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**JANUARY**

**ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 7 art**

**Covering Ground: New Works on Paper by Robynn Smith** Combining sculpture and painting, Smith's work becomes a geographical site with covered and uncovered layers of meaning and intention, memory and discovery, and specific site and interior mind. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964, www.santacruzmah.org.

**ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 12 art**

**Rydell Visual Arts Fellows** A showcase of the diverse works of William "Skip" Epperson, Terri Garland, Felicia Rice and Daniella Woolf, recipients of this program. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964, www.santacruzmah.org.

**Jim Scoppettone and Family** Art historian Dina Scoppettone gathers a tantalizing collection of jewel-like flowers and uncanny faces painted by James and Lara Scoppettone, many seen for the first time. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964, www.santacruzmah.org.

**ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 31 event**

**Elephant Seal Walks** Winter is the prime season to view thousands of elephant seals, including newborn pups, their mothers, and bulls. These docent-led tours bring you up-close-and personal to these amazing creatures. By reservation only. Ano Nuevo State Reserve, Hwy. 1, Pescadero 800-444-4445, www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=523

**ONGOING, WEEKENDS event**

**Santa Cruz Flea Market** Shop for collectibles, fresh produce, tools and treasures galore! Great deals, on-site food vendors & fun! Free parking. Every Friday (7am-noon), Saturday (6am-3pm) & Sunday (5:30am-3pm). 2260 Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz. Info: 462-4442, www.scgoodwill.org.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 event**

**Researchers Anonymous: Round Table** All are welcome to join this group of people interested in Santa Cruz County history. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz, 10am - noon. Free/donations welcome. Info: 429-1964, www.santacruz-

mah.org.

**event**

**Santa Cruz Fungus Fair** Enjoy fabulous mushroom displays, delicacies and mouth-watering cooking demonstra-

tions. Bring mushrooms for identification. Free. 10am to 5pm. Louden Nelson Center, 301 Center St., Santa Cruz. Info: 420-6115, www.santacruz museums.org.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 event**

**Santa Cruz Fungus Fair** See listing Jan. 9.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 event**

**UCSC Recreation Registration** A wide variety of classes are offered, including surfing, skiing, holistic health, kayaking, rock climbing, dance, music, meditation, wine tasting, day trips, camping, spring-

break trips, wilderness first aid and more. Registration begins at 9am online at www.ucsc recreation.com.

**music**

**Robben Ford Band** Four-time Grammy nominee Robben Ford is one of the premiere electric guitarists today, known for his blues playing as well as his ability to be comfortable in a variety of musical contexts. Two shows: 7pm & 9pm. Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** This annual

production offers world premiers of eight, 10-minute, award-winning plays by playwrights from across the country. 8pm. Ongoing through Feb. 14. Actors' Theatre, 1001 Center St., Santa Cruz. Info: 425-7259, at door, www.santacruzactorstheatre.org.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**music**

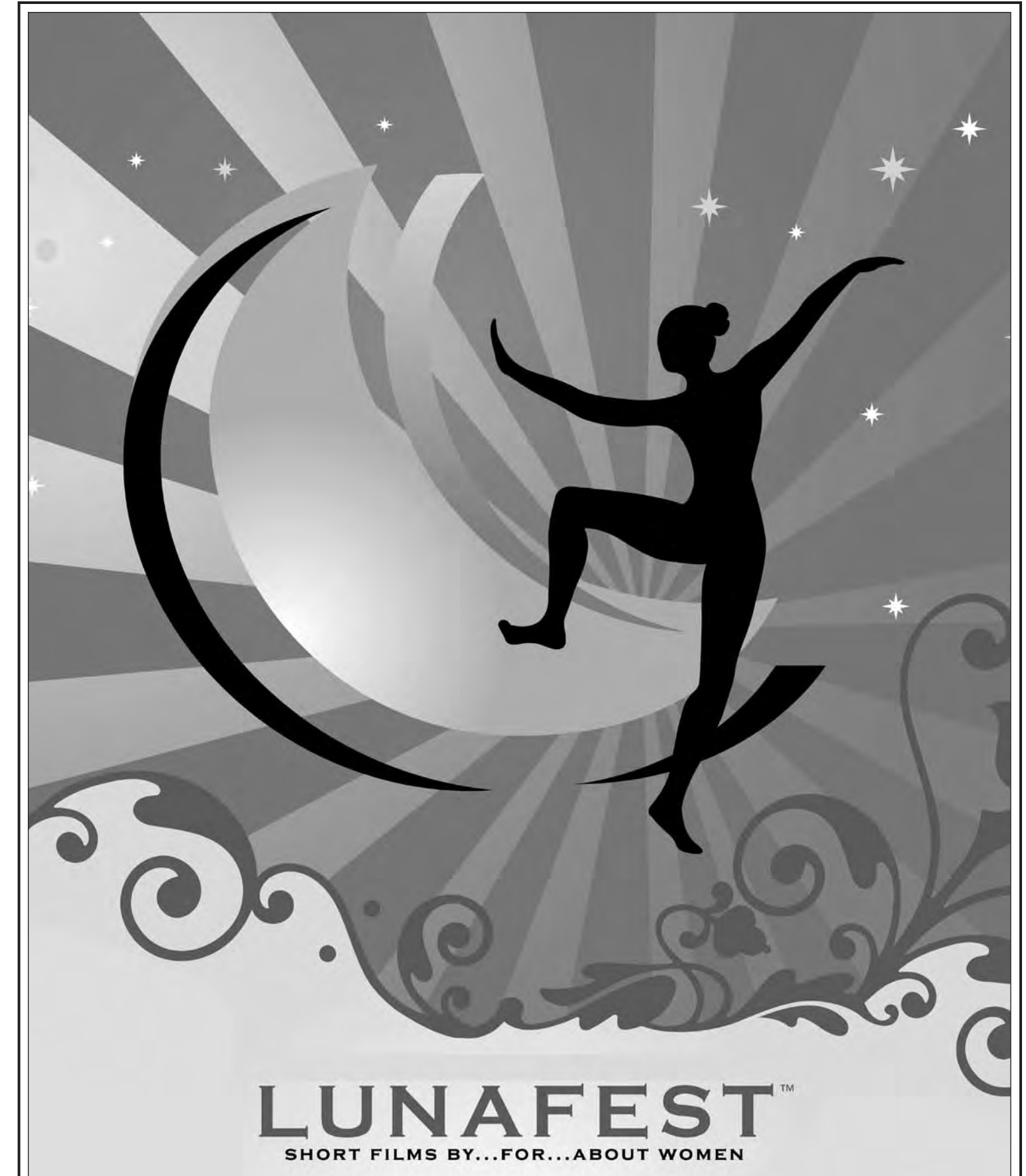
**New Music Works "Night of the Emerging Composers"** channels the creative drive of four locally based composers into a program of divergent ex-

pression and media. Performed by NMW Ensemble with mezzo-soprano Lori Rivera. 7:30pm. Music Center Recital Hall, UC Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: www.newmusicworks.org. \$23.50 General, \$17.50 Senior, \$12.50 Student

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 art**

**Local Essence Members' Exhibit** A plethora of art forms and styles on display, part 1 of 2. Reception: 3-5pm, Jan. 23. Ongoing to Feb. 7. Santa Cruz Art League, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz. Info: www.scal.org, 426-5787.

**theater** **Eight 10s @ 8** See listing



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nities. Presented By UC Santa Cruz Women's Center as a benefit for WomenCARE Santa Cruz and ABC African-American Community Health Group. Feb. 6 at 7 pm at the Rio Theatre, 1205 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz. Tickets: \$12.50/gen, \$7/students & seniors. Info: 459-2169. ♦



### THE RESIDENTS

The Cryptic Corporation has announced that the show is being considered by the group to be an experiment in new directions deviating from the more "band" productions of Wormwood through The Bunny Boy. Are you ready?! Saturday, Jan. 23, 8pm. Tickets: \$26.25/adv at Streetlight Records, 421-9200, www.ticketweb.com. Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz.

Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### event

**Wine Passport Program** Your chance to visit wineries of the Santa Cruz Mountains not normally open to the public. Taste wine, have a great time! 11am - 5pm. Info: 685-8463. Info: www.scmwa.com.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 3pm.

#### SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 16-17 event/class

**Wilderness First Aid** This two-day, hands-on course cov-

ers a wide range of wilderness medicine topics for people who travel in the outdoors. Learn how to prepare for the unexpected and have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. Instructors are from the Wilderness Medicine Institute of National Outdoor Leadership School. 8am to 5pm both days. Cost: \$195/General, \$145/UCSC students. Pre-registration required at www.ucsccreation.com. Stevenson College Room 175, UC Santa Cruz.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 18 event

**California Native Plant**

**Society** The volunteer group of the local chapter of the Habitat Restoration Team welcomes everyone to come help restore special and wild places. Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring something to drink. Tools provided; bring gloves. 10am to 1pm, Quail Hollow Ranch County Park. Info: 462-4041, www.cruzcnps.org.

#### event

**Boulder Creek Jam for Change** This community event features local bands in celebration of Martin Luther King Day. Book donations requested. Free Noon-4pm at Boulder Creek Recreation Center, 13333 Middleton Ave, Boulder

Creek (behind the Fire Department).

#### music

**Mose Allison Trio** For more than 35 years, the music of pianist, singer, and composer Mose Allison has had an impact on the music world, adding a down-home feel of Southern blues to jazz. The venerable musician comes to town for two shows at 7pm & 9pm at Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing

Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### music

**Myra Melford's Be Bread** 7pm. Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. \$21. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 music

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#### theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 3pm.

#### event

**Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival** A celebration of all things chocolate that includes

chocolate tastings from 30+ local vendors and other fun attractions. 1-5pm, Cocoanut Grove, 400 Beach St., Santa Cruz. Info: 423-2053. Info: www.santacruzchocolatefestival.org. See story page 39.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 25 music

**Django Reinhardt Festival** "Django at 100" celebrates the life and music of the legend. 7pm & 9pm. \$21/adv. Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 art

**Book as Medium: Holding/Withholding Text** Co-curated by book artist Felicia Rice and gallery director Shelby Graham. Free. Reception: Jan. 27, 5-7pm. Ongoing through March 6. Sesnon Gallery, Porter College, UCSC. Info: 459-3606, www.arts.ucsc.edu/sesnon.

#### art

**Library of Maps** The exhibition consists of broadsheets, drawings by Slobodan Dan Paich, a group of Dennis Letbetter's photographs, and a collection of stones and text by Moira Roth. Free. Porter Faculty Gallery, UCSC. Reception: Jan. 27, 5-6:30pm followed by talk/performance at 7pm at UCSC Media Theater. Ongoing through March 6. Info: 459-3606 or www.arts.ucsc.edu/sesnon.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 music

**North Mississippi Allstars** This Grammy-nominated hill-country, blues-infused rock & roll band plays a loam of Southern blues and roots rock. Info, tickets: \$21.50, Streetlight Records, 421-9200, www.ticketweb.com. Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz.

#### theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### music

**The Mother Hips w/ Big Light** California indie-rock favorites play a long weekend celebrating their new CD, Pacific Dust. Bay Area jam-rock favorites Big Light open. \$15adv/\$20door. 9:30pm. Moe's Alley, 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz. Info: www.moesalley.com.

#### music/dance

**Salsa Dance Party** Start the evening with a dance lesson at 8pm then dance to live bands that play a wide swath of authentic salsa-flavored music with Latin jazz, for Salsa, Merenge, Bachata and Cha-Cha. All ages welcome. 9pm-midnight. Cost: \$10 at the door. Vet's Hall, 846 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 454-0478,

www.vetshall.org.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 music

**Santa Cruz County Symphony** "Bold and Beautiful" features Beethoven's Symphony No. 4, and Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1 performed by Van Cliburn winner, pianist Jon Nakamatsu. Cost: \$20-\$65. "Student Rush" \$10 tickets available day-of-show only. 8 pm. Santa Cruz Civic, 307 Church St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 420-5260, www.santacruztickets.com

#### music

**The Mother Hips w/ Big Light** See listing Jan. 29.

#### event

**Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale** An American Orchid Society judged show, with beautiful indoor & outdoor plants for sale. Free. 9am-5pm. Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel. Info: 818-9933.

#### theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 8pm.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 music

**Greg Brown** Brown's songs have been performed by Willie Nelson, Carlos Santana, Michael Johnson, Shawn Colvin and many more, and he's recorded more than a dozen albums. Long a favorite when he comes to town! Tickets: \$22/

adv, \$26/door. 7:30pm at the Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. Info: Info: 479-9421, www.snazzyproductions.com.

**Santa Cruz County Symphony** 2pm matinee, Mello Center in Watsonville. See listing Jan. 30.

#### event

**Santa Cruz Orchid Society Show & Sale** See listing Jan. 30. 10am-4pm.

#### theater

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14, 3pm.

#### FEBRUARY

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#### ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 31 event

**Elephant Seal Walks** See ongoing listing in January.



CHERYL ANN FULTON

### HOLIDAY IN WALES

Originating in Italy, the triple harp came to the British Isles in the 17th century. Acclaimed harpist Cheryl Ann Fulton will recreate this magical atmosphere in an evening of Welsh airs and dances. In her own words, "Strike the harp and let's be merry!" 7:30pm. UCSC Recital Hall on campus. Info, tickets: 457-9693, www.scaroque.org/concerts.html ◆

#### ONGOING, WEEKENDS event

#### Santa Cruz Flea Market

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 event/lecture

**Beyond Fear and Greed: The Moral Roots of Financial Crises** UCSC professor of economics Daniel Friedman, author of *Morals and Markets*, explores financial markets all the way back to our human origins, explaining how they became so powerful, and suggests some ways to mitigate future financial disasters. Free. 8pm. UCSC Recital Hall, on campus. Info: 459-2086.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 art/event

**Panel Discussion w/ Rydell Visual Arts Fellows 2008-2009** Rydell Visual Arts Fellows William "Skip" Epperson, Terri Garland, Felicia Rice, and Daniella Woolf speak about their artistic careers, with helpful hints on participating in the art, theater and bookmaking worlds and the secrets to their success. 7pm. Free MAH Auditorium 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964.

#### music

**The Pimps of Joytime** This multi-ethnic group hits all the marks and crosses all the barriers, bridging the gap between underground funk, soul, pop, dance, afrobeat and Latin, filling every song with soulful harmonies and uplifting vibes. New Orleans funk meets Brooklyn hip-hop for some funky fun! \$10adv/\$12door.



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9pm Moe's Alley, 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz. Info: www.moesalley.com.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
art/event**

**Free First Friday, Noontime Tour & Evening Events** MAH opens from 11am to 9pm with free admission. At noon, join Robynn Smith for a gallery tour highlighting her exhibition, *Covering Ground: New Works on Paper*. From 5-9pm, tour current exhibits during First Friday Evenings, with a no-host wine, beer and refreshments bar and live music from 6-7pm. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964.

**theater**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
event**

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**theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**music/event**

**Winter Dance Party "Tribute to Ritchie Valens"** This great night of rock & roll features all your favorites: the sensational John Mueller as Buddy Holly; Jay P. Richardson



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20, 8pm at the Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. Tickets: \$26.25/adv, \$30/door. Purchase at Streetlight Records, 421-9200, or www.ticketweb.com. ♦

as the Big Bopper's Son and the fabulous Ray Anthony as Ritchie Valens. The Backyard Blues Band opens. 7:30pm. Tickets \$20-\$40. Info: www.ritchievalens.com, Santa Cruz Civic Box Office, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz, 420-5260.

**music**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**music**

**Nouvelle Vague** This French band has been conquering the world with bossa nova covers of punk and new wave classics. Led by producer/arrangers Marc Collin and Olivier Libaux and sung by a revolving cast of chanteuses, the group's first two albums sold well over half-a-million copies. Tickets: \$18.90/adv. At Streetlight Records, 421-9200, www.ticketweb.com. 8pm at the Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz.

**music**

**Lee Morgan Tribute** Celebrated hard bop trumpeter Lee Morgan played with John Coltrane, Art Blakey, Dizzy Gillespie and other early greats, earning himself a name in musical history until his untimely murder in 1972. This tribute show features a great band playing great songs. 7pm, Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

**art**

**Carol Selter: Personal Hiker** Carol Selter went hiking for

people too busy to hike for themselves, made photo books of their hikes, and photographed them "re-taking" their hikes as they reviewed their books. This exhibit, an installation of her photographs, site artifacts, and the books, chronicles the hikes and those she hiked for. Reception: Thursday, Feb. 18, 5:30-7pm. Artist talk following reception. Through Mar. 5. Cabrillo Gallery on campus, Cabrillo College, Aptos. Info: www.cabrillo.edu/services/artgallery.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9-  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
auditions**

**Spring Production / David Rabe's "Streamers"** Theater Arts auditions, on a first-come first-serve basis. Please come prepared with a 2-minute monologue and or movement piece. 7-10pm. Cabrillo Black Box theater, Cabrillo College campus.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**music**

**Louden Wainwright III** Legendary folk musician Loudon Wainwright III's newest album, "High, Wide and Handsome," released this summer, celebrates the music of banjo picker Charlie Poole. \$23/Adv, \$26/Door. 7pm & 9pm at Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 8pm.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
event**

**Our Silent Movie Queens: Mary Pickford & Beatriz Michelena** Researcher's Anonymous explores old-time silent movies highlighting local talent and locations in Santa Cruz County. Clips will be shown. 10am to noon. MAH, 705 Front St. Santa Cruz. Free/donations welcome. Info: 429-1964.

**art**

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**theater**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
theater**

**Eight 10s @ 8** See listing Jan. 14. 3pm. Final performance.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
music**

**Tuck & Patti** Romantic songs and more by these beloved local favorites. Two shows, 7 & 9pm at Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, www.kuumbwajazz.org.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
music**

**Fred Eaglesmith** The New

Yorker magazine said it best: "If you're missing Fred Eaglesmith, you're really missing out." A fiercely independent and original artist, he's also an award-winning and acclaimed music auteur of the highest order, and his music has a distinctive legacy unlike that of anyone else in contemporary music. 7pm & 9pm at the Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. Tickets: \$23/adv., \$27/door. Info: 479-9421, www.snazzyproductions.com

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
art/event**

**Bookmaking with Felicia Rice** Develop or expand your own bookmaking skills in this simple hands-on workshop. Space is limited. MAH Classroom, 1-4pm. Cost: \$40-\$55. All materials included. Pre-registration required. Info: 429-1964 or education@santacruzmah.org.

**theater**

**Mosaic Theatre's "Of Mint, Olive Oil & Zaatar"** Poetry, storytelling and dance from the Silk Road are woven together to create a stunning evening of passion and humor. Nabil Ghachem performs works by authors from the Middle East and the U.S. 8pm, Cabrillo Black Box Theater, VAPA 4141 on Cabrillo College campus. \$15/gen., \$12/students/seniors, \$10 w/SAC card. Info, tickets: www.ticketguys.com or at the door.

**music**

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PERSONAL HIKER**

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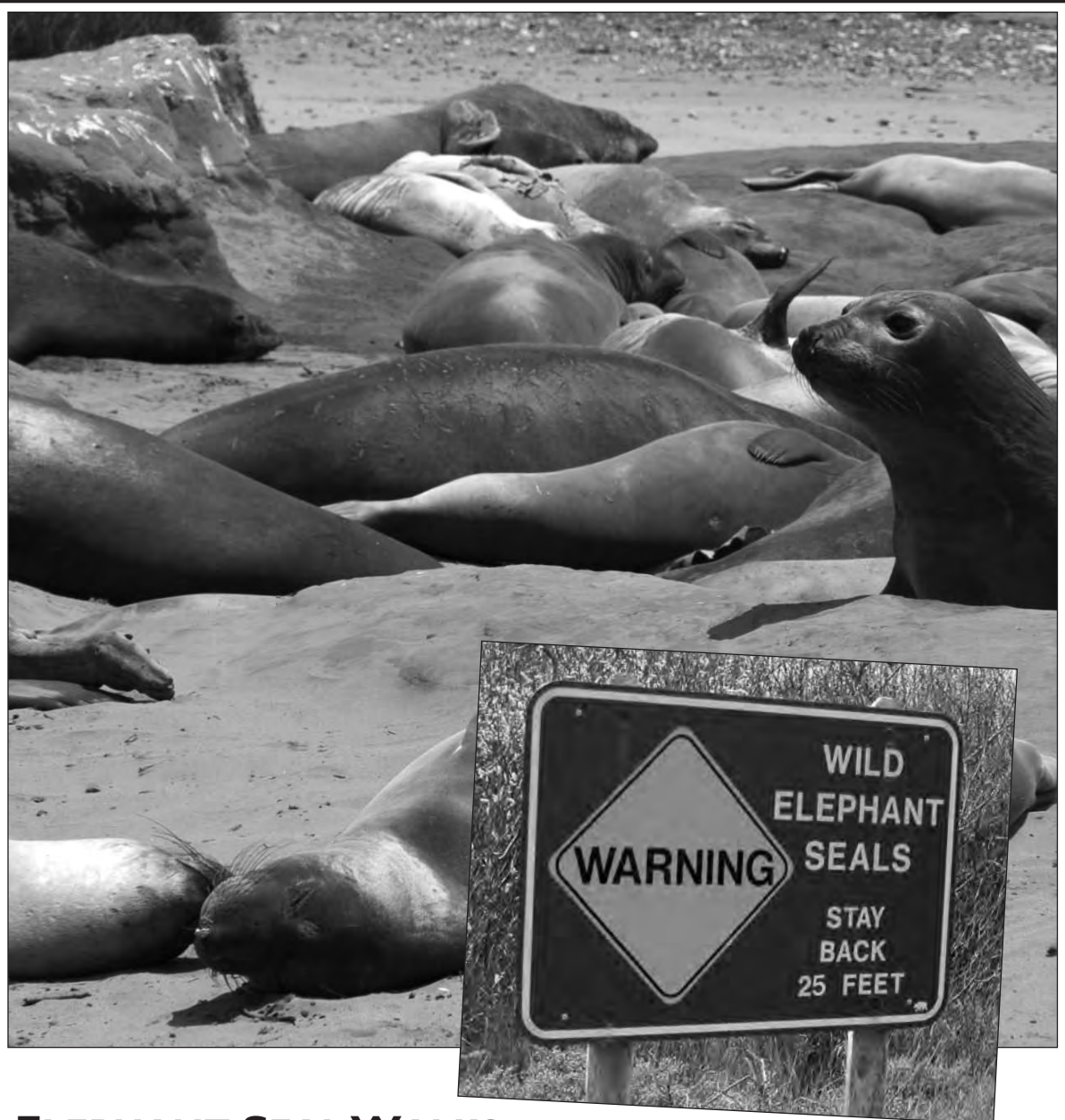
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and filled with outlets for growth and expansion in the universe inhabited by Medeski, Martin & Wood. And somewhere, whatever gods of music there might be are smiling. 8pm at the Rio Theater, 1205 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz.

**Concert II: Shakespeare's London** Featuring Julianne

Baird (soprano), with Richard Savino (lutes), Linda Burman-Hall (virginals) and Audrey Stanley (Shakespearean reader). 7:30pm, UCSC Recital Hall on campus. Info, tickets: 457-9693, [www.scbaroque.org/concerts.html](http://www.scbaroque.org/concerts.html).

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *music*

**David Sanborn** Hot on the heels of his first new recording in three years - a tribute to Ray Charles entitled "Here and Gone" - the Grammy-winning

alto sax player comes to town for two shows at 7 & 9pm. Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, [www.kuumbwajazz.org](http://www.kuumbwajazz.org).

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 *music*

**Antonio Sanchez Band** Drummer Sanchez has played with a Who's Who of the jazz world: Chick Corea, Michael Brecker, Josh Redman, Diane

Reeves and others, plus he's a member of the Pat Metheny Trio with bassist Christian McBride. Check him out for yourself at 7pm at Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, [www.kuumbwajazz.org](http://www.kuumbwajazz.org).

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 *event/film*

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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 *event/film*

**34th Annual Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour** See Feb. 26 listing. Different shows each night. 7pm. Rio Theatre, Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: [www.ucsc-recreation.com](http://www.ucsc-recreation.com), 459-2806.

#### MARCH

#### ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 7 *art*

**Local Essence Members' Exhibit** A plethora of art forms and styles on display, part two (L-Z). Free. Santa Cruz Art

League, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz. Info: [www.scal.org](http://www.scal.org), 426-5787.

#### ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 6 *art*

**Book as Medium: Holding/Withholding Text** See Jan. 27 listing.

**Library of Maps** See Jan. 27 listing.

#### ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 5 *art*

**Carol Selter: Personal Hiker** See Feb. listings.

#### ONGOING THROUGH MARCH 31 *event*

**Elephant Seal Walks** See ongoing listing in January.

#### Ongoing, weekends *event*

**Santa Cruz Flea Market** Shop for collectibles, fresh produce, tools and treasures galore! Great deals, on-site food vendors & fun! Free parking. Every Friday (7am-noon), Saturday (6am-3pm) & Sunday (5:30am-3pm). 2260 Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz. Info: 462-4442, [www.scgoodwill.org](http://www.scgoodwill.org).

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 5 *art/event*

**Free First Friday, Noontime Tour & Evening Events** MAH opens from 11am to 9pm with free admission. At noon, join MAH docents for a gallery tour of current exhibitions. From 5-9pm, tour current exhibits during First Friday Evenings, with a no-host wine, beer and refreshments bar and live music from 6-7pm. MAH, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz. Info: 429-1964.

#### event

**Sister Solidarity: Living Within the Margins** Mixed Women Between Differences. 7pm at the UCSC Women's Center. Free. Info: 459-2291, [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu).

#### SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 6-7 *event/class*

**Wilderness First Aid** This two-day, hands-on course covers a wide range of wilderness

medicine topics for people who travel in the outdoors. See listing Jan. 16-17.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 6 *music*

**New Music Works** "Songs of the Universe" conjures a spectral range of sensations; music, projected imagery and language - both spoken and sung - coalesce into an experience greater than the sum of its parts. 8pm. Music Recital Hall,

Cabrillo College, Aptos. Info, tickets: [www.newmusicworks.org](http://www.newmusicworks.org). \$23.50 General, \$17.50 Senior, \$12.50 Student

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 9 *event/class*

**Consent and Intimate Violence Workshop** A free workshop open to all. 5pm. Oakes Learning Center Presented by the CLIT Collective. Info: UCSC Women's Center at 459-2291, [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu).

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

**Researchers Anonymous: Round Table** All are welcome to join this group of people interested in Santa Cruz County history. Please bring your questions, current projects, and ideas. Location: MAH Auditorium 705 Front Street Santa Cruz, 10am - 12noon. cost: free/donations welcome. Call (831) 429-1964 x17 for more information.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15

#### *music*

**John Scofield** Jazz guitarist and composer John Scofield is considered one of the "big three" of current jazz guitarists, right up there with Bill Frisell and Pat Metheny. A masterful improviser, his distinctive style toes the lines between funk edged jazz, post-bop and R&B. Two shows, 7pm & 9pm. Kuumbwa Jazz Center, 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 427-2227, [www.kuumbwajazz.org](http://www.kuumbwajazz.org).

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 *event/lecture*

**Uppity: The Media's Take on Black Political Women** 7pm. Muwekma Ohlone Conference Room (above the Bay Tree Bookstore). Info: UCSC Women's Center, 459-2291, [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu).

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11 *theater*

**"Doubt, a Parable"** Jewel Theater Company presents this powerful drama, in which Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with a male student. \$20/\$22/\$25. 8pm. Runs from March 12 through March 21; Thursdays-Saturdays, show at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm. Broadway Playhouse, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz. [www.jeweltheatre.net](http://www.jeweltheatre.net).

#### event

**Women of Palestine Workshop: Narratives and a New Look** 7:30pm. Esselen Nation Conference Room (above the Bay Tree). Presented by the Committee for Justice in Palestine. Info: UCSC Women's Center, 459-2291, [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu).

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

**Cabrillo Youth Strings/Suzuki Orchestra Concert**



### JACKIE GREENE

Since 2003, when Greene won the California Music Award for the Best Blues/Roots Album, the singer/songwriter has been wowing fans and critics everywhere. He's toured with everyone from BB King and Buddy Guy to Phil Lesh and Gov't. Mule. Originally from Salinas, so

this show should be full of hometown flavor as well. Saturday, Jan. 16. Doors open 8pm, show at 9pm. 16+ only please. Catalyst, 1011 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz. Info: 423-1338, [www.catalystclub.com](http://www.catalystclub.com). ♦



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Orleans funk meets Brooklyn hip-hop for some funky fun! Tickets: \$10adv/\$12door. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 9pm. Moe's Alley, 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz. Info: [www.moes-alley.com](http://www.moes-alley.com). ♦

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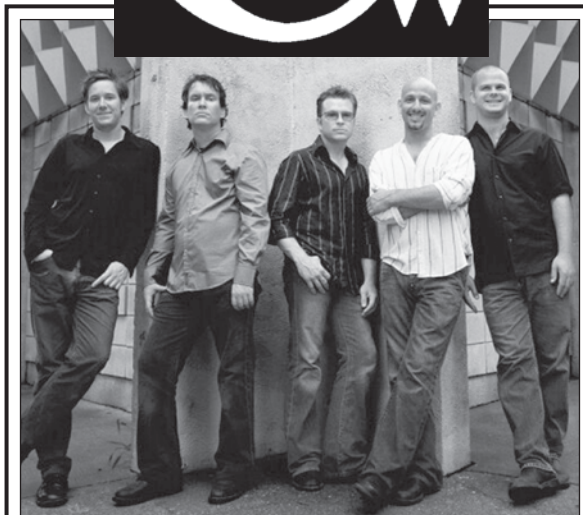
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Local youth perform music for string orchestras in both traditional and contemporary styles. 7pm. Tickets at door only. Music Recital Hall, Cabrillo College. \$7/gen., \$6/students/seniors.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20 music**

**Imaginary Intersections: Raga and Raj** Featuring the Lux Musica Ensemble: Lars Johannesson (flutes), David Wilson (violin), Amy Brodo (cello and viola da gamba), co-directed by Linda Burman-Hall (harpichords) and Barry Phillips (composer). 7:30pm. First Congressional Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz. Info: 457-9693, www.scaroque.com.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 23 music**

**Festival of Band / The Cabrillo Symphonic Winds** Joined by renowned jazz trumpeter Allen Vizzutti and Santa Cruz High School Band, the Cabrillo College Concert Band performs. 7:30pm. Music Recital Hall, Cabrillo College, Aptos. \$7/gen., \$6/seniors/students. Tickets at the door only.

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 26 music**

**The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival Concert** The opening concert of the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival featuring the Cabrillo Jazz Bands with renowned jazz trumpeter Allen Vizzutti. 7pm. Cabrillo Crocker Theater on campus. \$10 Festival pass for all events.

**The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival** The Cabrillo Music Department presents the 24th Annual Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, with adjudicated performances by as many as 2,000 middle and high school

students. Students are evaluated for scholarships, special recognition and the opportunity to perform in a command performance concert. 8am to 5pm. Awards Ceremony: 7pm Saturday. \$10 Festival pass for all events. At Cabrillo's Visual & Performing Arts Complex on campus.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 27 music**

**Santa Cruz Symphony** This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great American composer, Samuel Barber. We feature our string section in his moving "Adagio for Strings." The emotionalism continues with Klein composition winner, Tessa Lark, in Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. The concert concludes with Mendelssohn's melodious Third Symphony, "Scottish." \$20-\$65. Student Rush tickets \$10, day-of-show only. 8pm, Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz. Info, tickets: 420-5260, www.santacruztickets.com.

**The Santa Cruz Jazz Festival** See listing Mar. 26. Awards Ceremony 7pm.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28 music**

**Santa Cruz Symphony** See listing Mar. 27. Matinee, 2 pm. Mello Center, Watsonville. ♦

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## HE SAYS/SHE SAYS



### HE SAYS:

# No Worries—Piece o' Cake!

BY J.C. GRESHAM

**T**HIS IS SO EASY—you can calm down and "Fugetaboutit." Meeting the parents is nothing like the uncomfortable obnoxious movie scenarios, so toss all that nonsense in the garbage. You're the star here, period.

It's like interviewing for a job you already have and getting a raise just for showing up the first day. As long as you stay focused on a few things you'll emerge "the man"... and they'll seem more interesting than you may ever have to their very own daughter.

Of course it's not as easy as it is for the girl; all she has to do is be of childbearing age, stay quiet and not be hideous. Your family is so stoked you convinced someone your grooming standards are somewhere above that of your dog, her mere presence in your life equals acceptance.

The hard part is done: You got the girl, she likes you, her friends like you and she actually wants to bring you home. You're walking in as an Adonis atop the pedestal your girl has already put you up on.

Of course practice your best manners without being an "Eddie Haskell." As if you were arriving anywhere else, don't show up empty-handed. Offer to help with the dishes, open doors, carry things, always enter last, serve yourself last, etc. Appropriate items to bring can be a flower arrangement, bottle of wine, easy packaged appetizer. Do not argue over the bill—offer to pay if you wish, but never let this last more than a few seconds. There's plenty of time for this when they're actual in-laws, unless you bail before then.

All that being said, definitely do your homework. You should already know if dad is a military man, preacher, or UFC fighter. Get the crucial facts, to know what to ask and what not to ask.

Was there another marriage? How many siblings, and where are they? Is Dad a recovering alcoholic? What are their hobbies? Are the grandparents still alive? The rest you want to save for conversation. This

is key: Like any good salesman, you must keep THEM talking.

Here are some safe and easy questions to ask:

- Where and when did you two meet?
- How did you end up here?
- Ask about their work, unless of course your chick already told them you are "In-between jobs."
- Lead them into fantasizing about their retirement—they love that.
- The house—they can talk about their home FOREVER. How long have you lived here? Did you redo this kitchen? "Hmm, I wish I could figure out this kind of landscaping..."
- Pets, let them go on as long as they can about their dog and/or cat.
- If things are going well, "The Clincher" as I call it, is between you and Dad. Out of hearing range from everyone else ask him "What's the secret"? Even if the parents are not together anymore, there's still something to learn here, and he won't forget you asked.

Topics to avoid include money, religion, politics and jokes. Don't tell jokes—your goal is not to try too hard, so no jokes, please. But of course laugh if someone else tells them.

Papa may play the role of intimidator but Momma is actually your ally. Yes, it's corny, but the classic, "I didn't know you had a sister!" response when introduced to Mom never gets old. Even if she looks like John Goodman, underestimate her age by at least seven years.

Do bond with Dad without seeming obvious. You're the man in her life now. The goal with Dad is not to be his best friend, but more the son he never had. If you arrive doing all the cordial self-sacrificing things that Dad does, you're in like Flynn. Don't beat Dad when it comes to politeness; time it right so

you're both seemingly thinking of the rest of the guests at the same time.

PDA can be tricky. I would say let your girl lead the way on the public displays of affection, but that can backfire, especially if she's a rebellious freak trying to send a message. But you can still look attentive and loving with your hand on the small of her back, not on her leg. Hand-holding is acceptable but not indoors - not inside Dad's castle.

See? Easy, no plan needed—just a little back-

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ground, some non-verbal awareness and leading conversation. Whether you ever have any plans to be the provider of her future, finances, safety and happiness or not, you can gain so much information here about all the things she does that drive you crazy, which suddenly become cute cuz you can see where they came from.

Relax and remember, if things go awry, you never have to break up with the parents, just her. ♦