

Whalefest Monterey 2015: The Magic of the California Current Saturday, January 24, 2015					
Time	Track	Art & Science Installation/ Symposium	Documentary	Theater	Overview
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Whalefest	Fins, Funds & Photos		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, side gallery	A digital arts exhibit and competition at the Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, side gallery.
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Series	Art & Science Installation: The Ocean - Our Life Support System		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	A five-screen digital installation designed to introduce an in depth understanding of the ocean as our life support system. This self-paced exhibit includes: 1) The Ocean - Our Life Support System 2) Sustaining the Ocean - Through National Marine Sanctuaries and Hope Spots 3) Marine Ecosystem Diversity - Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary 4) Marine Debris - The Threat of Plastic 5) Marine Life Studies * This installation represents a collaboration between NOAA's National Marine Sanctuaries, National Geographic, The Sylvia Earle Alliance, The Story of Stuff Project, The Arts Council for Monterey County, First Night Monterey, The H.K. Foundation for Sustainability and Marine Life Studies.
11:00 am	Entertainment	Barbara Joy and a Children's Chorus		The Wharf Theater	A free concert by Barbara Joy and the Monterey Salvation Army CDC Children's Chorus and the La Mesa Community TC Children's Chorus. Barbara Joy and the children will perform songs including her original composition, "Don't Let Us Go", a heart-touching song dedicated to the oceans and marine wildlife. Also appearing, Peggy Stap of Marine Life Studies and her dog <i>Whiskie the Whale Spotter</i> ™.
11:00 am	Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Series		<i>Light the Ocean</i> , released by National Geographic TV. Sylvia Earle TED Talk - Hope Spots	Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	An orientation documentary for The Ocean - Our Life Support System installation. Concepts covered: currents, ocean floor geological formations, trenches, biodiversity, atmospheric influences, upwelling, and the California Current System. Plus a documentary of the Sylvia Earle TED Talk addressing the need to protect the ocean through the creation of marine protection areas - Hope Spots.
12:30 pm	Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Series	Dr. Mark Ohman, Professor, Integrative Oceanography Division. Scripps Institution of Oceanography The California Current Ecosystem: What Makes the West Coast the Blue Serengeti		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	Dr. Ohman research includes the effects of climate variability on the California Current Ecosystem and the population ecology of marine zooplankton. His presentation will explain the California Current Ecosystem and the influence of upwelling.
2:30 pm	Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Series	Bill Douros, Director, NOAA West Coast Region National Marine Sanctuaries		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	Join us for an introduction to the West Coast Region Office of the National Marine Sanctuaries. Learn about the Sanctuary Advisory Council and what it is achieving to sustain the five sanctuaries off the West Coast: Olympic Coast, Cordell Bank, Gulf of the Farallones, Monterey Bay, and Channel Islands. Gain an insight into how the Sanctuary Nomination process works. View the newest iPhone/iPad applications released by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation and NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries - The National Marine Sanctuaries: Experience California and Whale Alert.
4:00 pm	Monterey Bay History	Tim Thomas, Monterey Bay Fisheries Historian The Last Whale Hunt on Monterey Bay & Other Fishy Tales!		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	The Last Whale Hunt on Monterey Bay & Other Fishy Tales! In early August, 1910, former Monterey Constable Mike Noon set off on the last whale hunt on Monterey Bay. Join Monterey Bay Fisheries Historian, Tim Thomas, as he talks about Mr. Noon and one of Monterey Bay's more unique and least understood fisheries- whaling. Utilizing historic photos, film and oral histories, Thomas will discuss whaling on the Bay in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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Sunday, January 25, 2015					
Time	Track	Art & Science Installation/ Symposium	Documentary	Theater	Overview
11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Whalefest	Fins, Funds & Photos		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, side gallery	A digital arts exhibit and competition at the Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, Side Gallery.
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1:00 pm	Entertainment			Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center outdoor terrace	Kuumbwa Jazz high school honor band
2:00 pm	Monterey Bay History	Tim Thomas, Monterey Bay Fisheries Historian		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	The Last Whale Hunt on Monterey Bay & Other Fishy Tales! In early August 1910, former Monterey Constable Mike Noon set off on the last whale hunt on Monterey Bay. Join Monterey Bay Fisheries Historian Tim Thomas as he talks about Mr. Noon and one of Monterey Bay's more unique and least understood fisheries: whaling. Utilizing historic photos, film and oral histories, Thomas will discuss whaling on the Bay in the 19th and 20th centuries. He will also explore the little known history of the Monterey Bay basking shark fishery and how a German restaurateur named Pop Ernest Doelter and sport fisherman, J. Parker Whitney, influenced the history of Monterey's world famous fishing industry.
3:00 pm	Marine Life Studies Ocean Literacy Series	Art & Science Installation: The Ocean - Our Life Support System	<i>Light the Ocean</i> , released by National Geographic TV. Sylvia Earle TED Talk - Hope Spots	Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center	An orientation documentary for The Ocean - Our Life Support System installation. Concepts covered: currents, ocean floor geological formations, trenches, biodiversity, atmospheric influences, upwelling, and the California Current System. Plus a documentary of the Sylvia Earle TED Talk addressing the need to protect the ocean through the creation of marine protection areas - Hope Spots.
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3:30 pm	Whalefest	Fins, Funds & Photos		Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, side gallery	Announce winners of the digital arts exhibit and competition displayed at the Museum of Monterey at the Stanton Center, Side Gallery.