

Music and Delicious Edibles in the Gardens

Beautiful gardens are wonderfully complemented by live music and delicious food, and this year's Tour has options for both. This year musicians and singers will be performing at seven gardens. Here is a list of the musical offerings that are available on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Music in the Gardens

#1—Anni Jensen and Carol Manahan's Richmond garden: 11:00 Start the day off with a morning raga on sitar, performed by Richard Morrison

#5—Seibi Lee and Joel Schoolnik's Kensington garden: 12:00-1:00 A duo of woodwinds, with Fern Burch on clarinet and Kara Koffron on flute, will play classical music

#7—Mardi and Jeff Mertens' Berkeley garden: In the morning, Nina Bailey and friends will play early baroque music on harpsichord, baroque oboes, and bass viol. In early afternoon, the Redwood Renaissance Trio, Ron Cohen, and Jeff and Mardi Mertens, will play on period instruments. In the later afternoon, the award-winning Barefoot Quayles will play rollicking bluegrass music

#14 and #15—Sue Duckles and Cherie Donahue's Oakland gardens: 11:30 to 12:30, and 2:30 to 3:30 Flute duets will be performed by Larry Duckles and Ben Borson



More Music in the Gardens



#16–Alan Harper and Carol Baird’s Oakland garden: 11:00 to 1:30 Gifted vocalist, guitar, banjo, cello, and piano player Helen Casabona will play blues, folk, and perhaps some classical music

#28–Maria Sargent’s Danville garden: 11:00-1:00 Mike Thelen will play acoustic guitar and sing songs from the ‘60s and ‘70s

#33–Martha and Kerwin Lee’s Lafayette garden: 12:00-1:00 Take a seat and enjoy a performance by the award-winning Stanley Middle School’s “Jazz Messengers”

Lunch in the Garden

Make San Lorenzo High School your lunchtime stop!

If you’d like to have a delicious lunch while shopping for native plants, supporting education programs at a high school, wandering through an established native plant garden, and enjoying a series of talks, visit San Lorenzo High School’s Native Plant Garden and Nursery; see Garden #22 on page 47. There you will be able to purchase Mexican food from cheerful, helpful, native plant-loving students from 11:00-3:00.

