

# This week in Oakland: Luna Mexicana at the Paramount and EOYDC's 19th Annual Golf Tournament

Other events include mural painting in Cleveland Heights/Ivy Hill, a conversation with author Michael Levitin, and Stephen Sanchez at the Fox Theater.

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Alysia Chang in Luna Mexicana. Credit: John Hefti

## Luna Mexicana at the Paramount



Landes Dixon, top, and Jazmine Quezada perform in *Luna Mexicana* at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland, CA. Credit: John Hefti

Now in its sixth year, the Oakland Ballet's *Luna Mexicana* has become a yearly tradition celebrating Día de los Muertos and kicking off the ballet's season. Expect an exciting choreography by the ballet's Artistic Director Graham Lustig, colorful costumes, ofrendas, live music by Mariachi Mexicanísimo, and the return of *Viva la Vida*, a ballet inspired by the life and legacy of Frida Kahlo, co-choreographed by Martín Romero of the Hayward-based company Ballet Folklórico Mexico Danza and Graham Lustig.

*Friday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m., see website for ticket pricing, Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway*

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