

## SUNDAY, 12/8

### Sac Gamers Expo

SCOTTISH RITE CENTER, 10AM, \$10

If you've always wondered what the voice actor who plays the *Super Mario Bros.* character Bowser looks like in person, you can satisfy your curiosity at this

**FESTIVALS** Gamers Expo. Kenny James, who portrays the turtle's voice, is one of the many guests. If you attend, you could meet *Five Nights at Freddy's* actor Kellen Goff, plus YouTube puppet sensation Arlo, pictured above. There are also countless artists, animators and gamers you can interface with, and you can read about some of them in this week's feature story on page 16. 6151 H St., [sacgamersexpo.com](http://sacgamersexpo.com).



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three channels. 7pm, \$6-\$13. Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink, 701 K St.

## SATURDAY, 12/7

**PCOS WALK 2019:** Join the Sacramento PCOS Challenge 5K run/walk and support the largest national campaign raising awareness and funds to help fight polycystic ovary syndrome. 8am, \$10-\$25. William Land Park, 3800 W. Land Park Drive.

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**HOLIDAYS AT KOOBS:** Join in the fun for the second annual Holidays at Koobs celebration with fun, family, and holiday festivities with live music, ornament making, cookie decorating and visiting with Santa. Noon, no cover. Koobs Nature Area, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael.

## LGBTQ

## FRIDAY, 12/6

**LGBTQ STAND-UP SHOWCASE:** It's the Ladies' Night edition of the LGBTQ stand-up showcase, hosted by Shahera Hyatt with TammyTea Love, Sureni Weerasekera and Melissa McGillicuddy. 9pm, \$12. Sacramento Comedy Spot, 1050 20th St., Suite 130.

### QUEER SACRAMENTO AUTHORS' COLLECTIVE

**HOLIDAY MILK & COOKIES READING:** Come listen to eight local authors of queer fiction reading their works—and there will be lots of milk and cookies, too. 7pm, no cover. Lavender Library, 1414 21st St.

## TAKE ACTION

## THURSDAY, 12/5

### WISH UPON A STAR ANNUAL GIFT DRIVE:

Sacramento State's University Union is pleased to announce the annual gift donation drive, Wish Upon a Star. Ongoing. The University Union at Sac State, 6000 J St.

## FRIDAY, 12/6

**WINTER JACKET & SOCK DRIVE:** Please join Southgate Library in partnership with Southgate Friends of Library at this community Winter Jacket and Sock giveaway. 10am, no cover. Southgate Library, 6132 66th Ave.

## SATURDAY, 12/7

**COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE WITH SANTA:** Please join the Keep Moving Mama charity effort this season by contributing to the CSD Community Toy Drive. All toys and proceeds will go to the Elk Grove Community Toy Project. 3pm, no cover. Savvy House Coffee Bar, 9630 Bruceville Road, Suite 104, Elk Grove.

## CLASSES

## THURSDAY, 12/5

**OBAMA PRESS SECRETARY BILL BURTON:** With the California primary just months away, the Sacramento Press Club welcomes Bill Burton, a strategist who has served as an adviser to political leaders, celebrities, CEOs, corporations and nonprofits in California, Washington, D.C., and around the world. 11:30am, \$29-\$40. CADA Courtyard, 1322 O St.

**SKETCH 101 CLASS:** Sketch 101 will teach students the basics of writing sketch comedy scripts and developing characters, as seen in television shows such as *SNL*, *MadTV*, and *Key and Peele*. Students will learn Comedy Spot sketch theory and several methods of generating ideas with a clear focus. 7pm, \$150. Sacramento Comedy Spot, 1050 20th St., Suite 130.

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**BAKING AT BARRIO:** Ready to bake? Barrio Bakery has teamed up with local bakers to host a three-class series where participants will learn the ins and outs of baking during a 2.5-hour hands-on experience. 5pm, \$60. Barrio, 1188 35th Ave.

### EDGAR GRANADOS' FREE CLOWN WORKSHOP:

Come discover your freedom on stage by getting out of your head, into your body and discovering the joy of being a total idiot with Edgar Granados. 11am, no cover. STAB! Comedy Theater, 1710 Broadway.

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### VEGAN SUSHI ROLLING SECRETS WITH THE

**COOKERY SACRAMENTO:** Learn the secret to rolling stunning sushi rolls with plant-based ingredients. Learn with The Cookery, and try it at your next dinner party. 4pm, \$45-\$55. The Artisan Gallery, 1901 Del Paso Blvd.

## THREE NIGHT EVENT

# GIRLS' NIGHT OUTBACK



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