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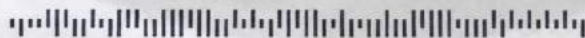
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Cakebread Cellars Wine Dinner

February 6 | Nine-Ten Restaurant & Bar

Nine-Ten presents a wine dinner hosted by Cakebread Cellars Director of Sales & Marketing Katie Griesbeck, along with the restaurant's Executive Chef Jason Knibb and Wine Director Summer Haines. Menu highlights will include Pork Belly Lettuce Cups, Oysters on the Half Shell, Scallop Crudo, Smoked Duck Breast, and Cocoa Nib Crusted Venison Loin. Each course will be paired with a Cakebread Cellars wine. 858.964.5400, nine-ten.com



San Diego Opera Pre-Ball Reception

February 8 | Private Del Mar Mesa home

Join fellow fashionistas at an exclusive fashion show designed to get you ready for San Diego Opera's Opera Ball, "Pretty in Pink," coming up in April. This mix and mingle reception will feature pink bubbly and other tasty pink treats, followed by a Zandra Rhodes fashion show featuring more than 30 custom couture creations on the runway. Guests will have an opportunity to purchase these outfits and secure a private fitting with Dame Rhodes. 619.232.7636, ext. 248, edward.wilensky@sdopera.org

5K Paw Walk in the Garden

February 17 | San Diego Botanic Garden

The San Diego Botanic Garden is teaming up with the Rancho Coastal Humane Society for the fifth annual "5K Paw Walk in the Garden," taking place on the one day of the year when dogs are allowed into the San Diego Botanic Garden. Both organizations will benefit from this event.

"The 5K Paw Walk in the Garden has grown so much and so fast," says Sam Beukema, Education and Events Manager for the Garden. "It's the walk that every dog is begging to go on. Dogs love it." 5kpawwalk.org



12th Annual Spring Busker Festival

March 3-4 | Seaport Village

Historic waterfront destination Seaport Village brings back an entertainment-filled weekend of contortionists, stuntmen, circus troupes, and comedians from around the globe. Guests of all ages will enjoy entertainment from noon to 6pm each day, and on Saturday at 7pm, Buskers After Dark kicks off evening entertainment featuring a live DJ, food and drink specials, adult humor, and electrifying performances for the 18+ crowd. "This longstanding event is one of the highlights of the year, and we are thrilled to welcome back another group of outstanding performers to help us bring this unique festival to life," says Seaport Village General Manager Terry Hall. seaportvillage.com

SAN DIEGO'S BEST RESTAURANTS

A FRESH TAKE

NINE-TEN

Though always an attractive haven for those in search of luxury fine dining, the Grande Colonial refreshed its white linen restaurant, replacing earth tones with an oceanic color scheme, contemporary light fixtures, and local art, while adding vibrant bursts of fiery orange to the equation. 910 Prospect St., La Jolla, 858.964.5400, nine-ten.com B.H.

TABLE FOOD + DRINK

Restaurateurs Richard and Terumi Mazzeria have rebranded the former Cesar in Rancho Santa Fe's Del Rayo Village. At Table, Chef Jon Hearnberger serves modern American cuisine with an ever-changing regional menu that includes buttermilk fried chicken, petrale sole, soups, salads, and a daily sandwich. "Terumi Tuesdays" feature specialties from the Japanese-born Terumi. 16089 San Dieguito Rd., RSF, 858.771.1313, tablefooddrink.com A.N.

MORADA

During its 2013 renovation, The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe moved its restaurant to the front of the hotel to overlook its grand lawns. But in recent years, the team learned that clientele preferred more privacy, describing the space as too open and not "ranchy" enough. Morada's new look, with inviting blue hues and leather and wood accents, pays homage to the Ranch's equestrian heritage. 5951 Linea Del Cielo, RSF, 858.381.8269, theinnatrsf.org M.P.