



KRISTIN CHENOWETH

JULY 20-29

THE BEST OF FESTIVAL NAPA

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Napa Valley's annual celebration of world-class art, music and wine, co-founded twelve years ago by Rick Walker, kicked off its 2018 festivities with two of the hottest tickets of the summer season: *Opera Under the Stars* at Meadowood, featuring soprano **Nadine Sierra** and tenor **Jonathan Tetelman**, and the *Arts for All Gala* at HALL St. Helena, where multi-hyphenate Broadway star **Kristin Chenoweth** crooned favorites such as "Over the Rainbow" and "Popular" (from her role as Glinda in the original cast of *Wicked*). During her set, Chenoweth also sang with a choir of vocally gifted Napa high school students, and took a moment to give friends **Nancy Pelosi** a bear hug and **Monica Mancini** (singer and delightful daughter of "Moon River" legend **Henry Mancini**) a shout-out from the stage. *Arts for All* raised \$2.5 million amid a live auction of items including trips to Paris, Cuba and the Tony Awards. (The *Gazette* hears that's more money than the gala raised last year, when **Bill Murray** was the headliner.) Spotted in the well-heeled crowd on both nights: **Karen Walker**; **Athena** and **Timothy Blackburn**; **Jan Shrem** and **Maria Manetti Shrem**; **Janet** and **Clint Reilly**; **Kathryn** and **Craig Hall**; **Ann** and **Gordon Getty**; **Michael Uytensgu**; **Gwyneth Borden** and **Juan Fernandez**; **Kelly Carter**; **Matthew Shilvock**, and **Pamala** and **Ted Deikel**.



MICHAEL COVARRUBIAS AND KATHLEEN MCINTOSH



RICK AND KAREN WALKER



JOHN DUNBAR AND JERI GILL WITH KATHRYN AND CRAIG HALL



CLINT AND JANET REILLY



JAN SHREM AND MARIA MANETTI SHREM



DICK KRAMLICH AND NANCY PELOSI



OLIVIA DECKER AND MARIA AND ANTONIO CASTELLUCCI WITH CARMEN CASTRO-FRANCESCHI



CRAIG AND KATHRYN HALL