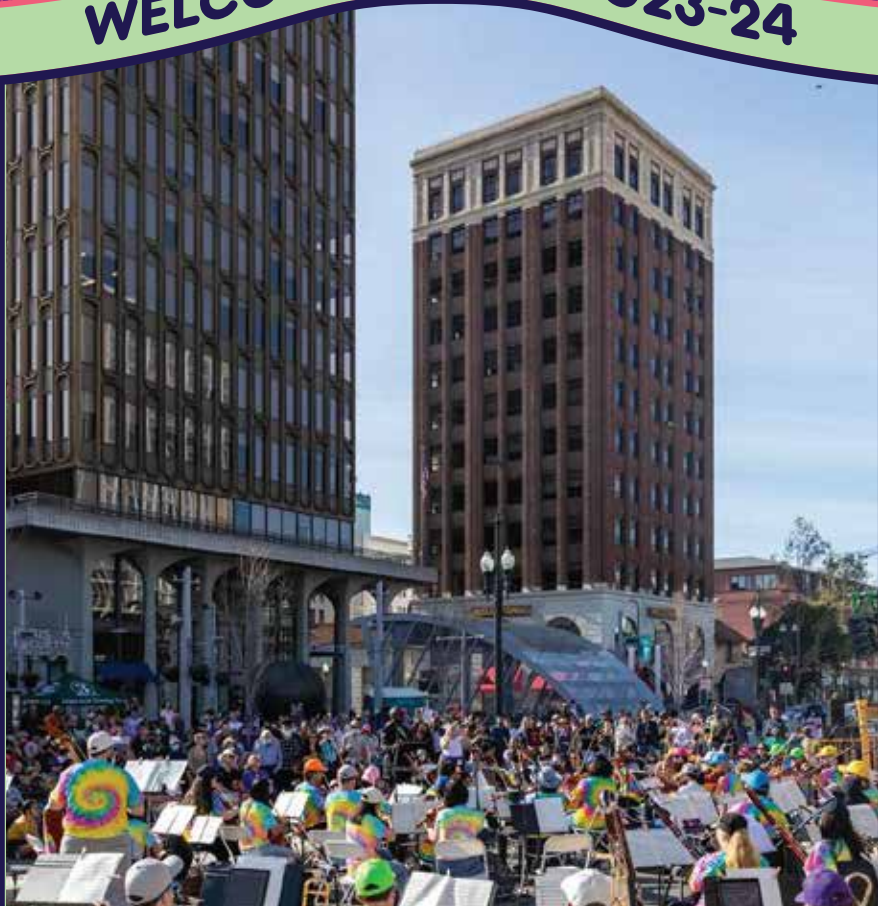


THE DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

WELCOME GUIDE 2023-24



Your Place To Explore!

Welcome to Downtown

Thanks for being part of this amazing transformation of Downtown Berkeley!

We are excited about the recent \$8.5M redo of BART Plaza, the new 722-space Center Street Garage, the new Residence Inn Berkeley (600 more hotel rooms now in the



Downtown), and many new apartment buildings joining the Downtown.

Downtown Berkeley features dozens of restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues that serve a variety of tastes and budgets, all within walking distance!

Additionally, Downtown Berkeley is also home to a vibrant arts district that just keeps getting better and better, including world-class theatre, stunning museum, cinema, music, and other performance venues. And as a Downtown resident you have a fantastic selection of where to workout, whether it is yoga, spinning, swimming, weights, or cardio.

You can get all of your errands done within a short walking distance, whether shopping for groceries at Trader Joe's, visiting the Saturday Farmers' Market or picking up odds and ends at Ace Hardware. Enjoy this Welcome Guide to get a taste of what awaits you! And please visit DowntownBerkeley.com to discover all this place has to offer, keep abreast of programming and events, subscribe to our e-news, and follow us on social media.

Welcome! And Walk To What's Next in your new neighborhood!

John Caner, CEO, Downtown Berkeley Association

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Getting Around

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(510) 843-1788

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2020 Kittredge St.
(510) 665-1660

Oxford Garage

99 Spaces
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(510) 981-7010

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1917 Addison Street
(800) 877-9984

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Eat and Drink

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BEER/ WINE

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PIZZA

You like pizza? Scan the QR code and get all the details of some of the best pizza in the Bay Area



SANDWICHES/SOUP/SALADS

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COCKTAILS

Scan the QR code and get the list of some of the best cocktail programs around right here in Downtown Berkeley!



JAPANESE/ SUSHI/ TEA

Scan QR code and get details of some of the best Japanese cuisine in the Bay Area right here in Downtown Berkeley!



Eat and Drink

VEGGIE/ VEGAN

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SWEET TREATS

Scan the QR code below and find some of the best places to feed your sweet-tooth cravings right here in Downtown Berkeley!



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LIVE THEATRE

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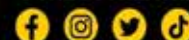


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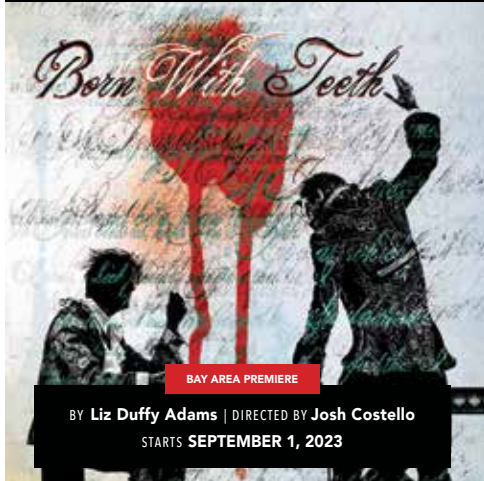


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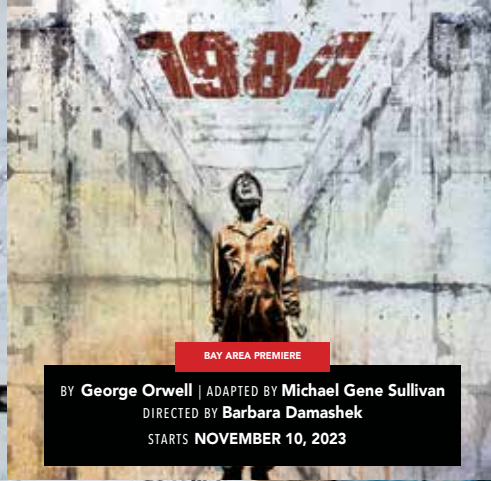
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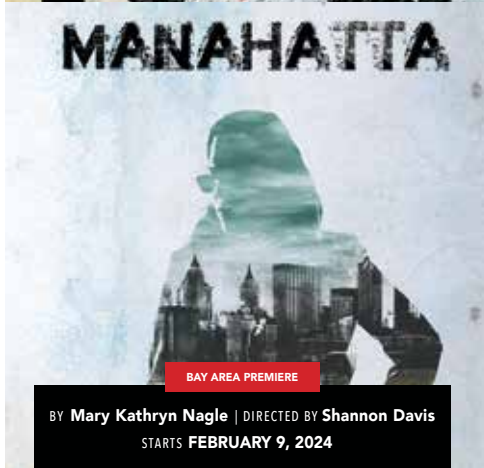
BAY AREA PREMIERE

BY Liz Duffy Adams | DIRECTED BY Josh Costello
STARTS SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



BAY AREA PREMIERE

BY George Orwell | ADAPTED BY Michael Gene Sullivan
DIRECTED BY Barbara Damashek
STARTS NOVEMBER 10, 2023

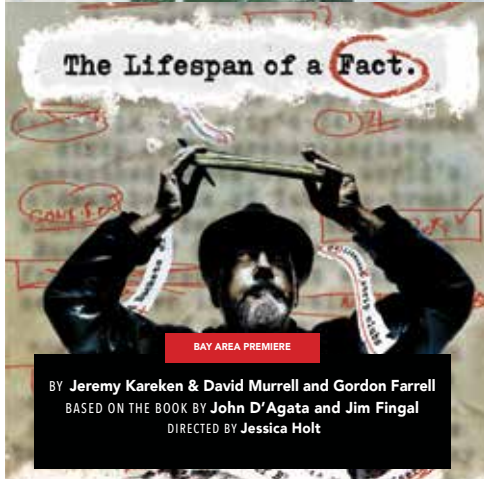


BAY AREA PREMIERE

BY Mary Kathryn Nagle | DIRECTED BY Shannon Davis
STARTS FEBRUARY 9, 2024



BY Tanya Barfield | DIRECTED BY Darryl V. Jones
STARTS APRIL 19, 2024



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Previous partnerships include **Berkeley High School, Mills College Theater Department, Bay Area Women's Theatre Festival, and California College of the Arts.** We are always looking for more!

Learn more about the Community Partners Program and what Aurora can offer at auroratheatre.org.

AURORA
THEATRE

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Fitness and Wellness

WORK OUT/ GYMS/ FITNESS SERVICES

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BOOKS

Visit your friendly neighborhood book store today! Scan the code for a list of some great local book sellers right here in Downtown Berkeley.



SCHOOLS/ EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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ALL LISTINGS

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CO-WORKING SPACES

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Financial Services

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Scan the QR Code and get all the details of some of the best live music venues in the Bay Area all located right in Downtown Berkeley!



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The advertisement for TALAVERA CERAMICS & TILE features four panels of colorful, hand-painted tile art. The top-left panel shows a skeleton riding a yellow bicycle. The top-right panel shows three skeletons playing musical instruments: a trumpet, a guitar, and a bass. The bottom-left panel shows a skeleton couple in traditional Mexican attire. The bottom-right panel shows a man's face with two parrots perched on his shoulders. Below the panels, the text reads: "MEXICAN IMPORTS ° HANDMADE TILES ° GARDEN ° TABLEWARE", "TALAVERA CERAMICS & TILE", "1801 UNIVERSITY @ GRANT, BERKELEY", and "talaveraceramicsandtile.com". There are two QR codes, one on the left and one on the right.

The advertisement for TRIPLE ROCK BREWING features a list of events and a photo of the pub interior. The text reads: "TRIPLE ROCK BREWING", "AMERICA'S OLDEST BREWPUB", "• Trivia Night - Every Wednesday: 8-10 pm", "• Monkey Head - Thursdays: Noon until we run out", "• All Major Sporting Events on TV", "• Come by for Pre & Post Concert or Theater Festivities", "• Open Early for Cal Home Football Games", "1920 Shattuck Ave. • Berkeley • triplerock.com • 510-843-2739". There is a QR code on the left and a photo of the pub interior on the right.

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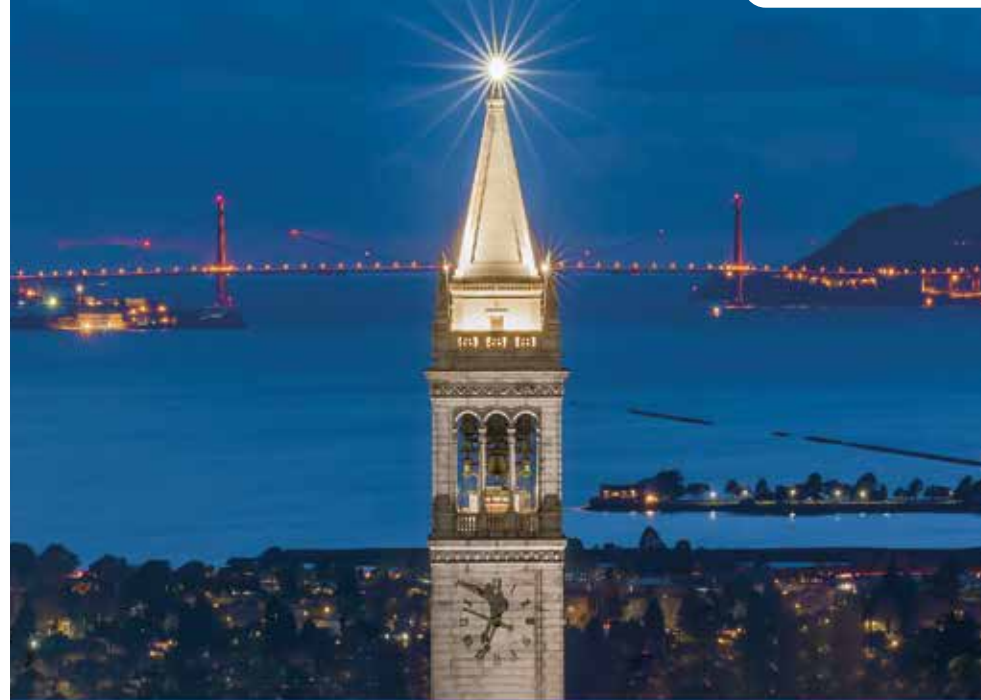
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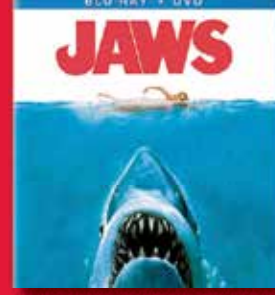
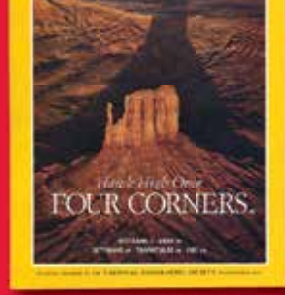
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