see!

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Times **Feature**

Sikh Peace Parade builds community connection

Free admission and everything complimentary including food

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

Evergreen Residents are invited to join Sikhs from the Gurdwara on the Hill (a community center and religious place) in San Jose to celebrate their annual parade which starts this Sunday at 11 a.m. on Sept. 1. Everyone is invited!

The San Jose Sikhs of the Gurdwara invite all religions, all people, everyone to come as their guest many times a year at various events and September 1 is a special day. The word Sikh is derived from a Sanskrit word meaning 'disciple', or one who learns.

The Parade is about peace in our world and the celebration is placed upon their Holy Book which acts as a guide map for how to live a fulfilled life. The book is composed of the writings of the Ten Holy Gurus which founded the religion of Sikhism between the 15th to 18th centuries.

The Guru Granth Sahib (Holy Book) is considered one of the world's great scriptures for it enlightens and has information that helps people. It is their eternal and final Sikh Guru for it encompasses the writings of the Ten Holy Gurus which established Sikhism and also contains special writings of people from other faiths too. As stated from the website Sikhism.about.com, "Sikhism rejects idol worship, so the Guru Granth Sahib is not worshipped as an idol, but rather emphasis is placed on respect of the scripture for the writings which appear within. Guru Granth Sahib is a collection of devotional hymns and poetry which proclaims God, lays stress on meditation on the True Guru (God) and lays down moral and ethical rules for development of the soul, spiritual salvation and unity with God." This book is paramount to the entire Sikh religion.

Through the centuries great sacrifice

was experienced by the Sikhs in protecting the writings and ensuring they remain pure. Many a religion tried to stop the Sikhs from worship. Even today the Sikhs face challenges in the world.

The parade is a way for the Sikhs to bless the neighborhoods, city and world. They walk with their flower covered float and wish for all people of all religions to join them in celebration of honoring sacred beliefs of their book.

Sikhs do not try to change other people's religion and instead embrace the individual religious beliefs of others while encouraging everyone to follow religious pathways to delving deeper into each individual faith to be closer to the common truth of one creator.

There is great fanfare as the beautiful decorated float leaves the Gurdwara to travel the route (about 3 ½ miles). It looks similar to a cable car with a white dome on top. All are encouraged to walk the journey and there are many stands along the way with complimentary snacks and rehydration refreshments. One can also go to Evergreen High School on Quimby Road where there is free parking and shuttle. The float will ride by at about 12:30 p.m. and you can supply yourself with complementary refreshments and either choose to walk or be shuttled the last ¼ mile up the hill to one of the most beautiful Gurdwara's in the world.

A special guest speaker, Bhai Harjinder Singh, will speak with beautiful hymns while he rides in the float. He is revered in his ability to communicate in special ways to followers. The Kirtan as defined by Wikipedia is; (Sanskrit: कीर्तन; IAST: Kīrtana) is a Sanskrit word that means "narrating, reciting, telling, describing" of an idea or story. It also refers to a genre of religious performance arts, connoting a musical form of narration or shared recitation, particularly of spiritual or religious ideas.

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Times Feature

Peace Parade

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The entire event is enjoyed by people of all races, religions, creeds and colors

This Parade is fun to walk in and there is no rush at all to keep up with the float. You can walk the route and the crowds in the thousands will be with you. The refreshments along the way are pleasing. As you walk back up Quimby Rd. you are rewarded to tasty handmade food and booths of delicious treats including ice cream. It is all complimentary for you are a guest of the Sikhs!

This is a great way to engage children in the understanding of other cultures. It is fun and so inspiring to see people from different religions visiting the large open field and sharing smiles and building friendships too. This is what the Holy Book is all about. It is all about a belief that reflects what one of the founders stated in the 15th century, "Before becoming a Sikh, a Muslim, a Hindu or a Christian, let's become Human first."

You are welcome at the Sikh Gurdwara

If you wish to learn more you can take a tour of the Gurdwara, which is open to the public 365 days of the year, there is also complimentary food in the Langar (kitchen) every day. It's good to know and understand all religions and people in our world.

Some simple questions answered regarding the Sikhs

The Sikhs wear turbans as part of their Khalsa beliefs. They honor long hair. The Oxford Sikhs website states: "As everyone knows, male Sikhs are easily recognized by their turbans and beards. Over the centuries, they have acquired a reputation for be-

ing sturdy, hardworking and adventurous; they are a people who have earned the reputation for being extremely brave and loyal soldiers." In Sikhism, Kesh (sometimes called Kes) is the practice of allowing one's hair to grow naturally out of respect for the perfection of God's creation. The practice is one of The Five outward symbols as a means to profess the Sikh faith. You can learn more in the future if you choose by visiting the history room at the Gurdwara.

Sikh architecture is influenced from artful buildings created centuries ago and display exquisite intricacy. This style of architecture is also seen in non-religious buildings due to its beautiful flow of lines and use of space. The San Jose Gurdwara is the largest in the United States and considered an asset to the city. It is quite beautiful just to walk the grounds.

There is an estimated 27 million Sikhs in the world and about a half million Sikhs live in the United States. Sikhs were one of the very first peoples long ago to recognize that women must be treated with equality in all ways to that of men.

Beautiful memories of past parades

Last year, as the float traveled the streets of Evergreen on the hillside, little girls riding in the float sang joyfully with words that were more than 500 years old. It was so touching! The hymns are a form of poetry. As translated, one verse which was sung in Punjabi stated, "Keep praying to God, God is one, serving us all."

A devout man and woman walked slightly ahead of the float and sprinkled water in front of its path to offer purity in its journey.

A woman fervently stated, "Throughout the centuries those

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Times **Feature**

with deep religious convictions from all religions brought light to our world. They capture a powerful energy and one positive person who is connected to the Source is more powerful than a million who are negative."

She continued, "There is a physical and nonphysical energy and they work together. We all have the power to bring more and more light into our world."

A Sikh man explained, "The purpose of the parade is to unify all human beings as one. We are like drops of water merging to the ocean."

Everyone is welcome

It means a great deal for the Sikhs to welcome others and you and your family are welcome to come. You can walk the parade or come a bit later after the float makes its journey back up to the Gurdwara. There will be hundreds of people enjoying the food and learning a little bit about their Sikh neighbors who wish for everyone to be their guest that day!

President of the Gurdwara Bob Dhillon speaks of the importance of TRUTH in our world



Ek Onkar – There is only one God. Sat Namm – His name is True or Truth. Truth

fights with Falsehood all the time and always wins. "Not fully grasping the above line makes us unable to recognize Truth even within ourselves which is the cause of all problems in our world," states President Bob Dhillon.

Mr. Dhillon continues, "We welcome you to come to our wonderful celebration. You can walk with us in the Parade and join us for our celebration afterwards. We all work together in our community. We are all brothers and sisters. Also, did you know our wonderful children's playground is open to the community year round. We welcome you and your family to visit, parking is always free and you get a beautiful scenic view of the city too. Please mark Sunday, September 1st on your calendar and be guests of ours at the Gurdwara."

To get there is easy; just take Quimby Road all way up to the top of the hillsides. The Gurdwara will be on your right and parking is always free. You can park your car below and walk up to the Gurdwara or take the shuttle from Evergreen High School. It's a great way to spend the day, come be a guest of the Sikhs.

Editor's Note; The Sikh religion reaches out to the less fortunate and donations are always welcome and you can find information on their website. The address for the Gurdwara is 3636 Gurdwara Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148. Gurdwara contact; Kirpal Atwal (408) 835-7712; website; sanjosegurdwara.org. Stay connected by downloading their San Jose Gurdwara App.

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Times **Local News**

First day of school

Evergreen School District Superintendent, Dr. Emy Flores visited and welcomed families and students at O.B. Whaley, John J. Montgomery, and Millbrook Elementary Schools on the first day of school 2019-20. "I am planning and anticipating a year filled with many challenging and exciting learning opportunities and look forward to a successful year as we work together for the good of our children," said Flores. "I wish all students, parents and staff a successful school year!"



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Times Cover Story

Developer

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planning of our surplus land."

But in the meantime, Republic Urban has filed a claim for damages that could exceed \$1 million. CEO Michael Van Every could not immediately be reached Wednesday.

Discussions around redeveloping the surplus land started in 2015, when the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District put out a call for developers to offer up bids to lease the land and build a mixed-use project in an effort to generate income for the college district.

Notably, Republic Urban already had a non-binding letter of intent to negotiate with the district at the time. But officials for the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District opted to test the waters for other developer interests, according to past reporting by the Silicon Valley Business Journal.

In 2017, Republic Urban submitted its first zoning application to the city of San Jose. The company submitted a new zoning application to the city in March this year after a slew of community meetings, scaling back the mixed-use project from 27 acres to 13 acres and dropping plans for housing amid concerns of traffic congestion in the Evergreen area.

Republic Urban entered into an exclusive agreement with the district in March 2018 by making a non-refundable payment of \$455,000, Ellenberg said. The developer also committed to a pre-payment of \$1 million in base rent to the district, as well as an annual minimum of \$500,000 and an amount equal to 50 percent of the project's net operating revenues.

But when the exclusive negotiating agreement between the developer and college district expired in July — after two previous extensions — leaders for San Jose-Evergreen Community College District took that as an opportunity to mull other options.

"Our district remains committed to utilizing our surplus land to generate revenue in support of student success programs and initiatives, like San Jose Promise, throughout our district," Brown said last week.

But Ellenberg maintains that "nothing changed on Republic's end," while district officials began to pull away from the developer this year. The company is pushing ahead with the suit, which was filed Wednesday.

The attorney claims that district leaders, including Chancellor Breland, assured Republic Urban that they intended to pursue the development as recently as April, prompting the developer to keep pouring money into the project. "We look forward to revealing why the district made this bad faith decision," Ellenberg added.

Contact Janice Bitters at janice@sanjosespotlight.com or follow @JaniceBitters on Twitter.

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Times **Community**

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Hot San Jose Nights

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and activities for local communities.

S.T.E.A.M.

Also featured at this year's event is the S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aviation & Math) Festival for the kids with fun hands on things for them to do at various booths throughout the day, including robotics demonstrations.

Music

Lyin' I's returns this year to Hot San Jose Nights! This fabulous Eagles tribute band is sure to entertain everyone!

The San Jose Metropolitan Band will be appearing again this year. The SJMB will be playing in the Trade Winds Aviation hangar from 10 a.m. – 11 pm.

Charity support

Hot San Jose Nights is supporting the fight against breast cancer with "Sobrato Cancer Center at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center." The Sobrato Cancer Center offers state-of-the-art cancer treatment in a compassionate personalized multicultural environment.

The following are the honorees for this year's Hot San Jose Nights.



Barbara French

Barbara French is the manager of the Sobrato Cancer Center at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. In this role, she has led the Cancer Center during a time of expansion and growth of cancer care services in the county. Barbara is devoted to the community's cancer patients.



Carl Guardino

Carl Guardino is the President and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, a public policy trade association that represents more than 350 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers. He is also a four-term gubernatorial appointee on the California Transportation Commission. Known throughout the region as a consensus builder, Guardino has championed a number of successful ballot measures, especially in the areas of transportation and housing.



Victoria Thuy Vi McDowell

Victoria Thuy Vi McDowell has been blessed with many gifts. One that we are most familiar with is her lovely singing voice. You've probably heard her sing at any number of local non-profit and civic events. McDowell sings in five different languages and different styles. She is the win-

ner of singing contests, black belt in Tae Kwon Do, plays the piano and violin. McDowell has also appeared on PBS, and has traveled to sing in Italy. She will sing the National Anthem again this year at Hot San Jose Nights at noon.



Scott Riddle

Scott Riddle works for the City of San Jose as a Senior Property Manager at the Airport and works as an administrator of a large trust with properties around the bay area. Scott has been working on the annual Rose White and Blue Parade for two years as treasurer and loves working with the community.



Thuy Huynh

Thuy Huynh is a School Counselor at Independence High School. As she approaches her 6th year in School Counseling, Thuy continues to demonstrate that she does more than just change a few class schedules; she makes sure everyone from student to staff to parents feel special and encouraged. Thuy demonstrates that anyone can go the extra mile without asking for anything in return.



Cindy Ahola

Cindy Ahola is Co-Founder & COO of Community Cycles of California, a new non-profit, second hand bicycle retail and service shop dedicated to raising the quality of life in our corner of the community. They offer philanthropic bike programs and housing based bicycle service centers. Cindy loves bikes and all they can offer. She also loves getting to work with the community every day.



Collin Bruce

Collin Bruce is Co-Founder & CEO of Community Cycles of California. He helps people to help themselves through the bicycle philanthropic programs such as "Earn a Bike," bicycle maintenance classes, and housing based service centers. Collin loves bikes and supporting the people in our community and providing safe reliable transport to those in need.



Eddi & Gene Cox

Eddi & Gene Cox are the epitome of car people! They own quite a few beautiful cars that they've brought to many, many car events far and wide over the years. They've always been friends of Hot San Jose Nights. They are both generously sponsoring the honorary awards at this year's event!

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2019-20 SYMPHONY SEASON

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SET #1: Peacock Variations & Tchaikovsky
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◆ KODALY: Variations on a Hungarian Theme - Peacock Variations
◆ TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 - Pathétique

SET #2: Partners & Dances
October 26-27, 2019
Conductor: **JoAnn Falletta**
Soloists: **Robin Mayforth & Evan Kahn**
◆ LAU BOULANGER: D'un soir triste
◆ LAU BOULANGER: D'un matin de printemps
◆ DAVID ARAMIAN: Partners: Violin & Cello
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SET #3: Khachaturian & Brahms
December 7-8, 2019
Conductor: **Pietro Rizzo**
Soloist: **Nareh Arghamanyan, piano**
◆ GLINKA: Russian and Ludmilla Overture
◆ KHACHATURIAN: Piano Concerto
◆ BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2

SET #4: Film with Full Score The Red Violin
January 24-26, 2020
Conductor: **Shih-Hung Young**
Soloist: **Lara St. John, violin**
◆ CORISQUANO: The Red Violin

SET #5: Nakamatsu Plays Beethoven
March 21-22, 2020
Conductor: **John Nelson**
Soloist: **Jon Nakamatsu, piano**
◆ BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 2
◆ BEETHOVEN: Choral Fantasy
◆ SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 4

SET #6: Mozart, Lutoslawski & Brahms
May 9-10, 2020
Conductor: **Tito Muñoz**
Soloist: **Giora Schmidt, violin**
◆ MOZART: Symphony No. 35 - Haffner
◆ LUTOSLAWSKI: Concerto for Orchestra
◆ BRAHMS: Violin Concerto

SET #7: Schubert & A Sea Symphony
June 6-7, 2020
Conductor: **Tatsuya Shimono**
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**Douglas Knapp**

Douglas Knapp has been a friend of Hot San Jose Nights and many other events that we have worked on. He is first to step up to offer any transportation needed. This year Douglas has offered to have some of his Corinthian buses shuttle folks not only to and from the onsite parking, but also to our overflow parking area at Eastridge.

Russell Todd (camera shy)

Russell Todd has created and managed the Young Eagles at Reid-Hillview Airport. He has his own airplane and has devoted his own time and money over many years to giving disabled kids thrilling airplane rides.

**Rich Sieve**

Rich Sieve is the official photographer for Hot San Jose Nights. He is quite the daredevil. Rich has taken photos on an unsecured pallet at the top height of a forklift. Rich has made all of the posters and has done almost all of the photographs of the events which he does for the love of photography. He's also a history buff and a world traveler.



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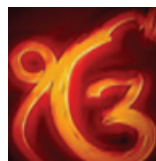
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