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The City of Santa Rosa is excited to present the new **Arts District in Downtown Santa Rosa**. We hope to highlight our rich local arts and culture, providing gathering places to experience and enjoy visual and performing arts and cultural activities in the downtown area. Covering a wide range of events and venues, this list is designed to be a guide to happenings downtown Santa Rosa. Sponsored by the City of Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Department. Media Support from The North Bay Bohemian.

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July 28- Art Reception: *Curators Art Exhibition*, 4-6pm, Arts Council Gallery, 529 5th St., thru September 14

July 28- Art Reception: *Among the Eucalypts*: Paintings by Judith Belzer, 4-6pm, Sonoma County Museum, 425 7th St., thru September 9

July 29-August 12- Live at Juilliard- Sunday Concert Series, 5-7pm, Juilliard Park, www.SantaRosaRec.com

Until August 25- *Sweating the Small Stuff*, A Street Gallery, 312 South A St., www.astreetgallery.com

August 10- September 9- *Beauty & the Beast*, 6th St. Playhouse, 52 W. Sixth St., www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

August 11 & 12- Art in the Park at Historic Railroad Square, 10-5pm, Depot Park, Railroad Square, www.railroadsquare.net

August 18- FREE Family Day- Woodworking/Solar Print Workshops in conjunction with the *19th Annual Artistry in Wood* exhibit, 1-4pm, Sonoma County Museum, 425 7th St., exhibit thru September 9

August 29- KJZY Jazz Concert featuring: Slim Man, Bona Fide and Marc Antoine, 5- 8pm at the Downtown Market

September 7- Performance Sonoma, *Crossing Borders*, Gala kick-off event, 7-9pm, Courthouse Square, www.performancesonoma.com

September 7- First Friday Artwalk, Courthouse Square, Sonoma County Museum and Railroad Square, 5-8pm, visual artists hosted by downtown businesses, music, food, trolley

and buggy rides, FREE! www.firstfridaysantarosa.com

September 15- Sonoma County Book Festival- FREE public event with thousands of booklovers returning every year for a full day of fun. Our rich programs present nationally acclaimed and locally treasured authors, who inspire and entertain all ages. 10-5pm, Courthouse Square, www.socobookfest.org, (707) 874-9239

September 22- Art Reception: *Private Obsessions: Sonoma County Collectors Show & Artist Rob Keller*, 4-6pm, Sonoma County Museum, 425 7th St., thru January 5

September 27 & 29- Rabble Fish Theater *Crossing Point*, Glaser Center, 547 Mendocino Ave, 579-5362, original theater based on the recorded insights of Sonoma County residents

September 29- ARTrails Preview Reception, 4-6pm, Arts Council Gallery, 529 5th St., thru October 26

October 5-October 27- *The Grapes of Wrath*, 6th St. Playhouse, 52 W. Sixth St. www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

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October 6- American Philharmonic & Mariachi Champaña Nevín perform *La Pasión*, 3pm, Juilliard Park, 227 Santa Rosa Ave., www.apsonoma.org

October 12- Art Reception: *Forty Developmental Assets- Banners Exhibition*, 5-7pm, City Hall Council Chambers, runs October 8-November 30, www.SantaRosaRec.com

November 1-November 3- Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead Celebration in Courthouse Square and exhibition at the Arts Council Gallery, 529 5th St.

November 1- Historical Speakers Series with Randall Milikan, 6pm, Sonoma County Museum, 425 7th St.

November 9-December 1- *The Last Five Years*, 6th St. Playhouse, 52 W. Sixth St. www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

November 10-December 15- Drawing Group's annual benefit and art show, Arts Council Gallery, 529 5th St., closing party December 15, 4-6pm