

Today's Best Bets

MORTON MARCUS MEMORIAL POETRY READING

Gary Young hosts the fifth annual event with award-winning poets Peter Everwine and C.G. Hanzlicek. The evening also features the winner of the third Annual Morton Marcus Poetry Contest, Marsha De La O.

When: 6 p.m.

Where: Cabrillo College Forum, Room 450, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

Cost: Free

Details: www.mortonmarcus.com

A TASTE OF SANTA CRUZ

The 10th annual event features approximately 30 participating restaurants, wineries, and breweries. Proceeds benefit low-income first-time homebuyers via the Santa Cruz Association of Realtors Housing Foundation's grant program that provides closing costs.

When: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Where: Cocoanut Grove Ballroom at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, 400 Beach St.

Cost: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door

Details: www.atosc.com