

# Openers

Your guide to what's hot



Steve Martin, left, will perform Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mountain Winery in Saratoga with the Steep Canyon Rangers.

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the Crow: New Songs for Five-String Banjo" and he and his band have developed a reputation for fine live performances. (Earlier this year, he led his own in very heady company at the New Orleans Jazz Festival.) Next week, Martin and the Rangers will perform at the Mountain Winery in Saratoga for two shows: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets are going for \$45-50 ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)). For more on Martin and music, see the Lifestyle section of this Sunday's Mercury News.

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Singer Christy Wampole will perform with Glass Wave at Sunday's World Music Day event in Palo Alto.

## Music Celebrating the world

Every year in cities around the world, there is **World Music Day**, marking the summer solstice. Sunday the celebration comes to Palo Alto, where 52 bands will perform on downtown streets from 3-7:30 p.m. And it's all free. One of

the groups is Glass Wave, whose guitarist-songwriters — Robert Pogue Harrison and Dan Edelstein — are eminent Stanford classicists. The group's new self-titled CD is something different: All the tunes are inspired by literary classics, including Vladimir Nabokov's "Lolita," Melville's "Moby-Dick" and Homer's "The Odyssey." Glass Wave plays from 6-7:30 p.m. on Lytton

Plaza (corner of University Avenue and Emerson Street). And be sure to stroll the surrounding streets to sample the other 51 bands performing in all sorts of idioms: jazz, pop, rock, classical, Celtic, French, klezmer, Chinese, world music, choral music and more. For more information, visit [www.pamusicday.org](http://www.pamusicday.org).

— Richard Scheinin, Mercury News