



St. Paddy's Day on the Square

An Event Benefiting LBC and Other Non-Profits



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Support Luther Burbank Center for the Arts and have a blast, too!

Celebrate with the community during the annual St. Paddy's Day on the Square festival showcasing Irish culture through live performance and entertainment, arts and crafts, food and beverage, children's activities, and more. Join us in downtown Santa Rosa's Courthouse Square for this family-friendly event that is perfect for everyone!

Chandi Hospitality Group continues their effort to support our community partnering with local non-profit organizations, including the LBC for this event.

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

Adults \$20, children \$10. A portion of each ticket benefits the non-profit of your choice. Pre-sale tickets for the Irish Buffet are on sale now!

Make sure to stop by LBC's booth and all the other booths for fun activities and to learn about each organization.

Anova Center for Education Reopens at LBC

February 5th saw a lot of joy at Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. Anova Center for Education students were finally able to come together as a community to learn again after being separated for three months into several locations due to the extensive damage to the campus at LBC from the Tubbs fire in October. Anova's unique environment offers educational, behavioral, and therapy services for children and teens (ages 5 through 22) diagnosed with high functioning autism, social and emotional challenges, learning differences, and other neuro-developmental impairments. 175 students were welcomed back with a special reception attended by first responders and community leaders. Anova is now holding classes in portables and reopened classrooms spaces on the LBC Campus.

Founder and CEO, Andrew Bailey, was interviewed on KSRO News about the reopening. [Listen here.](#)

[Learn more about Anova here.](#)

**UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Moving Through Science

with Kimberli Boyd
For Teachers of Grades 3-6

Tuesday, March 20, 8:30-11:30am
at Sonoma County Office of Education

Examine ways to enhance the teaching of science topics—such as the rainforest habitat, water cycle, rock cycle, plant life cycle, and states of matter—through movement. Participants explore how to involve students in active learning through warm-ups, improvisation, and simple structures for composing dances.

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Reading and Talking about Visual Art in the Early Childhood Classroom

with Melanie Rick
For Teachers of Grades PK-2

Friday, April 20, 8:30-11:30am
at Helen Lehman Elementary School

Emerging readers depend on images to provide visual cues to aide in comprehension. This workshop focuses on looking and talking about illustrations in fiction picture books before, during, and after reading to help students develop the skills of prediction, inference/ drawing conclusions, sequence, and retelling a story.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL SHOWS



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Petra & the Wolf

by Lionheart Youth Theatre
with Glass Half Full Theatre
and Mother Falcon
Grades 2-8

Thursday, March 15, 9:30am

Inspired by the classic Peter and the Wolf, this new story of mischievous but fearless Petra, the granddaughter of the fabled Peter, and a threatening wolf focuses on sharing our earth with animals. With captivating large-scale puppetry and an instrumental score written and performed live by the awesome symphonic rock group, Mother Falcon.

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Mr. Popper's Penguins

by Casa Mañana
Grades 2-6

Thursday, April 19, 11:30am

Painter and decorator by day, Mr. Popper spends his time daydreaming of Antarctic adventures and is astounded when a penguin is delivered to his doorstep! With original songs and penguin puppets, this delightful, action-packed musical is based on Richard and Florence Atwater's popular book.

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Versa-Style Dance Company

Hip Hop Sensation!
Grades 7-12

Tuesday, April 24, 9:30am

Los Angeles-based hip hop dance sensation, Versa-Style breaks through color lines by bringing diverse groups together. This special performance for students showcases the history of hip hop culture, demonstrating freedom of expression and individuality, hard work, self-discipline, and dedication.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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Story Pirates

Grades K-6

Tuesday, May 1, 9:30am

Improv comedy gets an educational twist as the Story Pirates create outlandishly funny sketches and mini-musicals based on audience suggestions that leave students and teachers howling in the aisles. Back by popular demand!

Take a listen to the [Story Pirates podcast](#), named "One of the best podcasts for kids!" by *The New York Times* and *The Today Show*.

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Information about scholarship opportunities is available [here](#).

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