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Hope Of Deliverance

by Paulina Angel
Peer Crisis Counselor for Unity Hope.

Looking back at the last two years, it feels like an eternity. I remember it feeling like the first part of Avengers Endgame when the pandemic hit: the news would show the freeway with hardly any cars on the road, businesses were closed, and you would go on social media and the events you were following were all saying CANCELLED. The only time that you would see a crowd, would be at 5 in the morning with people waiting in line at the local market, hoping that you can get at least a 4-pack of toilet paper. The major rough part of all of this was the daily broadcast from your local news station of the many new cases of COVID, and how many of those have died, hoping that you, your family, your friends won't become a statistic. It really did feel like the sun wasn't shining and everything just felt so blue and grey, but in 2021, HOPE was on the way...literally.

Since the formation of CalHOPE, the many great teams of Peer Crisis Counselors and Outreach Coordinators have been able to lift up the spirits of those whose faith had dropped. The message of our project has been so strong,

that it was great getting emails from elected officials in different cities, requesting a Zoom presentation about CalHOPE and how they can effectively spread the message of our services. Reports from our counselors were generally positive with every interaction they've been able to make from our phone and online Warm Lines. As restrictions started to gradually lift towards the end of summer last year, our teams were able to go out into the community, set up at food banks and vaccination sites, and have great in-person sessions with those who were already feeling overwhelmed. Our teams were able to finally meet each other in person, having only seeing each other through a computer screen, and able to get together to do trainings on having in-person interactions with those we meet out in the field. The UnityHOPE team was even able to set up at the Greater Palm Springs Pride celebration in November with help from Trans Community Project, and they proved



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to be a very big hit with dozens of LGBTQA attendees talking to our counselors on site, adding to the festive vibes of an in-person Pride celebration returning, and participating at local Transgender Day of Remembrance events in the Inland Empire.

Now in 2022, mask mandates are starting to get lifted, jobs continue to return, and COVID is hopefully on the decline, though we are still seeing people dying from the virus. Now more than ever, people are keeping their mental health in check, and, lucky for them, CalHOPE is still here offering their services through our Warm Lines as well as in person, and still setting up at local events. It goes to show that these services are still needed and our many Peer Crisis Counselors are more than happy to speak and listen to those seeking help.

I'm reminded of one of my favorite songs from my youth that goes "We live in Hope of Deliverance, from the darkness that surrounds us" by Paul McCartney, and I am happy that CalHOPE is doing just that.

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ACLU, Lambda Legal Sue to Block Texas From Investigating Parents Who Support Their Transgender Kids

The American Civil Liberties Union, ACLU of Texas, and Lambda Legal today asked a Texas state court to block the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) from investigating parents who work with medical professionals to provide their adolescent children with medically necessary gender-affirming care.

The lawsuit names Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who recently issued a directive stating that providing gender-affirming care should be considered a form of child abuse. The suit also names DFPS Commissioner Jaime Masters and DFPS, as defendants. The lawsuit includes claims that these recent directives were issued without proper authority, in violation of the Texas Administrative Procedures Act, the separation of powers requirements of the Texas Constitution, and the constitutional rights of transgender youth and their parents.

"No family should have to fear being torn apart because they are supporting their trans child," said Adri Pérez (they/them), policy and advocacy strategist at the ACLU of Texas. "A week before an election, Gov. Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton issued a partisan political attack that isn't rooted in the needs of families, the evidence from doctors and the expertise from child welfare professionals. Families with trans kids in Texas have been under attack for too long. Gender-affirming health care saved my life, and other trans Texans should be able to access medically necessary, lifesaving care."

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of an employee of DFPS with a transgender child, her husband, and the teen herself. According to the complaint, this family has had an investigator already arrive at their house. The family has filed the lawsuit anonymously. Dr. Megan Mooney, a licensed psychologist who is considered a mandatory reporter under Texas law and cannot comply with the governor's directive without harming her clients and violating her ethical obligations, is also a plaintiff in the suit.

"For Governor Abbott and Attorney General Paxton, it seems the cruelty is the

point," said Lambda Legal Senior Counsel Paul Castillo (he/him). "They are joining a politically motivated misinformation campaign with no consideration of medical science and seem determined to criminalize parents seeking to care and provide for their kids, and medical professionals abiding by accepted standards of care for transgender youth. Gender-affirming care for the treatment of gender dysphoria is medically necessary care, full stop. Criminalizing that care and threatening to tear children from their families is unconscionable and terrifying, and cannot stand."

While doctors and medical organizations have been providing gender-affirming care to youth, including transgender youth, for decades, it has increasingly become a target of attacks from state lawmakers. After Arkansas became the first state to pass a ban on gender-affirming care for trans youth last year, a federal court blocked the law from being enforced. While dozens of states have proposed laws similar to what became law in Arkansas – including some like Alabama that have proposed criminal penalties for providing gender-affirming care to youth – Texas is the only state saying providing this lifesaving care could lead to a child being removed from their family and placed in the foster care system.

"These efforts to cut off and criminalize necessary health care for transgender minors are in direct conflict with the recommendations of medical professionals and have nothing to do with what's best for trans youth," said Chase Strangio (he/him), deputy director for trans justice with the ACLU LGBTQ & HIV Project.

A court could rule as soon as Tuesday. The lawsuit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union Jon L. Stryker and Slobodan Randjelovi LGBTQ & HIV Project, the ACLU Women's Rights Project, the ACLU of Texas, Lambda Legal, and the law firm of Baker Botts LLP.

For more information go to: <https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/aclu-lambda-legal-sue-block-texas-investigating-parents-who-support-their-transgender>

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Davis Pride Festival Set for June

by Wendy Weitzel
Freelance writer, editor

The rainbows return to Davis' Central Park in June for the Davis Pride Festival. Events include skating, a fun run, live music, drag queens, vendors and more – June 11th and 12th.



Festival goers enjoy the Davis Pride Festival on June 13, 2021. Photo courtesy of Robin Fadtke.

The weekend of events, produced by the Davis Phoenix Coalition, begins with the Diva Disco Skate Night, starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 under the Davis Farmers Market Pavilion. The night will include music, lights and food trucks.

Sunday, June 12 begins at 8 a.m. with the Run for Equality, a 5K run or walk from Central Park, and a 1K Rainbow Run for children. At 11 a.m., the Davis Pride Festival begins at the park and pavilion, with local and international bands, a drag queen revue, educational booths, food, drink, and vendors in partnership with the Davis Craft and Vintage Market.

Other events include the rainbow painting of the crosswalks around Central Park early on May 29; a Drink with Pride Night at Sudwerk Brewing Company (date to be determined); and possibly a Bike Party Davis

Ride with Pride.

June is International LGBTQ+ Month. Davis Pride is produced by Davis Phoenix Coalition, a nonprofit that works to foster diversity, eliminate intolerance, prevent hate-motivated violence and support LGBTQ+ youths. The coalition was founded in the aftermath of a 2013 anti-gay attack on Davis resident "Mikey" Partida. Proceeds from Davis Pride support the coalition's anti-racism and anti-bullying campaigns, support to LGBTQ+ youths and their families, and outreach with area police departments, churches and schools. To donate, go to <https://davisphoenixco.org/donate>.

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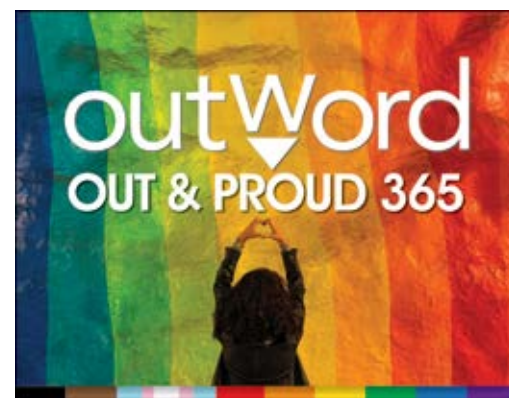


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Art Galleries, Camera Clubs, Coffee Houses, Museums, Schools Celebrate Photography Month in April 2022

Led by Viewpoint Photographic Art Center – a non-profit organization located in Midtown Sacramento – and in collaboration with many involved partners such as the City of Sacramento, Photography Month Sacramento takes place throughout the month of April 2022.

Photography Month Sacramento creates a shared platform for galleries, museums, educational institutions, libraries, retail establishments, photographers, and patrons to celebrate and elevate the art of photography. Interested participants are encouraged to create or highlight their own exhibits, displays, lectures, receptions, workshops, demonstrations, temporary public art displays, art walks, photo shoot meet-ups, and other special events to help showcase the art of photography. First launched in 2018, the grassroots collaborative visual arts celebration has expanded to include Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, and Yolo Counties.

A diverse and eclectic variety of activations are being planned throughout the region, including in Auburn, Davis, Grass Valley and Nevada City, Sacramento, and Woodland, just to name a few. A sampling of just some of the planned events and activities include the following:

CASA de ESPAÑOL Presentation & Coffee Tasting at Pachamama (4/2 from 10:30 a.m. to noon) – the award-winning Spanish language school and cultural center will be showing compelling images from a recent trip to Pachamama's cooperative coffee growers in Veracruz, México. The opening on April 2 at Pachamama Coffee Bar in Midtown Sacramento is open to the public and highlighted by a presentation and coffee tasting. The images will be on display throughout the month of April for viewing.

Nature Day at The HIVE (4/2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) – the community is invited to enjoy a memorable outdoor experience at The HIVE in Woodland that is offering immersive daylong workshops and hands-on activities centered around sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint. As a highlight, guests will explore the fascinating world of bees and pollinators in a pop-up art gallery that will showcase award-winning pollinator photographer, Kathy Keatley Garvey.

Viewpoint Photographic Art Center Exhibition & Receptions (Exhibit: 4/6 – 5/7, 2nd Saturday Reception 4/9, Artists' Reception 4/17)– Viewpoint Photographic Art Center will present two juried open call exhibits at their J Street gallery in Midtown Sacramento. In the Main Gallery: Art from Art featuring 50 photographic works of visual arts such as murals, museum images, public art and much more. The Step Up Gallery features 30 images by student photographer entitled: The Humor Around Us.

Celebrate Photography: Photo Walks in Nevada City (4/23-30, times vary) – the Nevada County Camera Club is offering four expert-led photo walks available for the



public to celebrate Photography Month. The inspiring open-air walks are designed for beginning or intermediate photographers interested in learning more about photography and how to hone their skills.

“Planet or Plastic?” Photo Exhibition at the California Museum (ongoing) – through 70 profound photographs (plus powerful infographics and videos), the eye-opening exhibition tells the story behind plastic from its invention just over a century ago to its current mass consumption. Organized by the National Geographic Society, the national touring exhibition raises awareness of the plastics crisis and provides actionable steps visitors can take in their lives to reduce, reuse, recycle, and refuse products with single-use plastic.

It's not too late for the community to get involved and participate in Photography Month Sacramento. Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are encouraged to post information details about any upcoming events here, a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

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ArtMix returns to the Crocker Museum

It's the moment we've all been waiting for. Crocker Art Museum's ArtMix is back in a big way with a fun and funky party to celebrate local artists and the resilience of creativity.



Inspired by the Crocker's dynamite current exhibit, "The Candy Store: Funk, Nut, and Other Art with a Kick," ArtMix is kicking it up a notch with exciting performers including DJ Epik, Hans and the Hot Mess, and Rebel Aerial Artistry.

DJ Epik will set the tone for the evening, spinning funk, hip-hop, and soul. Hans and the Hot Mess is the newest project by Hans Eberbach, an award-winning singer and songwriter with a punk heart, a soul voice, and a robot head. Rebel Aerial Artistry wraps up the evening with a dynamic and heartfelt aerial duet.

Don't miss Sacramento's favorite after hours party, on Thursday, March 10th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. ArtMix is free for members and \$25 for nonmember adults. Please visit: www.crockerart.org/event/2876/2022-03-10

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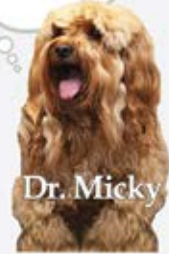
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Wayfarer Pinot Noir – The Road to Take!

Diana Kienle, Certified
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I recently opened a Pinot Noir that literally stopped me in my tracks. The sweet fruit aromas wafted from the glass and the flavors sailed on through the finish. The aromas and flavors were so compelling that it truly deserved my full attention. The finish sailed on for over a minute and left me really wanting more. It was truly beautiful. This Pinot Noir was a standout.



Wayfarer Vineyards

Wayfarer Vineyards is the baby of Jayson Pahlmeyer who truly has a passion for Burgundian wines. The vineyard itself was brought to Jayson's attention by Helen Turley and planted by David Abreu. It is located in the Sonoma Coast hills less than five miles from the ocean and bears some gorgeous fruit. The proprietor of the winery now is Cleo Pahlmeyer, Jayson's daughter.

Cleo herself is all in on the property and now leads the label to its future, taking the reins and bringing the first official Wayfarer label to life in 2014.

Just recently, I had the opportunity to speak with Cleo about the wine of Wayfarer. She is dedicated to the quality of the wine and takes great care to produce outstanding Pinot Noir. Cleo herself joined the family winery in 2008, learning the ropes side by side with some of the industry's best. Her expertise rapidly grew out of her curiosity and eagerness to learn. She then became President of Pahlmeyer Wines in 2017. Cleo is precise in her speaking about wine and takes great joy in learning. Her mantra in learning is patience, curiosity and kindness to yourself. These are great qualities for lifelong growth and learning.

The vineyard itself is the heart of the wine. It is high on the remote ridges of the Sonoma Coast in the Fort Ross- Seaview AVA at an altitude starting at 900 feet with sloping vineyards. The area receives an average of 60 inches of rain annually and the soil is 100% Goldridge. This soil is a combination of sand and clay. It is well draining soil which is a great asset for the vines to thrive. There are 30 acres of single blocks planted to a different clone. There

are 12 different clones of Pinot Noir and four different clones of Chardonnay, which are planted to three different root stocks. The first vintages were released in 2012 under the Pahlmeyer label. It was in 2014 that the first Wayfarer label was introduced.

All this leads back to the wonderful Wayfarer Estate Pinot Noir that I enjoyed. It is lovely wine and well worth your time to buy and drink. Being stopped in my tracks by a sip of the Estate Pinot Noir was amazing. I enjoy great wine and this one was memorable. The family of Wayfarer Pinot includes five different bottlings with a beautiful expression to each. This is an opportunity to truly explore the breadth and depth of Pinot Noir.

Informal tastings can be set up at the office in downtown Napa. You must call ahead to make the arrangements. The phone number is (707) 244-1006. The Wayfarer Vineyard website offers access to the wine.

This is another view of the wine I drank that left me wanting another sip. The review is from Antonio Galloni who is the principal of the website Vinous:

"Wayfarer 2018 Pinot Noir Wayfarer Vineyard, Fort Ross Seaview, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma: The 2018 Pinot Noir Wayfarer Vineyard is bright, precise and wonderfully nuanced. Sweet red/purplish fruit, lavender, spice and mint give the 2018 striking inner sweetness and perfume. Pliant, silky and inviting, the 2018 has so much to offer. Even in the early going, the 2018 is a delicate, absolutely exquisite beauty!"

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Get Ready for the 94th Oscars

by Chris Narloch

Even though she failed to get nominated this year – she was robbed! – Lady Gaga is a trouper and has agreed to be a presenter later this month, when this year’s Oscars show airs live on ABC.

Other presenters announced so far include Kevin Costner, Zoe Kravitz, Rosie Perez, and Chris Rock, with a trio of wonderful women hosting the show: Wanda Sykes, Amy Schumer, and Regina Hall.

This year, there are ten Best Picture nominees battling it out, and the likely winner is probably “CODA” or “The Power of the Dog,” with my pick, “West Side Story,” the dark horse.

For Actress In A Leading Role, I am

rooting for Jessica Chastain, who gave a brilliant performance as Tammy Faye Bakker in “The Eyes of Tammy Faye.” As long as Nicole Kidman doesn’t win, I will be happy. (Kidman’s nomination should have gone to either Lady Gaga for “House of Gucci” or Jennifer Hudson for “Respect.”)

For Actor In A Leading Role, I am betting on Will Smith in “King Richard.” Smith’s movies have made a ton of money for Hollywood over the years, and he gave

his finest performance to date as the colorful father of Serena and Venus Williams.

It’s a shame that both Peter Dinklage (“Cyrano”) and Bradley Cooper (“Nightmare Alley”) were snubbed in that lead actor category, in favor of the umpteenth nomination for Denzel Washington, who was good but not great in “The Tragedy of Macbeth.”

If I had a vote, I would cast it for Steven Spielberg in the Directing category, for his superb work on “West Side Story,” but that award will probably go to Jane Campion (“The Power of the Dog”), who is also very talented and deserving.

For Actor In A Supporting Role, Troy Kotsur could become the first deaf male actor to win an Oscar, for his riveting role as the father of the heroine in “CODA.”

Finally, Ariana DeBose is probably a shoo-in as Actress In A Supporting Role, for her incredibly vivid performance as Anita in “West Side Story.”

Don’t miss the 94th Oscars telecast which will be broadcast live on ABC at 5:00 p.m. PT this March 27th, from the Dolby® Theatre at Hollywood & Highland® in Hollywood.

You can check out all the Oscar nominations at: www.oscars.org/oscars/ceremonies/2022

Amy Poehler brings “Lucy and Desi” to Prime Video

If you have Prime Video, do not miss Amy Poehler’s terrific new documentary about the fascinating lives and careers of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. “Lucy and Desi” is far more enjoyable than Aaron Sorkin’s recent, dreary drama about the talented couple. This doc contains rare behind-the-scenes footage and family photos of the actual pair, whom Nicole Kidman and Javier Bardem valiantly tried (and failed) to bring to life in Sorkin’s inferior film. Bette Midler, Carol Burnett, Charo, and Lucie Arnaz are just a few of the famous fans providing insight into what made Lucy and Desi tick.



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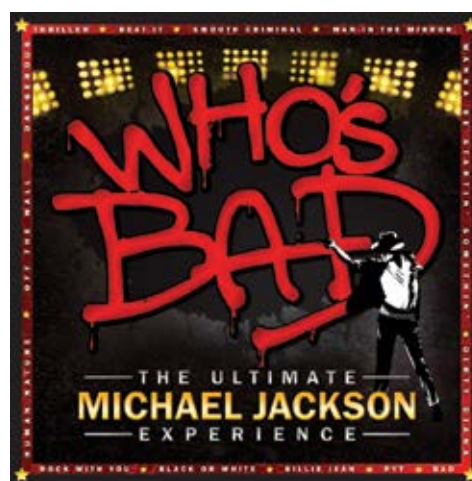
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Out & About

With Matthew Burlingame

It's not even St. Patrick's Day yet and the Easter candy is out bulk and everyone's already planning their Pride outfits. I think we should all wear rainbow jackets in honor of late Sacramento LGBTQ icon Jerry Sloan. We'll miss his zipping through Pride on his trusty mobility scooter this year.

March brings us much to reflect upon and that includes the contributions of women and the continuing struggle they face with equality and health disparities. On March 10 we join together to observe National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Though HIV diagnoses among women have declined in recent years, current research shows more than 7,000 women received an HIV diagnosis in the U.S. and dependent areas.

Also this month is National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on March 20 encouraging HIV testing, prevention, and treatment in our Native communities.

The family of Stephon Clark are extending an invitation to similarly impacted families for the Third Annual Stephon Clark Call To Action Rally on March 18 at 3 p.m. at the Sacramento State Capitol West Steps. The event will commemorate the life and legacy of Stephon Clark as well as be a call to action to demand justice not only for Stephon Clark, but families who have experienced similar tragedies

Break out the fancy duds because the Rainbow Chamber Monthly Mixer is back to being in-person! A night of Tahoe Blue Vodka cocktails and light bites will be hosted

at FastBreak Tech & Russell CPAs, 1111 Exposition Blvd., Bldg. 100, on March 15, 2022 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. RSVP is required. The mixer is free to members and is \$10 for non-members. The event will follow local and statewide COVID-19 orders and highly encourage event participants to be fully vaccinated. Rainbowchamber.com

Director Bob Cooner is tackling the latest production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame at the Woodland Opera House starting March 11 and running through April 3. Showcasing the film's Academy Award nominated score as well as new songs by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, theater goers are also expected to be enthralled by the backdrops of this unique production. Woodlandoperahouse.org

In the catchy iconic words of The Partridge Family theme song—c'mon get happy! And there's few things in Lavender Heights more happy than those who come to Liquid Therapy, the Outword monthly happy hour at Badlands, 2003 K St. The whole crew will be there March 11 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Badlandssac.com

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me that Sunday, March 20 they will be performing at Makeup & Mimosas Sunday Drag Brunch at Badlands, 2003 K St. Could ya plotz? Featuring the best drag performers you can find in the Sacramento Area and two shows every Sunday, it's become the talk of the town over the last few months. Other upcoming performers include Victoria De Leon on March 13, and A La Mode on March 27. Badlandssac.com

We all love a good party and no one knows how to party like the boys at the Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St. You're invited to Bartender Aaron's birthday bash on March 11 at 9 p.m. The theme is as original as the birthday boy and attendees are encouraged to wear sci-fi

alien and 70s glam! There will be plenty of cake, birthday spankings and a beer bust with jello shots and a raffle. Sacbolt.com

Once you've recovered from the birthday party, make your way back to the Bolt to celebrate your Irish! The bar turns green for "St. Patrick's Gay" with a Luck O' The Irish Green Party! Starting at 2 p.m. enjoy corned beef and cabbage and other green treats—who's ready for green beer and special green shooters? March 17 at The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St. Sacbolt.com

Have a rockin' Ostara and spring equinox! Events? Announcements? Birthdays? Anniversaries? Send them to me at matthew.burlingame@gmail.com.



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**Dolly's in the Kitchen
With Duncan Hines**

by Chris Narloch



Dolly with Duncan Hines Baking Line. Photo by Sebastian Smith

Dolly Parton continues her quest to corner the market on, well, just about everything under the sun. After donating \$1 million to COVID research in 2020, Parton's Tennessee theme park (Dollywood) recently announced it will cover 100% of tuition, fees and books for employees who wish to further their education. Dolly also found time to start her own perfume line and then collaborated with James Patterson on "Run, Rose, Run," a just-released mystery novel and its companion music CD of the same name. Now Dolly has a deal with Duncan Hines that includes cake mixes and frostings with her name on them. What could be sweeter than baking with Dolly?

Visit <https://duncanhines.com/dolly-parton>

French Mini-Movies at the Tower

If you're a fan of Gallic cinema, you will want to check out the 15th Winter Shorts Fest at Sacramento's Tower Theatre the evening of March 24, courtesy of the fine folks at the SFFF (Sacramento French Film Festival). The in-person screening will feature the 2022 Cesar-nominated short films. (The Cesars are the French equivalent of the Oscars.) A separate, virtual program will be offered on the streaming platform. For more information, go to:

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How You Can HELP the People of Ukraine

Only time will tell how Putin's move will impact our future history, but right now the people of Ukraine are suffering. Already Ukrainian soldiers and civilians have been killed and parents are preparing for the worst, sending their children to school with blood type identification stickers in case of bombings.

While most of us feel helpless when confronted with geopolitical machinations of this scale, there are ways you can help the citizens of Ukraine right now.

Listed below is a directory of websites/Facebook groups where foreigners can donate, both to help the Ukrainian army and its private citizens. We have collected this list of resources and verified them at the time as best as we could, however things change quickly and there may be additional resources we were not aware of at publish time.

 **United Help Ukraine:** <https://bit.ly/3vw339v>

 **Malteser International:** A nonprofit based in Malta is collecting "everyday" supplies for Ukrainians who have been forced to flee their homes. <https://www.malteser-international.org/en/donation.html>

 **Revived Soldiers Ukraine:** <https://bit.ly/36JnZzu>

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Come Back Alive and Army SOS: both will use donated funds to help purchase supplies for the Ukrainian military, including ammunition, shields, and food. <https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate/>
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Razom for Ukraine, Help for Ukraine, Sunflower of Peace, and Revived Soldiers Ukraine: These 4 organizations will use donations to fund medical aid for the people of Ukraine, including the purchase of first aid kits, backpacks stuffed with medical supplies, and medical rehabilitation for injured soldiers
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 **ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross:**
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 **Voices of Children:** Today, during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, Voices of Children is providing non-stop assistance to affected children and families, providing emergency psychological assistance, and assisting in the evacuation process. <https://voices.org.ua/en/donat/>

 **International Medical Corps:**
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by Chris Narloch

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An adult Harry Potter comforts his son, Albus, in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child"

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"Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" features spectacular spells, a mind-blowing race through time, and an epic battle to stop Voldemort and the Dementors. In short, everything we have come to expect from a Potter plot.

Although the play is not a musical, it moves like a musical, and there is plenty of choreographed movement on stage, with the characters whipping their wizarding capes around to the point that the costumes become props.

As for those Dementors, I won't spoil how and when they appear inside the Curran, except to say that those evil forces are realized with unbelievably stunning stagecraft. Other characters pop out of a fireplace or sail through midair across the stage.

For now, the San Francisco run is the show's exclusive West Coast engagement, and I urge you to check out this marvelous, magical production. Please visit <https://sf.harrypottertheplay.com>

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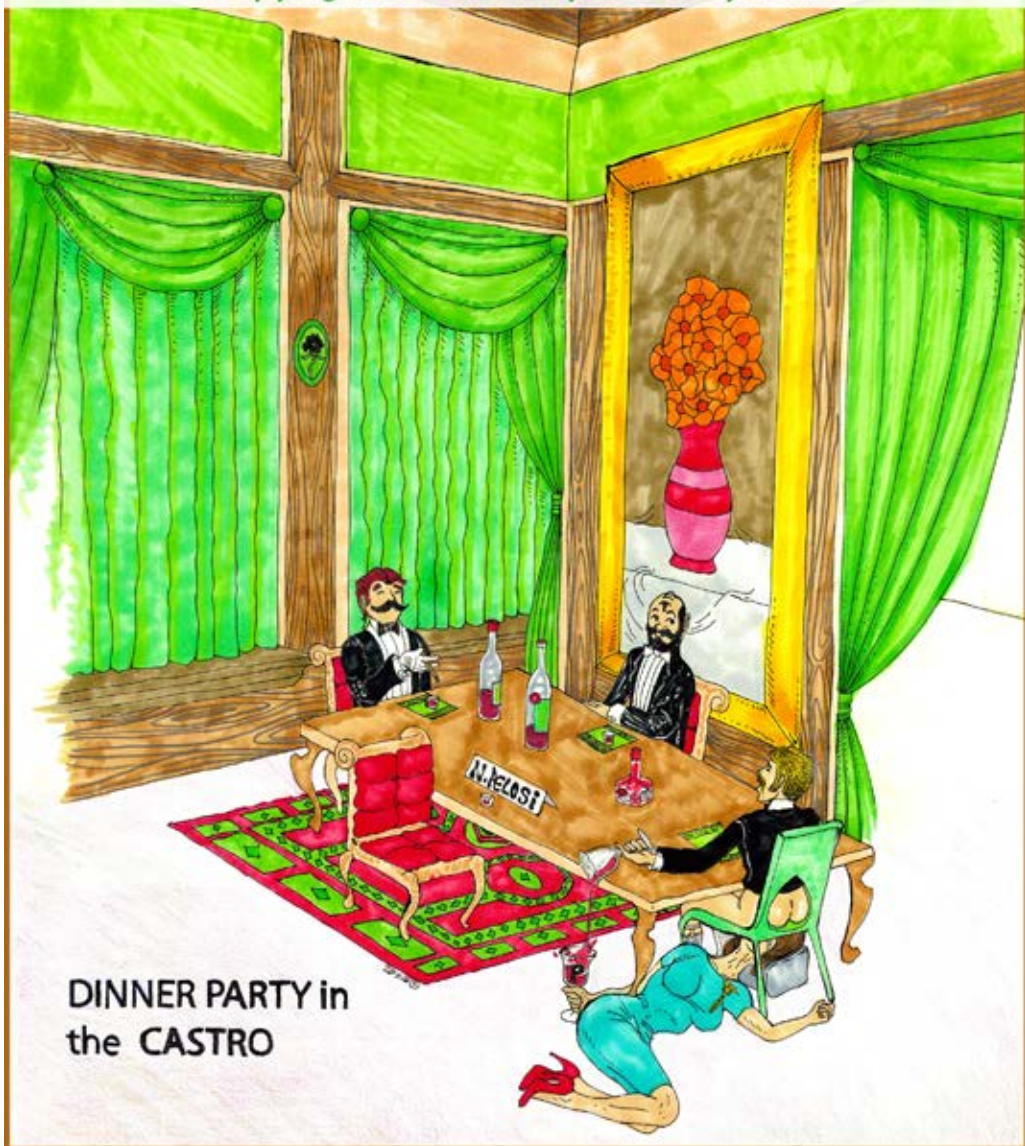
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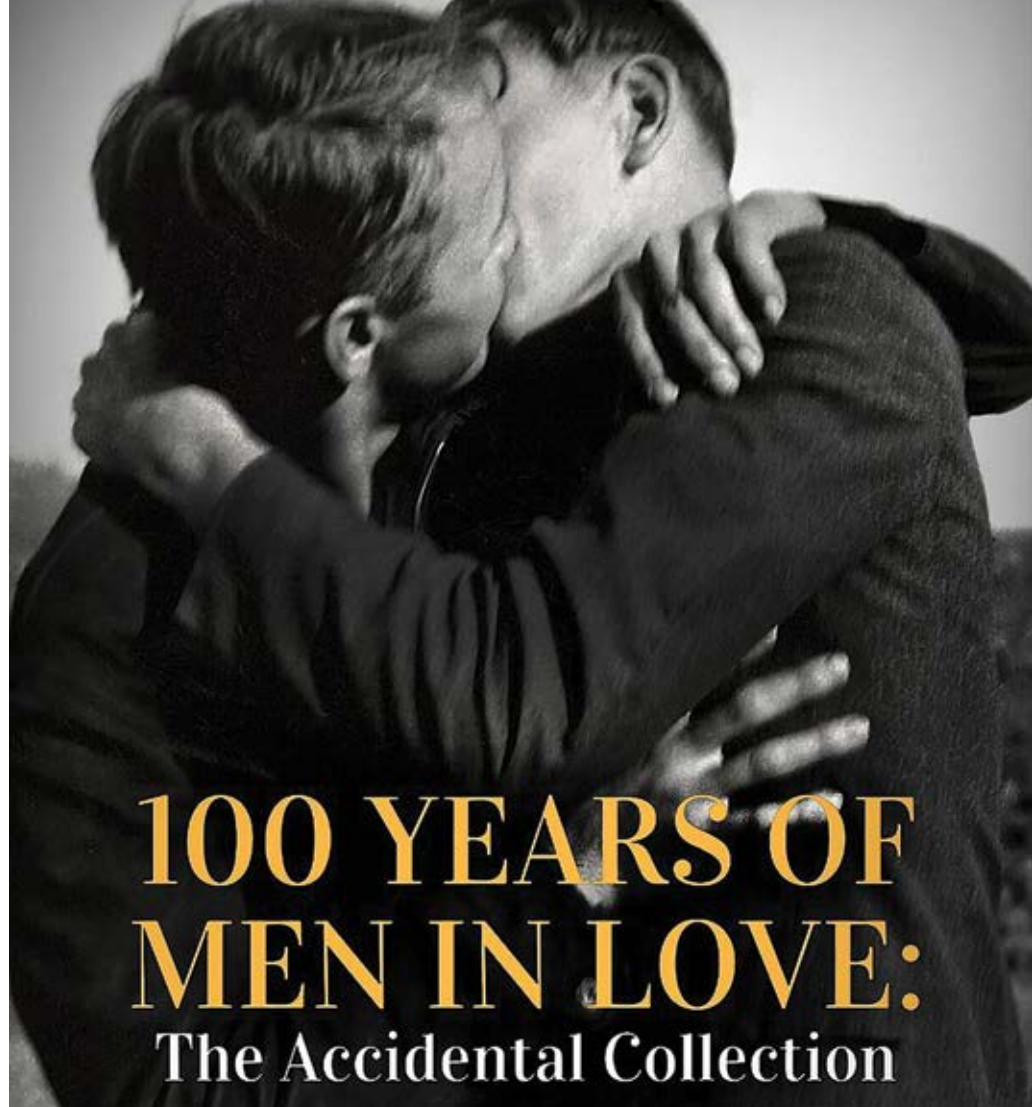


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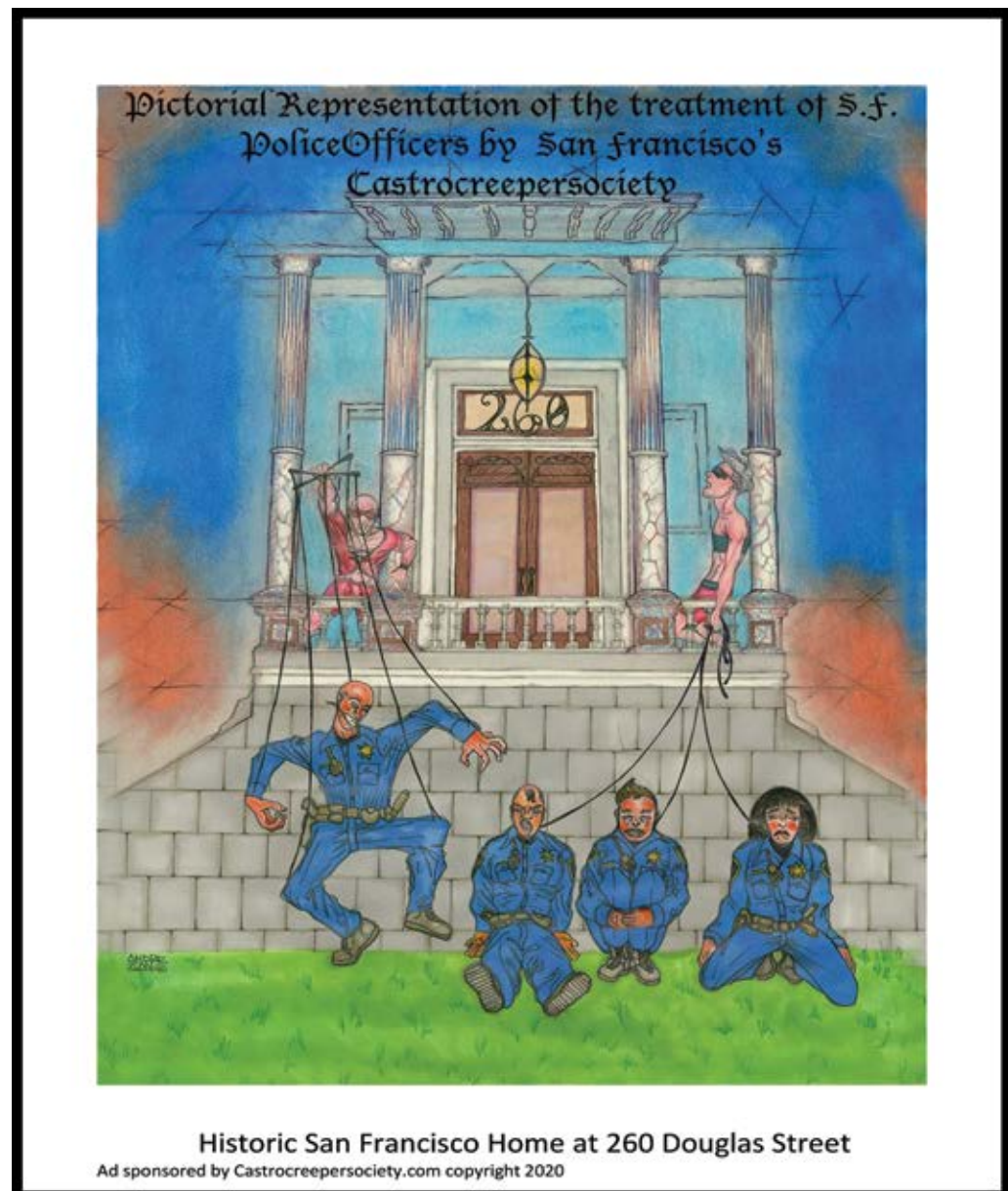
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