



Leshner Center for the Arts  
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***Thirteenth Annual Chevron Family Theatre Festival Features  
Professional Talent and a Full Day of Affordable Family Fun***

*Save this summer date for this favorite festival of performances within the Leshner Center,  
outdoor activities with local sponsors and arts organizations, and plenty of food*

***Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm***

**WALNUT CREEK, CA, June 13, 2019** – Chevron, the Leshner Center for the Arts, Diablo Regional Arts Association (DRAA), the City of Walnut Creek, and NBC Bay Area and Telemundo 48 are joining forces to welcome the East Bay community to a full day of high quality, affordable family fun at the thirteenth annual Chevron Family Theatre Festival this summer on **Saturday, July 20, 2019**. Beginning at 10:00 am with a ceremonial ribbon cutting, the performances, parades, and surprises will not stop until 4:00 pm and are scheduled to take place inside, outside and all around the Leshner Center for the Arts at 1601 Civic Drive in Walnut Creek. Featuring ticketed performances on the Center’s three stages at just \$5 each, audiences can enjoy a brand-new show by **Artrageous**, observe innovative illusions by **Alex Ramon Magic**, or be transported to the fairytale world of **Cinderella** presented by **Fantasy Forum Actors Ensemble**. Tickets for these performances will go on sale mid-June and are available online at [lesherARTScenter.org](http://lesherARTScenter.org) and through the Leshner Center Ticket Office, located at the Leshner Center, or by phone at **(925) 943-7469** (closed Mondays).

Before even entering the Leshner Center, Festival-goers will have the opportunity to interact with countless characters in elaborate costumes while listening to live musical performances ranging from favorite prince and princess sing-alongs to powerful Taiko drumming. Booths on Locust Street will feature free activities and experiences such as acting, opera, face painting and more. Chevron will host an outdoor photo booth for family photos. As a DRAA Board Member, Steve Woodhead, Manager of Global Social Investment at Chevron, states, “We are proud to present the Chevron Family Theatre Festival again this year. Ensuring that our educational programming is as innovative and relevant as possible is our goal. DRAA provides an invaluable service to our community, as many lessons can be taught through theatre and art that might not be covered in the classroom.”

NBC Bay Area and Telemundo 48 will give away free popsicles from their Treat Truck. They will also host a backpack drive where visitors can fill a backpack with school supplies to donate to local students in collaboration with Family Giving Tree. This act of service will be highlighted by theatrical readings of the book, *The Giving Tree*, by actors every hour on the half-hour.

<b>Performance Schedule</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Performance Times</b>
<b>*Artrageous:</b> presenting a brand-new show, this amazing team of artists paint at electric speed, accompanied by amazing vocals, creative choreography, high energy music and unforgettable audience interaction.	Hofmann Theatre, Second and Third Floors	11:15am & 2:30pm
<b>*Cinderella:</b> This classic tale is performed by Fantasy Forum Actors Ensemble.	Leshner Theatre, Second Floor	10:30am, 1:00pm & 2:15pm

<b>*Alex Ramon Magic:</b> This remarkable young magician uses innovative presentations of illusions and impressive sleight-of-hand.	Vukasin Theatre, First Floor	10:15am, 11:45am, 1:15pm & 2:40pm
<b>Prince &amp; Princess Walk</b>	Outdoor Stage	10:10am, 11:25am, 12:25pm, 2:05pm & 3:35pm
<b>Mad Hatter's Tea Party!</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda	10:15am, 10:55am, 12:10pm, 1:40pm & 3:10pm
<b>Princesses Live!</b>	Outdoor Stage	10:25am, 12:30pm & 2:30pm
<b>Barbershop Quartet</b>	Outdoor Stage	10:45am, 12:50pm & 2:50pm
<b>Na Mamo No'eau Polynesian Dancers</b>	Outdoor Stage	11:00am, 1:00pm & 2:10pm
<b>San Jose Taiko Drummers</b>	Outdoor Stage	11:30am & 1:30pm
<b>The Greatest Story Ever Told</b>	Outdoor Stage	12:05pm & 3:15pm
<b>Fairy Tale Character Storytelling</b>	Encore Room, Third Floor	All Day
<b>Readings of The Giving Tree</b>	NBC Bay Area and Telemundo 48 Outdoor Booth	10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm

\*Performance requires a ticket, which can be purchased online at [www.lesherARTScenter.org](http://www.lesherARTScenter.org) beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup>. They will also be available via the Leshler Center Ticket Office, located at the Leshler Center, or by phone at (925) 943-7469 (closed Mondays).

Parking is available at the Leshler Center Garage next to the Leshler Center for the Arts (entrance is accessible only from California Blvd) for easy all-day parking. A flat rate of \$3 will cover parking for the entire day.

**Diablo Regional Arts Association (DRAA)** is the nonprofit partner of the Leshler Center for the Arts (LCA), the Diablo Regional Arts Association (DRAA) enriches the lives of thousands of East Bay residents every year by raising funds to support the full spectrum of arts at the Leshler Center including: drama, musical theatre, dance, opera, music, and the visual arts. In addition, through its Arts Access program, DRAA is dedicated to providing families, children, seniors, educators and underserved or at-risk individuals the opportunity to experience the arts. Learn more at [www.draa.org](http://www.draa.org).

**Leshler Center for the Arts (LCA)** is located in Walnut Creek, California, and is known across the region as the premier destination for exceptional arts and entertainment experiences. First opened in October 1990, the Center now presents more than 900 productions and events each year, serving more than 350,000 patrons. The Center is owned and operated by the City of Walnut Creek. Learn more and see upcoming productions at [www.lesherArtscenter.org](http://www.lesherArtscenter.org).