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Best Of Oakland



Best Summer Solstice Event

There's no way around it: A mausoleum is not the first place most people think of when looking for a summer solstice celebration. Julia Morgan's neo-gothic, labyrinthine Chapel of the Chimes, though, is filled with light and beauty, illuminated by skylights and filled with lush indoor gardens. So enchanting are these chambers that every June 21, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Chapel of the Chimes invites experimental musicians and sound artists to fill these nooks, hallways, and rooms for an event called **The Garden of Memory**. Some musicians play traditional instruments, some hook up motion detectors to create music based on the movement of people in the room. Getting lost in this environment is nothing short of otherworldly. Tickets are on a sliding scale, \$5 to \$15. *Chapel of the Chimes*, 4499 Piedmont Ave., 510-379-5200, GardenOfMemory.com.