

Moonlight kayak

Navigating your kayak by moonlight is a mystical experience you won't soon forget. Join California State Park rangers and West Shore Sports at Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park for this unique kayak tour watching for a grand view of the moon rising into the night's sky while learning about the area's unique history.

Paddle leisurely while admiring the moon's silvery light reflecting off the water's surface.

No previous experience required.

Kayaks, life vests and instructions are provided. Wear synthetic clothing rather than cotton (swimsuit, shirt, shorts, lightweight pants, jacket and warm cap).

Bring water, retainer strap for glasses and water shoes. Proceeds benefit the Sierra State Parks Foundation.

Dates are July 14 and Aug. 11 starting at 7:30pm.

Cost is \$25 per person, with an 18-person limit.

Reservations required: (530) 525.9920.

Valhalla Holiday Gala

Valhalla Holiday Gala is Dec. 3 from 5:30-10:30pm at the Grand Hall of the Tallac Site on the South Shore.

Valhalla Holiday Faire

The magnificent Valhalla Grand Hall, of the vintage 1924 Heller Estate, listed on the National Historic Register of Historic Places, hosts the 16th annual Valhalla Holiday Faire. Featuring a 40-foot high natural stone fireplace, the Grand Hall will be decorated in a festive Holiday mode Nov. 19-20 from 10am-5pm.

Twenty-five local vendors and artists will be offering a varied assortment of hand-made and other special items for purchase at this South Shore event.

Father Christmas comes to visit as local school choirs and other musical groups perform through out the two-day Holiday Festival.

Raffle tickets for raffle packages of items donated by the vendors will be available as well as hot mulled wine, hot cider, water, sodas, and cookies will be available for purchase.

The event is free.

Cash Only Band

Founded by front man guitarist Davin Kangas in 2002, the Cash Only Band started out as a Johnny Cash Tribute band. Also featured will be the music of other popular artists including Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and David Allen Coe.

They play Aug. 28 at 7:30pm at the Boathouse Theatre on the South Shore.

Tribute to Patsy Cline

Joni Morris conjures the sounds of legendary women of country music. Tonight's performance pays tribute to Patsy Cline.

Morris plays Aug. 25 at 7:30pm at the Boathouse Theatre on the South Shore.

Tickets are \$20 and \$25.

Men of Worth

Men of Worth, James Keigher (Ireland) and Donnie Macdonald (Scotland), blend their voices with harmony and support their collection of songs with their varied selection of instruments. They have a simple approach to their presentation, and in keeping with tradition, remain true to the Gaelic/Celtic music and stories. Their show is a unique combination of humor, exciting tunes, and soulful, heartfelt ballads.

They will be at the Boathouse Theatre on the South Shore on Aug. 18 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$15 and \$18.

New World Jazz Project

A contemporary sound is emanating from the musical venues surrounding Lake Tahoe through the saxophone of Niall McGuinness and his New World Jazz Project. Soul, Latin, and Afro-jazz music is being played straight ahead and right down the middle, creating a fresh voice on the scene. With an affinity for world music, the New World Jazz Project endeavors to keep the spirit of creativity alive.

The performance is Aug. 14 at 7:30pm at the Boathouse Theatre at the Tallac Site on the South Shore.

Tickets range from \$5 to \$15.

‘The Tempest’

The D.G. Menchetti Young Shakespeare Program is a collaboration between the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival and Nevada Shakespeare Company. It is presented free for kids and their chaperones.

This year’s performance is “The Tempest” on Aug. 5 at 11am at the Boathouse Theatre at the Tallac Site on the

Free reservations are required: 800.74.SHOWS.

Virtuois Delle Corde

Virtuosic trio—soprano Anna Helwing, classical guitarist Bartlomiej Helwing, and pianist Donna Axton bring the Mediterranean breeze filled with the music of Spain, France, and Italy by such composers Torroba, DeFalla, Chopin, Debussy, Albeniz, Valderrabano, Villa-Lobos, Gounod, and others to the shores of Lake Tahoe.

Virtuois Delle Corde will perform Aug. 4 at Tallac Site on the South Shore at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15.

Solid Air on the South Shore

Solid Air will play at the Boathouse Theatre at the Tallac Site on the South Shore on July 28 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15.

Solid Air plays original Americana folk/rock music, featuring Allegra Broughton, songwriter, on vocals and guitar and Sam Page on vocals, bass, and baritone guitar.