



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2009

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA BOX OFFICE 415-864-3330
Opera House, 301 Van Ness Avenue 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 1st 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

CITY BOX OFFICE / HERBST THEATRE 415-392-4400
180 Redwood Street, Suite 100 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
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 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 1: PRISM by Helgi Tomasson; POSSOKHOV WORLD PREMIERE by Yuri Possokhov and THE FOUR TEMPERAMENTS by George Balanchine.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
3 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 2: NAKED by Stanton Welch; IBSEN'S HOUSE by Val Caniparoli and IN THE MIDDLE, SOMEWHAT ELEVATED by William Forsythe.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
4 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	SF Ballet performs Program 2 ; see February 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. SF Symphony OPEN REHEARSAL; see 8:00pm.	864-6000 \$20-\$33
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 44; Sibelius, <i>En Saga</i> , Opus 9 and Scriabin, <i>The Poem of Ecstasy</i> , Opus 54. Stephen Hough, piano; David Robertson, conductor.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Composers, Inc. performs Allen Shearer's THE DAWN MAKERS . Christine Brandes and John Duykers, vocalists; J. Karla Lemon, conductor.	392-4400 \$14-\$20
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet presents an overview of Program 2. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
5 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 1 ; see February 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see February 4.	864-6000 \$30-\$125

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5 Thu	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs MIDWINTER MAGIC : Mendelssohn, The Hebrides, Scherzo from the Octet, Three Motets, OP. 39, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. SF Girls Chorus ; Nicholas McGegan, conductor .	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$30-\$75
6 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 2 ; see February 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	SF Symphony performs Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 44 and Scriabin, <i>The Poem of Ecstasy</i> , Opus 54. Stephen Hough, piano; David Robertson, conductor .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF CHAMBER ORCHESTRA performs CLARINET CRAZY : J.C. Bach, Cembalo Concerto in B-flat Major, Op. 13 No. 4 (arranged for Handbell Ensemble & Orchestra by James Meredith); Richard Festinger, Clarinet Concerto (world premiere); Copland, Clarinet Concerto; Mahler, Adagietto for Harp and Strings. Dimitri Ashkenazy, clarinet; Sonos Handbell Ensemble.	www.sfchamberorchestra.org FREE
7 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 1 ; see February 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see February 4.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents FRED HERSCH and FRED HERSCH POCKET ORCHESTRA .	392-2545 www.performances.org \$27-\$39
8 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 2 ; see February 3.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	4:00pm	SF Symphony presents a CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION , a family event with a mix of music and instruments in a fusion of East and West.	864-6000 \$22-\$65 503-5500 Call for Imperial Dinner information.
	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	SF Performances presents CHLÖE HANSLIP, violin .	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	Omni for the Performing Arts in association with SF Performances present INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT .	392-4400 www.omniconcerts.com \$28-\$38
9 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents ROBERT THURMAN, writer , in conversation with Jon Carroll .	392-4400 \$20
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE presents BACH, SCHUMANN, KURTÁG: HOMAGES . Works by Belinda Reynolds, J.S. Bach, Robert Schumann and György Kurtág.	642-8054 www.leftcoastensemble.org \$15-\$20

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10 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SF Performances presents Music Historian-in-Residence ROBERT GREENBERG for a lecture about the influence of the minimalist movement on music over the last 45 years, and Philip Glass's place as one of the great movers and shakers of minimalism.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$25
13 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Debussy, <i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun</i> ; Stravinsky, <i>Symphony in C</i> ; Rimsky-Korsakov, <i>Scheherazade</i> , Opus 35. Charles Dutoit, conductor.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
14 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see February 13.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	SF Performances presents THE ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET with ROBERT GREENBERG, lecturer.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$24-\$36
		8:00pm	Paiz Public Relations presents HOW WE FIRST MET , a theatrical journey with a team of improv actors and audience couples who reveal their stories and recreate them with hilarious sketches and songs!	392-4400 \$25-\$35
15 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see February 13.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
16 Mon	DAVIES HALL	5:00pm	SF Performances presents PHILIP GLASS - MUSIC IN TWELVE PARTS.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$25-\$55
17 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents HILLIARD ENSEMBLE, A Cappella.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$42
18 Wed	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. SF Symphony OPEN REHEARSAL; see 8:00pm.	864-6000 \$20-\$33
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Bruckner, <i>Symphony No. 4</i> in E minor, <i>Romantic</i> . Kurt Masur, conductor.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures and the California Academy of Sciences present TERRY TEMPEST- WILLIAMS, author and naturalist , in conversation with Michael Krasny.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$18 CAS Members \$20 Non-Members
19 Thu	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents THE CHIEFTAINS.	864-6000 \$20-\$70
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents DR. DENIS MUKWEGE in conversation with Eve Ensler.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
20 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see February 18.	864-6000 \$30-\$125

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26 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Prokofiev, Suite from the <i>Love For Three Oranges</i> ; Sofia Gubaidulina, Violin Concerto No. 2 <i>in tempus præsens</i> (US Premiere); Ravel, <i>Valses nobles et sentimentales</i> and <i>La valse</i> . Annie-Sophie Mutter, violin; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley presents THEOLOGY IN THE CITY lecture.	www.jstb.edu/events FREE
27 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 3: SWAN LAKE ; see February 21.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	SF Symphony performs Sofia Gubaidulina, Violin Concerto No. 2 <i>in tempus præsens</i> (US Premiere); Ravel, <i>Valses nobles et sentimentales</i> and <i>La valse</i> . Annie-Sophie Mutter, violin; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Humanities West presents INDIA RISING: TRADITION MEETS MODERNITY .	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$30-\$45
28 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 3: SWAN LAKE ; see February 21.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Prokofiev, Suite from <i>The Love of Three Oranges</i> ; Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64; Ravel, <i>Valses nobles et sentimentales</i> and <i>La valse</i> . Annie-Sophie Mutter, violin; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor .	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	Humanities West presents INDIA RISING: TRADITION MEETS MODERNITY .	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$40-\$65
		7:30pm	Chinese Performing Artists of America present world-class bass-baritone SUN YU .	392-4400
	GREEN ROOM	7:00pm	Omni for the Performing Arts in association with the government of Spain present MARGARITA ESCARPA, guitar .	392-4400 www.omniconzerts.com \$30