



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2009

[SAN FRANCISCO OPERA BOX OFFICE](#) 415-864-3330 www.sfopera.com

Opera House, 301 Van Ness Avenue
Mon 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Tue-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm;
performance days 10:00 am through the 1st intermission.

[SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY BOX OFFICE](#) 415-864-6000 www.sfsymphony.org

Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue & Franklin Street
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sat noon-6:00 pm

[CITY BOX OFFICE / HERBST THEATRE](#) 415-392-4400 www.cityboxoffice.com

180 Redwood Street, Suite 100
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 www.sfballet.org

Phone Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-4:00 pm
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 1st intermission; Sat-Sun 10:00am-1st intermission

DATE	THEATRE	TIME	EVENT	BOX OFFICE
1 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents ANGELA HEWITT, piano. Bach, Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major and Partita No. 2 in C minor; Schumann, Davidsbündlertänze Op. 6 and Sonata in G minor Op. 22.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$49
2 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO. Johan Botha, Svetla Vassileva, Marco Vrantogna, Beau Gibson, Renée Tatum, Eric Halfvarson. Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents ZOË HELLER, author, in conversation with Vendela Vida.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
3 Thu	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO, the Grammy®-nominated 14-piece ensemble led by José Hernández performing a program of favorite Mexican and U.S. Christmas and holiday music with the San Francisco Symphony. Donato Cabrera, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$65 Half Price Age 17 & under
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents ANONYMOUS 4, A Cappella. The all-female ensemble brings a holiday-themed concert, " <i>The Cherry Tree: Medieval English Carols and American Christmas Songs.</i> "	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$42
4 Fri	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents soprano BARBARA COOK in a concert of holiday music and American songbook standards. Lee Musiker, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$110
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	The Long Now Foundation presents RICK PRELINGER, "LOST LANDSCAPES OF SAN FRANCISCO 4."	392-4400 www.longnow.org
5 Sat	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE with acrobats, aerialists, jugglers and contortionists joining the Orchestra for a holiday concert. Donato Cabrera, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$65

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5 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Crosspulse presents its 2 nd INTERNATIONAL BODY MUSIC FESTIVAL , an evening of traditional and contemporary body music from many parts of the world.	392-4400 www.crosspulse.com \$20-\$40
6 Sun	DAVIES HALL	11:00am 3:00pm	SF Symphony presents DECK THE HALL , a children's holiday concert. Randall Craig Fleischer, conductor.	864-6000 \$34
	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	SF Performances presents A Family Matinee: pianist MARINO FORMENTI performing Messiaen's works inspired by birdsongs in a family-friendly concert.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$8 Children \$15 Adults
8 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER – OPENING NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	Words on Dance 2009 presents TWYLA THARP LIVE!	392-4400 www.wordsondance.org \$15- \$25
9 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Emanuel Ax, piano; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
10 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see December 9.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
11 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see December 9.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs GLORIA! Philharmonia Chorale; Elizabeth Blumenstock, leader and violin; Bruce Lamott, conductor and director.	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$25-\$75
12 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see December 9.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances in association with Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts present PEPE ROMERO, guitar.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$42
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13 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm	SF Symphony presents Prokofiev's whimsical tale of PETER AND THE WOLF . SFS Youth Orchestra; Linda Ronstadt, narrator; Donato Cabrera, conductor.	864-6000
		4:00pm		\$15-\$57
		7:00pm	SF Symphony presents HOLIDAY PIPE DREAMS . Brass quintet of SFS musicians; Lisa Vroman, soprano; David Higgs, organ.	864-6000 \$15-\$65
14 Mon	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents COLORS OF CHRISTMAS starring PEABO BRYSON, SHEENA EASTON, JENNIFER HOLLIDAY and MAXI PRIEST. Herman Jackson, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$85
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE performs FUGUE, FANTASY AND NEW COMPANIONS: Music of Benjamin Britten, Beethoven and (premiere) works by Melinda Wagner, Kristin Kuster and Sam Nichols.	642-8054 www.leftcoastensemble.org \$20 At the Door \$15 Seniors & Students
15 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents COLORS OF CHRISTMAS; see December 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$85
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN, piano. Haydn, Variations in F minor Hob. XVII:6; Mozart, Sonata in A minor K310; Liszt, <i>Venezia e Napoli</i> , from <i>Années de Pèrinage</i> ; Fauré, Nocturne No. 6 Op. 63; Alkan, Symphonie for Solo Piano.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$49
16 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents COLORS OF CHRISTMAS; see December 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$85
17 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents A CHORAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR , a holiday choral favorite with Ragnar Bohlin, conductor and the Grammy Award®-winning San Francisco Symphony Chorus.	864-6000 \$15-\$65 Half Price Age 17 & under
18 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER.	865-2000 \$18-\$236
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		8:00pm	SF Symphony presents the New Orleans' traditional jazz standard-bearers PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND in a rollicking Creole Christmas concert.	864-6000 \$15-\$65
20 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs MUSIC FOR FAMILIES .	864-6000 \$15-\$56
21 Mon	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
22 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	SF GIRLS CHORUS performs LET HEAVEN AND EARTH SING: A HOLIDAY CONCERT AND SING-ALONG .	392-4400 www.sfgirlschorus.org \$22-\$58
23 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
24 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	11:00am 4:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
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27 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	SF Ballet performs NUTCRACKER .	865-2000 \$18-\$236
31 Thu	DAVIES HALL	9:00pm	SF Symphony presents a NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE AND BALL . Enjoy party favors, live music and dancing, and complimentary champagne before the concert, a full-length Orchestra performance of Viennese classics, operetta, waltzes and polkas, costumed dancers and a post-concert bash. Alfie Boe, tenor; Chad Hoopes, violin; Peter Minton Orchestra and 80s cover band Tainted Love; Bramwell Tovey, conductor .	864-6000 \$80-\$195
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00pm	Jill Bourque presents NOT YOUR NORMAL NEW YEAR'S EVE , an evening of unconventional stand-up comedy.	392-4400 www.howwefirstmet.com \$25-\$40