



ARTS CALENDAR

October 2026

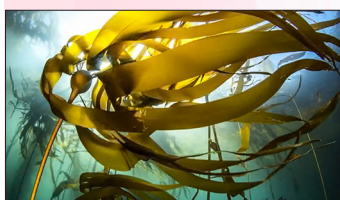
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Textures
ART CENTER UKIAH
UKIAH



Rick Estrin & the Nightcats
ARENA THEATER
POINT ARENA



Kelpfest
MENDOCINO COAST



Country Pumpkinfest
DOWNTOWN UKIAH



Dia de los Muertos
FORT BRAGG LIBRARY

- **October 2 - 30, *Textures*** - at Art Center Ukiah & *Polly Palecek* paintings at Corner Gallery. First Friday opening on October 2nd from 5-8pm at Corner Gallery/Art Center Ukiah, 201 S State St, **Ukiah**. 707.462.1400, CornerGalleryUkiah.com
- **Friday October 2, *Rick Estrin & The Nightcats*** - foot-stomping, wise-cracking songs, rockabilly, jazz, blues, rock, and big band swing. 7:30pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St, **Point Arena**. 707.882.3272, ArenaTheater.org
- **Friday October 2**, Opening receptions for new exhibits are held on **First Friday** in **Fort Bragg & Ukiah** from 5-8pm.
- **Saturday October 3, *SPACE Fall Fundraising Kickoff with Broadway star Teal Wicks*** - an unforgettable evening with this extraordinary performer. 7pm at SPACE Theater, 508 W Perkins St, **Ukiah**. 707.462.9370 SpacePerformingArts.org
- **October 8 - 12, *North Coast KelpFest*** - Art, science, food & film events; explore the beauty and benefits of this irreplaceable underwater ecosystem. Many events in **Mendocino & Fort Bragg**. See schedule & details at NorthCoastKelpFest.org
- **Saturday October 10**, Opening receptions for new exhibits are held on **Second Saturday** in **Mendocino** from 5-8pm.
- **Saturday October 11**, Gualala Arts Chamber Music Series presents *Tomodachi Quartet* - violinists Cordula Merks & Mayumi Hiraga Wyrick, violist Amy Hiraga, cellist Peter Wyrick & pianist Audrey Vardanega. 4pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Highway, **Gualala**. 707.884.1138 GualalaArts.org
- **October 15 - 25, *Pride & Prejudice*** - by Kate Hamill, directed by Lucas Verbrugghe. Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7:30pm; & Sun at 2pm. Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd, **Ukiah**. 707.468.3172 Mendocino.edu/theatre
- **October 16 & 17, *Native Arts Expo 10*** - an artistic celebration of the rich cultural heritage and artistic traditions of Indigenous communities. 10am-4pm at Mendocino Art Center 45200 Little Lake Street, **Mendocino**. 707.972.5842, NativeArtsExpo.com
- **October 16 - 18**, The City of Ukiah presents *Ukiah Country PumpkinFest* - The Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off is on Oct 16th, 4-7pm. The main event will be held on Sat, Oct 17th, 10am to 6pm and Sun, Oct 18th, 10am-4pm in downtown **Ukiah**. More information at CityOfUkiah.com/Pumpkinfest
- **Sunday October 18, *Nikita Fitenko Piano Duo*** - a spectacular program of two-piano masterworks presented by Opus Chamber Music Series. 3pm at Preston Hall. **Mendocino**. 707.964.0898 SymphonyOfTheRedwoods.org
- **October 23 - November 1, *The Shadow Box*** - A powerful and compassionate drama about love, loss, and living fully by Michael Cristofer, directed by Tony Salamone. Fri & Sat at 7pm & Sun at 2pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Highway, **Gualala**. 707.884.1138 GualalaArts.org
- **October 30 - November 2, *Dia de los Muertos Altar Hall*** - (Day of the Dead) is a festive, joyous occasion for remembering and honoring loved ones who have passed. Fri, 12-5pm; Sat-Mon, 10am-5pm at Fort Bragg Library Community Room, 499 E Laurel St, **Fort Bragg**. FriendsOfHealthMendocino.org/day-of-the-dead2

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