The LBC is VIRTUALLY celebrating the 12th annual Fiesta de Independencia on Sunday, September 12 from 2:00 – 3:00PM. Organized by the Center’s Latino Advisory Council, this FREE event will include performances by Ballet Folklórico Ireri, LBC’s own mariachi ensemble: Mariachi Cantares de mi Tierra, a special headline performance by Mariachi Vargas De Tecalitlán, and El Grito, performed by Mexican Consulate of San Francisco.

Fiesta de Independencia began at the Center in 2010 to commemorate Mexican Independence Day (September 16). The event has become a beloved Sonoma County tradition. Long-time member of LAC and LBC Honorary Board Co-Chair Ernesto Olivares reflects, “For many years, the Fiesta has brought people together to recognize and honor the rich culture of our community’s residents. While 2020 was a very difficult year, today there is much to celebrate as we continue to recover and heal—the Fiesta is the perfect place for this. I invite everyone to join us as we celebrate our histories and cultures through the universal language of music, food, and art.”

This year, in an abundance of caution, the LBC has decided to keep the celebration virtual for one more year; however, we are thrilled to be able to offer the amazing talent of Mariachi Vargas De Tecalitlán. Ashleigh Worley, Director of Education and Community Engagement states, “We are honored to have Mariachi Vargas De Tecalitlán perform at our event. It is only possible to have Vargas because it will be a virtual event. We’re thrilled to be able to bring their world-renowned talents right into the homes of viewers!”

Join us all month on Facebook where we will be featuring virtual performances and videos to celebrate Latino Heritage month.

Fiesta de Independencia is generously sponsored by the Redwood Credit Union, with additional support provided by Sonoma Clean Power and the Goals Foundation.
RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS PRESENTS
AMERICANA FESTIVAL

The LBC is proud to expand our partnership with Rodney Strong Vineyards and continue to support local artists by selling tickets to the RSV concert series. Rodney Strong Vineyard’s popular summer concert series is taking on a local spin this year. The Americana Festival will feature three evenings of RSV wine, local artists and crafters, food trucks, and of course, music! This picnic-style festival series is family friendly, with capacity limited to allow for a safe and socially distanced experience on the expansive concert green. Grab your beach chairs and blankets and come pick out your spot!”

Up next: John Courage trio on Aug 28;
The Festival ends with David Luning on Sep 25. (sold out)

Purchase tickets here

Tickets are limited, we encourage purchasing tickets in advance.

RESIDENT COMPANY: ROUSTABOUT THEATER

The LBC has been a proud home for Resident Company, Roustabout Theater for over 14 years. Clark Lewis, Founder and Artistic Director, created Roustabout Theater in 2006 with a focus on both Professional Ensemble productions and an unparalleled Apprentice Program.

Through the years, Roustabout’s acclaimed Apprentice Program has garnered many awards and provides unique training opportunities for talented local student performers, ages 11-20. These extraordinary students can participate in professionally produced productions and an ongoing series of master classes with Tony Award-winning composers and actors, nationally recognized casting directors, and Obie-winning playwrights.

For the last 17 months, Roustabout has persevered through the pandemic by continually creating unique ways to produce live theater at the Center with both outdoor and online rehearsals and master classes. As Roustabout moves forward this fall, it is thrilled to announce it has commissioned a musical version of its popular “A Christmas Carol” from a 2013 alumnus, Barrett Riggins. Riggins, who just won a residency with the Johnny Mercer Foundation, and his writing partner Graham Techler, will create a new score for “A Christmas Carol,” and the Apprentice Program will premiere the new show this December.

In addition, we are excited to share that Roustabout’s Professional Ensemble is gearing up for a new premiere next spring, giving our best local actors the chance to shine on stage. Join Roustabout – either as student, actor, or enthusiastic audience member in the Carston Cabaret!

Visit here to find out more about our Resident Company, Roustabout Theater.

“First rate production of a fascinating piece of theater!”
—Harry Duke
Upcoming Events

**BRIAN FRANCIS BAUDOIN**
**WATCH FREE ON FACEBOOK**
August 11 at 5pm

**CARLTON SENIOR LIVING SYMPHONY POPS**
**REMEMBER WHEN ROCK WAS YOUNG: THE ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE**
August 29 at 3pm

**SQUEEZE**
September 7 at 8pm

**VINTAGE TROUBLE**
September 12 at 2pm
September 17 at 8pm

**FIESTA DE INDEPENDENCIA**
Free Virtual Event
September 17 at 8pm

**45TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO COMEDY COMPETITION**
**SEMI-FINALS**
September 18 at 8pm

**JOSH TURNER**
September 24 at 8pm

**AEG PRESENTS**
**BIANCA DEL RIO: UNSANITIZED**
October 2 at 8pm

**AN EVENING WITH CHICAGO**
September 4 at 8pm
HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

The health & safety of our guests, artists, staff, and volunteers is our top priority. With this in mind, LBC will follow state and local guidelines for operating without social distancing; however, due to potential changes in state and county guidelines, we are unable to guarantee the exact protocols that may be in place at the time of your ticketed performance. As these guidelines evolve our policies will be revised accordingly. We ask that you continue to check our Covid-19 updates webpage for our most up-to-date protocols/instructions.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2021 BY ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, C19-25:

Face Covering Requirement: This Order directs that face coverings shall be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants, bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, schools, daycares, and State and local government offices serving the public. For additional information from the County of Sonoma click here.

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