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Park and Recs and Department of Public Works 'elves.'



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### **BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MAP**

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How 5 department stores updated their holiday window displays for 2020

For holiday 2020, department stores ensured their NYC window displays spoke to the unprecedented year that was, while also <u>appropriately</u> sparking some

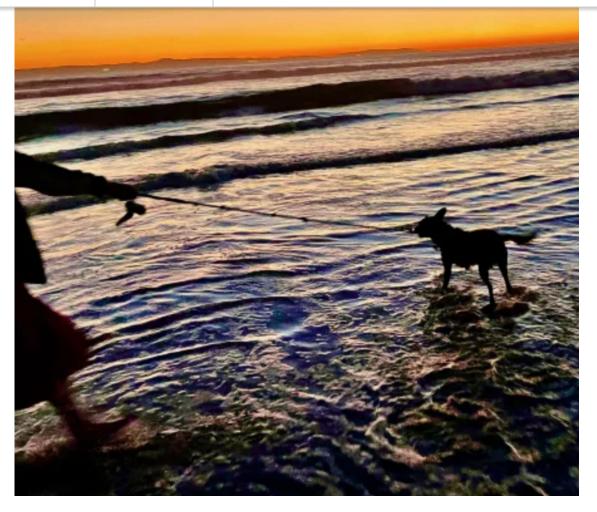


Marin Headlands. Photo by Harrie Schwartz



# Christmas Star to Appear for the First Time in 800 Years

Just before Christmas this year, stargazers will be treated to a very rare celestial event. On December 21 -- the winter solstice -- the "Christmas Star" will appear in the sky for the first time in nearly 800 years thanks to the conjunction of two of the Solar System's biggest planets, Jupiter and Saturn. On that night, the two planets will line up at the closet point in their orbit for the first time in Earth's vantage point since the Middle Ages.



# A Post-Pandemic Bucket List (and What To Do In the Meantime)

Oh, the things we'll do when the vaccines are distributed and the pandemic is over! Don't we all have a post-COVID bucket list? The people we'll see, the places we'll go, and all the once ordinary, now forbidden adventures we'll have.



You Can Watch the New York City Ballet's Performance of 'The Nutcracker' at Home This

A Christmas classic is coming straight to your home this year.

The <u>New York City Ballet</u> (NYCB) announced that it is collaborating with Marquee TV to bring viewers around the world the company's much-lauded production of <u>The Nutcracker</u>.

The original production, directed and choreographed by George Balanchine, premiered on Feb. 2, 1954 and has been considered to be a masterpiece of dance theater and a signature holiday event.

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# Laugh and the world laughs with you. That is, unless you're by yourself on the sidewalk. Then they cross the street to avoid you.

## HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP STRAIGHT FACES????

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?' ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th. ATTORNEY: What year? WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you? WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget..

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know

about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you shitting me?

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Getting laid

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

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ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death...

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

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ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

And last:

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No..

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless? WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.



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