

servatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness Ave. (415) 861-8972. www.nctcsf.org. (SF)

FREE **Roots of Freedom** Juneteenth celebration including sacred African drums, American Indian and African chants, prayers and slave testimony. 10 a.m. Sat. Lake Merritt Boathouse Picnic Area. 562 Bellevue Ave. (510) 436-0658. omniraprojects@yahoo.com. (EB)

Second Weekend in September A married business man's romance with a male college student that becomes a once-yearly affair that spans decades. Ends Sun. \$25-\$40. City Lights Theater, 529 S. Second St., San Jose. www.cltc.org. (SB)

Shopping! The Musical A musical comedy about the life of a modern consumer. Ongoing. \$29. Shelton Theater. 533 Sutter St. (800) 838-3006. www.shoppingthemusical.com. (SF)

Speech & Debate Three teenage misfits discover they are curiously connected by a sex scandal that's rocked their hometown. Through July 18. \$34-\$55. Aurora Theatre, 2081 Addison St., Berkeley. www.auroratheatre.org. (EB)

Speed the Plow A satirical study of the American movie business. Ends Sat. \$14-\$28. Royce Gallery, 2901 Mariposa St. (415) 307-0470. www.speedtheplowsf.com. (SF)

Top Girls The story of an ambitious career woman who has just been appointed head of the firm. Ends Sun. \$15-\$25. The Ross Valley Players Barn Theatre, Marin Art & Garden Center, 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ross. (415) 456-9555. www.rossvalleyplayers.com. (NB)

The Tosca Project A dance/theater piece exploring the 100-year history of North Beach nightspot Tosca Cafe. Created and staged by Carey Perloff and Val Caniparoli. Through June 27. \$7.50-\$85. American Conservatory Theater, 415 Geary St. (415) 749-7228. www.act.org. (EB)

www.themarsh.org. (SF)

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee A coming-of-age musical comedy. Through July 17. \$17-\$20. Community Playhouse - Pinole, 601 Tennent Ave., Pinole. (510) 223-3598. www.pinoleplayers.org. (EB)

Wicked The Broadway hit show based on Gregory Maguire's novel. Through Sept. 5. \$25-\$99. Orpheum Theatre, 1192 Market St. www.shnsf.com. (SF)

Woody Guthrie's American Song A musical based on the life and times of the legendary songwriter. Through June 27. \$34-\$54. Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller Ave., Mill Valley. (415) 388-5208. www.marintheatre.org. (NB)

DANCE

Fresh Meat Festival Transgender and queer performance festival features works by Annie Danger, the Barbary Coast Cloggers, more. 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 7 p.m. Sun. \$17-\$20 (sliding scale). Z Space at Theater Artaud, 450 Florida St. www.brownpapertickets.com. (SF)

Liss Fain Dance Program features world premieres "How it Ends" and "Finite Memory." 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. \$10-\$30. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. (415) 978-2787. www.ybca.org. (SF)

San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival Including four new works representing the cultures of the Congo, Afghanistan, China and Mexico. Through June 27. \$22-\$44. Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 3301 Lyon St. (415) 567-6642. www.palaceoffinearts.org. (SF)

CLASSICAL

Fresh Voices X Festival of New Works Works by John G. Bilotta, Chris Whittaker, Edward Knight and Daniel Felsenfeld. 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. \$15-\$25. Live Oak Park, 1300 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (EB)

Jenny Lind The soprano performs Lind with soloist Astrid

DON'T MISS



Matt Haber

The piece features (from left) Raissa Simpson, Jetta Martin and Kat Worthington.

"Great Integration: A Chamber Hip-Hop Opera": Composer JooWan Kim and choreographer Raissa Simpson join forces in a cosmic melding of culture and genres in "Great Integration," premiering this weekend with a performance by Ensemble Mik Nawooj and Push Dance Company. The second-to-last installment in Kim's saga of apocalypse and renewal, "Great Integration" lives up to its name, drawing influences from classical to hip-hop, Taoism to the Mayan calendar.

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8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. \$15-\$25. ODC Dance Commons, 351 Shotwell St., S.F. www.odcdance.org.

Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. (650) 326-3800. (PN)

San Francisco Symphony Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring," as well as works by Poulenc, Villa Lobos and Ravel. Michael Tilson Thomas conducts. 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. \$15-\$30. Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave. (415) 864-6000. www.sfsymphony.org. (SF) Works by Catoire, Poulenc and Beethoven. 2 p.m. Sun.

groundbreaking chamber hip-hop opera. 8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. \$15-\$25. ODC/Dance Commons Performance Art Complex, 351 Shotwell St. (415) 863-6606. www.odctheater.org. (SF)

San Francisco Opera Francois Gounod's "Faust" stars tenor Stefano Secco. 1:30 p.m. Sun. \$15-\$360. War Memorial Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave. (415) 865-2000. (SF) "The Girl of the Golden West"