

## SATURDAY, 1/18

### Progressive Game Jam HACKER LAB, 11AM, NO COVER

How does Mario know to jump when you press A? Do tiny video game gnomes watch your every controller movement and tell Mario what to do and when?

**FESTIVALS** Well, probably not, but if you've never made a video game before, then it might be difficult to know how they work. Not to fear, the Sacramento Developers Collective is hosting the sixth annual Progressive Game Jam, taking participants who've been dreaming of making their own video game through the entire game development process. By the way, let us know if there really are video game gnomes. **2533 R St. Suite 120, [meetup.com/gamedeveloper](http://meetup.com/gamedeveloper).**



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#### SUNDAY SESSIONS LIVE W/ THE O'MALLY SISTERS:

Blue Note Brewing Presents Sunday Sessions Live featuring The O'Mally Sisters. **3pm, no cover.** Blue Note Brewing, 750 Dead Cat Alley, Woodland.

## MONDAY, 1/20

**EARTHGANG:** Hip-Hop duo Earthgang comes to Sacramento, joined by Mick Jenkins for their Welcome to Mirrorland Tour. **7pm, \$22.50.** Ace of Spades, 1417 R St.

**FOG LAKE W/ FOXES IN FICTION:** Fog Lake began recording drone music in high school before moving on to more pop-oriented structures in college, releasing his first album *Farther Reaches* in January 2013. **6pm, \$10.** The Starlet Room, 2708 J St.

**SKA PARADE 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR:** Performers include Los Kung-Fu Monkeys, Monkey, Hans Gruber and the Die Hards, The Holophonics, Joker's Republic, Life Of The Afterparty **6pm, \$14.** Holy Diver, 1517 21st St.

## WEDNESDAY, 1/22

**KNUF:** Knuf is very excited to make its Torch Club debut, blazing a trail with soaring jams and tight compositions. **8:30pm, \$6.** Torch Club, 904 15th St.

**STRUGGLE JENNINGS:** Outlaw hip-hop and rock 'n' roll musician Struggle Jennings plays Sacramento as part of his The Widows Sons Tour. **7:30pm, \$13.** Goldfield Trading Post, 1630 J St.

**TORD GUSTAVSEN TRIO:** Norwegian pianist Tord Gustavsen on his recent album, *The Other Side*, returns to the piano trio setting with new compositions as well as arrangements of J.S. Bach chorales and traditional Scandinavian hymns. **7pm, \$47.** Mondavi Center, 400 Mrak Hall Drive, Davis.

## FESTIVALS

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**HARRY POTTER YULE BALL:** For this ballroom dance party, dancers should grab their owls and spell books for a one-of-a-kind evening. Participants should feel free to practice their spells, manage all kinds of mischief and learn to dance. **7:45pm, \$15.** Spotlight Ballroom, 2534 Industrial Blvd. Suite 150, West Sacramento.

#### PROGRESSIVE GAME JAM BY SACRAMENTO

**DEVELOPER COLLECTIVE:** The Progressive Game Jam is an eight-month game jam program

entering its sixth year with the Sacramento Developer Collective. The aim of the program is to take participants through the entire game development process and help them create and ship a game in a short time frame. **11am, no cover.** Hacker Lab, 2533 R St. Suite 120.

**TEDX SHELTONHIGH:** TEDxSheldonHigh will explore the theme of Impact. TEDxSheldonHigh was established by students and for students to celebrate the ideas of the high schoolers in Sacramento. **10am, \$10.** Sheldon High School Studio Theatre, 8333 Kingsbridge Drive.

## FOOD & DRINK

## THURSDAY, 1/16

**DINE DOWNTOWN:** Get ready to feast, Dine Downtown is back until Jan. 20. Visit one or all 30 of the downtown restaurants offering special three-course, pre-fixed menus while also giving back to the community with each meal providing a donation to food literacy and social service beneficiaries. **10am, \$40.** Downtown Sacramento, various locations.

## FRIDAY, 1/17

**DISTILLERY TOURS AND SPIRIT TASTINGS:** J.J. Pfister Distilling is hosting tours and tastings at the local distillery room. Enjoy the award-winning Capitol Gin and Potato Vodka, or the newly released Apple Brandy and Navy Strength Rum. **4pm, \$5.** J.J. Pfister Distilling Co., 9819 Business Park Drive.

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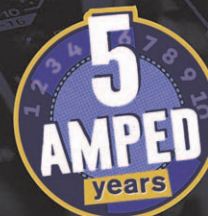
**WINTER ONE POT MEALS:** Chilly weather calls for comfort foods gently braised and simmered for flavorful results. Learn to make simple one-pot meals that are perfect for weeknight meals and to have planned leftovers for lunch or to freeze. **10am, \$45.** Soil Born Farms, 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova.

## FILM

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**MOVIES ON THE VERGE PRESENTS VARDA BY AGNÈS:** Presented in partnership with

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