

# 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KPFA CRAFTS & MUSIC FAIR

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am -11:00 am: **HOST CAROLINE CASEY**

- 11:00 am: **HENRY MOSER QUARTET from the Berkeley Jazzschool Institute!**

This quartet, comprised of students enrolled in the Jazzschool Institute's inaugural degree program, will play original compositions by Henry Moser. The quartet will honor the Berkeley Jazzschool Institute, hailed as one of the most comprehensive schools for jazz in the U.S.

Noon-2:00pm **HOSTS: ALEX DANZLER (Night Magic) & QUEEN JAHNEEN (Music Dept. Showcase)**

- 12:00 pm: **CALIFORNIA HONEY DROPS**  
This group embraces the traditions of Blues, Gospel, Second Line New Orleans Jazz, and early R&B, and will get the Crafts Fair party started with some danceable grooves.
- 1:00 pm: **KEN BERMAN PIANO TRIO**  
Ken Berman returns from performances in Paris, France to the release of his new cd, "Looking Forward," which features an extraordinary new trio with telepathic connection as Ken teams up with legendary drummer Akira Tana and electric bass virtuoso Kai Eckhardt in a mesmerizing and energetic performance of inspirational original music.

2:00pm – 4:00pm **HOSTS: ART SATO (In Your Ear) & HORACE MANSFIELD (Forms & Feelings)**

- 2:00 pm: **JAZ SAWYER 3RIO**  
Drummer, Band Leader, educator Jaz Sawyer is one of the hardest working men in the SF Bay jazz scene! 3RIO's music is inspired by the great classic trios such as Amad Jamal & Oscar Peterson.
- 3:00 pm: **HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
Led by guitarist, Paul Mehling, this ensemble swingingly emulates & honors the musical legend, Django Reinhardt. It's Le Jazz Hot at the Crafts Fair!

4:00 – 6:00 **HARD KNOCK SHOWCASE HOSTS Anita Johnson (Hard Knock Radio) & Greg Bridges (Host of Transitions on Traditions)**

- 4:00 pm: **VALERIE TROUTT**  
Jazz singer Valerie Troutt soulful and rich vocals blend jazz with folk, rock, electronic, gospel and soul music. Valerie Troutt is one of today's most stylistically innovative modern jazz singers.
- 5:00 pm: **CODANY HOLIDAY**  
Songwriter and vocalist Codany Holiday sings with incredible soul and conviction, and will please fans of hip hop, funk, and R&B. His voice is rich and emotive. Not to be missed!

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9:00 am – 11:00 am: HOST WES "SCOOP" NISKER

11:00 am – 1:00 pm HOSTS –VICTORIA & JOANNA MANQUEROS  
**ALI AKBAR KHAN TRIBUTE**

This tribute honors the late Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, legendary founder of the venerable Ali Akbar College of Music. Internationally renowned for offering instruction in classical music from North India, the Grammy-nominated Khan taught and performed for over 40 years.

- 11:00 am **ARJUN VERMA-sitar, NILAN CHAUDHURI-tabla**  
**Arjun Verma** has been studying and playing Classical Indian music on the sitar for 19 years. Training first under his father, sitarist Roop Verma, Arjun learned for 8 years with the world-renowned maestro, Ali Akbar Khan. In addition to assistant teaching at the Ali Akbar College of Music in San Rafael, Arjun has performed across Europe. **Nilan Chaudhuri** is the twenty year old son of tabla maestro Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri. He received his first tabla lesson from his father, at the age of five. When he was eleven, he performed his first tabla solo at the Ali Akbar College of Music, in San Rafael. Nilan is a student at San Francisco State University, as well as the Ali Akbar College of Music, where he continues to study rigorously with his father, in the Lucknow Gharana style of tabla playing.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm HOST-MARY TILSON & BETTY BEASLEY  
**PARADISE in the BACK 40**

- 1:00 pm: **KNUCKLE KNOCKERS**  
Hailing from the Heights of Bernal, the Knuckle Knockers stoke the raging fires of the vintage American music tradition. Blazing fiddles, mandolin, guitar, and 5 string banjo set the tone. The Knuckle Knockers pipe in on all the favorite themes that fill any narrative need: love & death, fire & brimstone. They are: Karen Celia Heil: fiddle, guitar, banjo, vocals. Martha Hawthorne: guitar, banjo, vocals. Bill Foss: mandolin, fiddle, banjo, vocals.
- 2:00 pm: **BLUSHIN' ROULETTES**  
The Blushin' Roulettes hail from Caspar, California, and play twangin' folksy, old-time tunes w/a modern twist. They employ bowed cello, dobro and a soulful gritty guitar to round out the harmonic vocal sound.
- 3:00 pm: **LORETTA LYNCH**  
Loretta Lynch features delicious harmony vocals cradled in a country twang. This Americana and country folk band from Oakland formed in 2002. It's a bit of three-part living-room harmony reminiscent of "a little tear in your beer, knife in the back, a little tongue in cheek, saucy ... and sublime."

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **MIGUEL GUERRERO AND LUIS MEDINA (4-5pm) Rock N' Rebellion Showcase!**

- **4:00 pm: *CARNE CRUDA***  
At the forefront of the exciting Post-Latin music scene, this fresh, raw band challenges all traditionalists. Exploring the intersection of Surf and Latin music, Carne Cruda isn't afraid to mash The Ventures against the Buena Vista Social Club and see what comes out. They are produced by four-time Grammy®-nominated producer Greg Landau.
- **5:00 pm: *DJ SANTERO***  
Santero comes from a long family tradition of Latin musicians and Sonidero sound system deejays. He came to the United States at a young age as a refugee escaping the political upheaval in Central America in the late 70's and 80's. Once in the US, Santero began the musical street hustle that would ultimately define his style and sound. From the ghettos of New York and New Orleans to the barrios of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Santero refined his sonic palette and delivery by performing relentlessly in nightclubs, warehouses and on street corners. Santero resides in Oakland, CA where he hosts a hugely successful weekly Latin music showcase called VOODOO. He splits his time working as a recording artist, producer, deejay and radio host.

