

## KINKY BOOTS



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## CAREER WOMAN

Fri, 8pm, \$15  
Chromatic Coffee, San Jose

This Friday's show at Chromatic Coffee is a deceptively powerful lineup with a harmonious mix of stripped down emo, punchy rock, shoegaze pop and everything in between. The show will feature Santa Cruz-by-way-of-LA band Career Woman, local favorites Star 99, New England rocker Edward Glen and the charming Oakland-based Little Low. On recent single "Jupiter," Career Woman remain tightly wound while promising a "whole lot of love" and a "whole lot of fear." The most recent offering from local promoter Heavy Lemon, this show includes plenty of notable Bay up and comers to watch. (TM)

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Opens Sat, 8pm, \$20+  
City Lights, San Jose

Time after time, this is one play that continues to inspire and delight. Based largely on the motion picture, this iteration of *Kinky Boots* by the City Lights Theater Company features red high-heeled boots, drag, love and, of course, Cyndi Lauper, whose music provides the soundscape behind it all. *Kinky Boots* is a heart-warming story of a family business and how a very unlikely pair came to save it and change themselves in the process. Proceeds for several of the showings support SV Pride and Theatre Bay Area's Lemonade Fund. Show runs through August 20, with preview shows on Thursday and Friday. (MY)

## OBJECT HEAVY

Sat, 9pm, \$10  
Mama Kin, San Jose

Although Mama Kin bills itself largely as a jazz-based dinner club and bar, upcoming act Object Heavy defy any any one genre's confines. Channeling everything from early Motown to Steely Dan (and maybe even progressive rock heroes Yes), the Arcata, CA, based Object Heavy frankly tends towards love-making music, with soulful grooves, impeccable timing, and a carefree attitude in its sonic explorations. Object Heavy are touring in support of their recently released first full length, *Love & Gravity*, a title which cements their affinity for mass and physics. Those near Mama Kin Saturday will feel their gravitational pull drawing them in. (TM)

## INT'L DANCE FEST

Sat-Sun, Various Times, \$35+  
Performing Arts Center, San Mateo

In the great melting pot that is the Bay Area, inclusivity and diversity are more than just progressive ideas. As proof, look no further than the Peninsula International Dance Festival, now in its second year at San Mateo Performing Arts Center. The fest brings together artists from 21 companies representing 200-plus unique, talented performers. The two performances include traditional work from South America, Africa, Asia, Europe and native dances of the United States. This performance has been carefully curated by its producer Christine Leslie and the Peninsula Ballet Theatre artistic director Gregory Amato, alongside choreographers of international acclaim. (GS)

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## DIANA KRALL

Sun, 7:30pm, \$59+  
The Mountain Winery, Saratoga

Wine paired with mid-summer and jazz sung by none other than Diana Krall guarantees a dreamy Sunday evening. Hailing from Canada, the renowned Krall is known for her dulcet contralto voice, which has made her the only jazz singer to have eight albums debut at the top of the Billboard Jazz Albums chart. She is also a two-time Grammy winner — not to mention a frequent musical collaborator with her husband, Elvis Costello. In 2020, Krall released *This Dream of You*, a tribute to her later producer Tommy LiPuma and a triumph of sultry and sweet jazz artistry. It's an enchanted Sunday evening in Saratoga. (AM)