

City of Santa Clara

Cultural Commission

Presentation of Events
in April & May 2019



Cultural Commission

- Follow us on Facebook for more info:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/culturalcommission/>
- We host programs & events throughout the year:
 - Concerts in the Park, Friday Night Live, Franklin Street Dance, Commemorative Series, Art in Public Places, Community Mixers, and others
- Volunteers are invited to join us as Friends of the Cultural Commission
 - <http://santaclaraca.gov/residents/volunteer>



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Chair: Debra von Huene

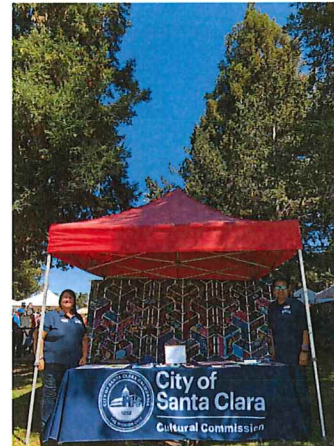
Vice Chair: Louis Samara

Commissioners: Loretta Beavers, Harbir Bhatia,
Candi Diaz, Niha Mathur and Jonathan Marinaro

We will have an opening for a new Commissioner soon!

For more information, please visit

SantaClaraCA.gov/government/board-commissions



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Commemorative Months

April: Jazz Appreciation Month

- Jazz Appreciation Month (fondly known as "JAM") was first designated by the National Museum of American History in 2001 to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary heritage and history of jazz for the entire month of April.

May: Asian/Pacific American –and- Jewish Heritage

- First observed in 1978, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, now officially proclaimed Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, takes place in May. It celebrates the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
- Jewish American Heritage Month is a month to celebrate the contributions Jewish Americans have made to America since they first arrived in New Amsterdam in 1654.

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Upcoming *FREE* Events

- **Friday Night Live –**
Friday, April 5 @ Triton, 7:30pm
Performance by legendary Jazz group, Charged Particles, celebrating their 26th anniversary on the Bay Area jazz scene
- **Concerts in the Park**
 - Friday, June 14th @ 6:30pm at Live Oak Park
A family-friendly dance party featuring Bay Area band The Hitmen kicks off the summer series in North Santa Clara.
 - Friday, July 12th @ 6:30 p.m. at Central Park
 - Sunday, July 21st @ 2:30 p.m. at Central Park
 - Friday, July 26th @ 6:30 p.m. at Central Park
 - Sunday, August 11th @ 2:30 p.m. at Central Park



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Art in Public Places

Re-Cyclone by Martin Taylor & Chromaforms Art Collective at SCU Arts Paseo, Apr 15 - Jun 17 2019

- A joint effort between SCU•Presents and the Santa Clara Cultural Commission
- SCU•Presents and its Arts for Social Justice student group will present an Eco-Fashion Show on April 25th. A press event is also being planned: <http://scupresents.org/re-cyclone>
- The Cultural Commission is sponsoring two events to amplify the City Council's commitment to sustainability and community engagement:
 - Apr 11–Field trip for students from New Valley High School (50 students)
 - Apr 25–Participation in Arbor Day field trips with SCUSD (900 students)

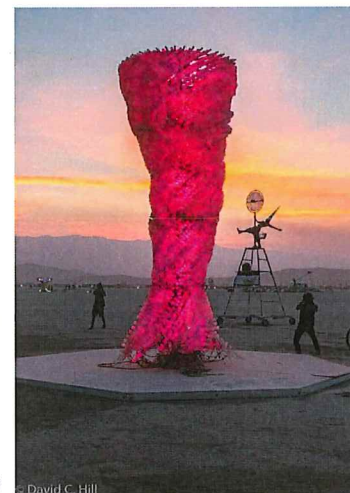


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