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# For the Love of Art

## A Benefit for Petaluma City Ballet

Saturday April 16. Participants are encouraged to bid on the shoes.

**6:45PM** – The evening begins with an Italian flare at Haus Fortuna in Theater Square, where the explosive energy for Carnival will set the event in motion.

**6:45PM** – Venture on to celebrate with Gallery One, home of fine art and fine crafts, now in its 23rd year in business.

**7:30PM** – Stroll onto Petaluma Boulevard North to Dimensions Galleria, where three dimensional works are priority. A dance performance by Amanda McGovern, alumna of Petaluma City Ballet, will highlight this venue.

**8:00PM** – On to Riverfront Art Gallery, the cooperative that showcases 18 artists in a broad reach of mediums and subjects.

**8:30PM** – Next, just a few doors away is Calabi Gallery, which presents a salon style presentation with an educational view in 20th century art.

**9:00PM** – Pelican Art Gallery is the final destination and finale For the Love of Art,

where you will cap off your tour with the romance of California impressionism, special dessert and dancing.

But wait! The event does not end here. Stay the night in Petaluma and take advantage of a special performance by Petaluma City Ballet featuring excerpts from their upcoming April 16 dance concert as well as excerpts from the classical repertoire. The performance will be held at Petaluma School of Ballet, 110 Howard Street, beginning at 2 PM on Sunday, February 13. Seats are limited to fifty (50) and refreshments will be served.

Ticket packages for the gallery tour are \$20 for one or \$35 for couples or, to include the Sunday ballet performance, \$30 for one and \$55 for couples. Tickets are available for sale at Haus Fortuna, Pelican Art Gallery and Gallery One as well as at [petalumacityballet.org](http://petalumacityballet.org).

Local lodging establishments have packages to allow for the weekend

The Downtown Art Galleries in Petaluma are teaming with Petaluma City Ballet to present For the Love of Art, a weekend of art, food, wine and dance. For the Love of Art is a benefit for Petaluma City Ballet, now in its 30th season and proud to provide a performance vehicle for Sonoma County's young dancers. Under the Artistic Direction of Ann Derby and Zoura O'Neill, the company provides quality productions and is an integral part of Petaluma's growing cultural community.

On Saturday, February 12, you and your sweetheart or favorite art lover can indulge in a progressive evening covering the rich spectrum of art galleries in Petaluma's downtown art

scene. The complimentary masks for each participant will enhance the evening's carnival atmosphere. For those who choose to upgrade the masks, Haus Fortuna and Gallery One both have excellent selections. Art With Out Labels (AWOL), a local collective of artists with different abilities, will also be providing extraordinary masks for sale. Each stop in the evening will be presenting artful pointe shoes for silent auction. The shoes will be displayed at Haus Fortuna, Gallery One, Dimensions Galleria, Riverfront Gallery, Calabi Gallery and Pelican Art Gallery. The Silent Auction will continue during Petaluma City Ballet's production of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs at Spreckels Performing Arts Center in Rohnert Park on

in Petaluma. Please visit the Petaluma Downtown Association website or call 707.762.9348 for more information.



**Pelican Art Gallery & Custom Framing**



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FRI 11 - 8  
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**For the Love of Art:  
Romance, Art, Wine,  
Food & Dance,  
Saturday, February 12**

**(707) 773-3393**

**We are Passionate about Putting Art in your Life!™**

**Wed, February 2, 7:30 PM  
West Side Stories**

**Sat, February 12, 6 PM  
For the Love of ART  
(see details on page 3)**

**Sun, February 20, 3 PM  
"Out of Annapolis"**

**FEB 17, 18 & 19:  
V-DAY Presentation --  
"The Vagina Monologues"**

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3rd Senatorial District, CA  
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Best Frame Shop in Sonoma County 2009  
Honorable Mention for Best Gallery  
in Sonoma County 2009