



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL 2009

**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA BOX OFFICE** 415-864-3330  
Opera House, 301 Van Ness Avenue [www.sfopera.com](http://www.sfopera.com)  
Mon 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Tue-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm;  
performance days 10:00 am through the 1<sup>st</sup> intermission.

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY BOX OFFICE** 415-864-6000  
Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue & Franklin Street  
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sat noon-6:00 pm, or visit website at [www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org)

**CITY BOX OFFICE / HERBST THEATRE** 415-392-4400  
180 Redwood Street, Suite 100 [www.cityboxoffice.com](http://www.cityboxoffice.com)  
Phone Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sat 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Herbst Theatre Box Office, 401 Van Ness Avenue opens 1½ hours prior to performance.

**SAN FRANCISCO BALLET BOX OFFICE** 415-865-2000  
Phone Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-4:00 pm, or visit website at [www.sfballet.org](http://www.sfballet.org)  
Performance date phone hours 10:00 am until the performance begins.

Ballet Box Office at the Opera House, 301 Van Ness Avenue, open on performance dates only: Tue-Fri noon through the 1<sup>st</sup> intermission; Sat-Sun 10:00am-1<sup>st</sup> intermission

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1 Wed	DAVIES HALL	9:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE.	864-6000	
		10:00am	<b>SF Symphony</b> OPEN REHEARSAL.	\$20-\$33	
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Haydn, Symphony No. 52 in C minor; Thomas Ades, Violin Concerto (Concentric Paths); Mozart, Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543. Leila Josefowicz, violin; <b>James Gaffigan, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125	
2 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 1.	864-6000 \$30-\$125	
		3 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6: STRAVINSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO</b> by George Balanchine; <b>WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR</b> by Christopher Wheeldon and <b>WEST SIDE STORY SUITE</b> by Jerome Robbins.
DAVIES HALL	6:30pm			<b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 1.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm 8:00pm			PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>Cypress Performing Arts Association</b> presents <b>THE CYPRESS STRING QUARTET IN CONCERT: CALL AND RESPONSE 2009</b> , a celebration of Mendelssohn.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cypressquartet.com">www.cypressquartet.com</a> \$7-\$25
4 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250	
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 1.	864-6000 \$35-\$130	
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>A Family Matinee: LUCIANA SOUZA, vocalist.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$10 Child \$20 Adult	
		8:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>AHMAD JAMAL, piano.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$25-\$75	

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	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> co-present with the <b>SF Symphony</b> to perform Beethoven, Sonata No. 30 in E major, Opus 109; Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Opus 110 and Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Opus 111. <b>Andr�s Schiff, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$25-\$81
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>PASCAL ROG�, piano.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$44
6 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>JIM LEHRER, producer and television news anchor</b> , in conversation with <b>Roy Eisenhardt.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE</b> presents <b>FOUR CENTURIES OF FRENCH MUSIC.</b> Works by Francis Kleynjans, Marin Marais, Phillippe Bodin ( <b>premiere</b> ), Stephen Feigenbaum ( <b>west coast premiere – 2008 LCCE Contest Winner</b> ) and Maurice Ravel.	642-8054 <a href="http://www.leftcoastensemble.org">www.leftcoastensemble.org</a> \$15-\$20
7 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Shambhala Sun Foundation and Asia Society of Northern California</b> present <b>THE MIND AND HEART OF THE DALAI LAMA</b> with <b>author Pico Iyer and psychologist Paul Ekman</b> in conversation.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shambhalasun.com">www.shambhalasun.com</a> <a href="http://www.asiasociety.org">www.asiasociety.org</a> \$10-\$20
8 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 6. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	FREE Open to the public
9 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
10 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Jennifer Higdon, blue cathedral; Mozart, Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491; Faur�, Pell�as et M�lisande, Opus 80; Debussy, Ib�ria from Images. Piotr Anderszewski, piano; <b>St�phane Den�ve, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>BACH TO BACH:</b> J.S. Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor and Cantata; Michael Gilbertson, Concertino for Oboe and Strings; Dominick Argento, Six Elizabethan Songs; P.D.Q. Bach, Schleptet. Anja Strauss, vocalist; Peter Lemberg, oboe; Tod Brody, flute.	<a href="http://www.sfchamberorchestra.org">www.sfchamberorchestra.org</a> FREE

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11 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	<b>Youth Speaks 2009</b> presents the <b>13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POETRY GRAND SLAM FINALS.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.youthspeaks.org">www.youthspeaks.org</a> \$18-\$50
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 10.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>THE ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET</b> with <b>ROBERT GREENBERG</b> , lecturer.	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36
		7:30pm	<b>Melody Chorus Society</b> presents <b>MANHUA GUO</b> , soprano.	392-4400 \$35-\$100
14 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>DEMOCRACY NOW!</b> <b>AMY GOODMAN</b> and <b>DAVID GOODMAN</b> in conversation with <b>Roy Eisenhardt</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
15 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> in association with the <b>California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>KAY RYAN</b> , 2008 United States Poet Laureate, in conversation with <b>David Ulin</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$18 CAS Members \$20 Non-Members
16 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Mozart, Overture to <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> , K.492; <i>Exsultate, jubilate</i> , K.165 (158a); Symphony No. 38 in D major, K.504, <i>Prague</i> ; Mussorgsky (orch. by Ravel), <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> . Lisa Saffer, soprano; <b>Alasdair Neale</b> , conductor.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Lamplighters Music Theatre</b> presents <b>BITTER SWEET IN CONCERT.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.lamplighters.org">www.lamplighters.org</a> \$30-\$65
17 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 16.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Humanities West</b> presents <b>CONFRONTING NAPOLEON: EUROPEAN CULTURE AT THE CROSSROADS.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.humanitieswest.org">www.humanitieswest.org</a> \$30-\$45
18 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 16.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>Humanities West</b> presents <b>CONFRONTING NAPOLEON: EUROPEAN CULTURE AT THE CROSSROADS.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.humanitieswest.org">www.humanitieswest.org</a> \$40-\$65
		8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>JONATHAN BISS</b> , piano.	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts</b> presents <b>MARCIN DYLLA</b> , classical guitar.	415-242-4500 650-726-1203 <a href="http://www.omniconzerts.com">www.omniconzerts.com</a> \$30
19 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.</b>	864-6000 \$31

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19 Sun	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>SPECIAL CHORUS CONCERT. SF Symphony Chorus; Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano; Ragnar Bohlin, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$20-\$30
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents the <b>EMERSON QUARTET.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$44
20 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> in association with the <b>California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>MAYA LIN, artist and architect, in conversation with Ryan Wyatt.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$18 CAS Members \$20 Non-Members
21 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>MAGDALENA KOŽENÁ, mezzo-soprano and KAREL KOSAREK, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
22 Wed	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$20-\$33
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Bizet, Music from L'Arlésienne; Poulenc, Concerto in G minor for Organ, strings and timpani; Vaughn Williams, The Lark Ascending and Symphony No. 4 in F minor. Paul Jacobs, organ; Nadya Tichman, violin; <b>Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>DAVID M. KENNEDY, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Historian, in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
23 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 22.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>STEPHANIE BLYTHE, mezzo-soprano and members of the CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$35-\$55
24 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 22.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	6:45pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>HANDEL'S WICKED QUEEN: Handel, Athalia. Marnie Breckenridge and Dominique Labelle, sopranos; Robin Blaze, countertenor; Thomas Cooley, tenor; Roderick Williams, bass-baritone; Philharmonia Chorale; Nicholas McGegan, conductor.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.philharmonia.org">www.philharmonia.org</a> \$30-\$75
25 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7: JEWELS</b> by George Balanchine.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 22.	864-6000 \$35-\$130

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25 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>NELSON FREIRE, piano.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicsf.org">www.chambermusicsf.org</a> \$48
26 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 25.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> celebrates the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the installation of the Symphony's Ruffatti organ with <b>PAUL JACOBS IN AN ORGAN RECITAL.</b>	864-6000 \$20-\$30
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Omni for the Performing Arts</b> in association with <b>SF Performances</b> present <b>SERGIO AND ODAIR ASSAD, guitars.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> <a href="http://www.omniconcerts.com">www.omniconcerts.com</a> \$32-\$42
27 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>LAURIE ANDERSON, musician, composer, poet, photographer, filmmaker and visual artist</b> , in conversation with <b>Michael Azerrad.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
28 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 8: FUSION</b> by Yuri Possokhov; <b>RUSSIAN SEASON (New!)</b> by Alexei Ratmansky and <b>DOUBLE EVIL</b> by Jorma Elo.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>DONNA LEON, author.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>Composers, Inc.</b> performs their <b>25<sup>th</sup> SEASON FINALE.</b> Works by Jeffrey Miller, Allen Shearer, Frank La Rocca and Martin Rokeach.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.composersinc.org">www.composersinc.org</a> \$14-\$20
29 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 25.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Vivaldi, The Four Seasons (Le Quattro stagioni), Opus 8, nos 1-4; Mozart, Divertimento in B-flat major, K.137 (125b); Tchaikovsky, Serenade for Strings in C major, Opus 48. <b>Alexander Barantschik, leader and violin soloist.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 7. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	FREE Open to the public
30 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 8</b> ; see April 28.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 29.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>California Institute of Integral Studies</b> presents <b>OMAR FARUK TEKBILEK AND HIS ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.omarfaruktekbilek.com">www.omarfaruktekbilek.com</a> \$25-\$50