



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 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

DATE	THEATRE	TIME	EVENT	BOX OFFICE
1 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW.	865-2000
		2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 3: SWAN LAKE</b> by Helgi Tomasson after Marius Petipa.	\$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> 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; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	\$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	<b>MASTER MAGICIAN JAY ALEXANDER and SF SINFONIETTA ORCHESTRA</b> perform <b>MAGIC AT THE SYMPHONY</b> under <b>Maestro Urs Leonhardt Steiner.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfsinfonietta.org">www.sfsinfonietta.org</a> <a href="http://www.jayalexandershow.com">www.jayalexandershow.com</a> \$25-\$55
2 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	6:45pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>EARPLAY ENSEMBLE</b> performs <b>TIME LANDSCAPES.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.earplay.org">www.earplay.org</a> \$20 General \$10 Students
3 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Four Seasons Concerts</b> presents <b>THOMAS BUCKNER, baritone.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.fourseasonsconcerts.com">www.fourseasonsconcerts.com</a> \$30-\$40
4 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>JUDGE JUAN GUZMÁN and ELIZABETH FARNSWORTH</b> in a screening and discussion of the documentary film <b>"The Judge and the General."</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
5 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Gabriel, Choral Works; Liget, Requiem; Ravel, Piano Concerto in G major; Liszt, <i>Tasso, lament and triumph</i> (Symphonic Poem No. 2). Martha Argerich, piano; Hannah Holgersson, soprano; Annika Hudak, mezzo-soprano; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>NEW CENTURY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>THE GLORY OF RUSSIA.</b> Anne- Marie McDermott, piano.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ncco.org">www.ncco.org</a> \$32-\$54

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6 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT RECITAL. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 5.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>SF GIRLS CHORUS</b> performs their Annual Gala Concert, <b>BAROQUE SPLENDOR</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfgirlschorus.org">www.sfgirlschorus.org</a> \$25
7 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT RECITAL. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 5.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>A Family Matinee: KRONOS QUARTET</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$10 Children \$20 Adults
		8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>THE BAD PLUS, jazz</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$27-\$39
8 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA</b> performs. <b>Benjamin Shwartz, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$12-\$30
10 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>novelist and screenwriter RICHARD PRICE</b> in conversation with <b>Michael Chabon</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>Composers, Inc.</b> performs Clifton Callender, Tre Balli; Sean Friar, Hell-Bent (2008 Lee Ettelson Composer's Award); Žibuoklė Martinaitytė, Driving Force; Robert Muczynski, Quintet for Winds; Clint Needham, Five Movements for Wind Quintet (2008 Lee Ettelson Composer's Award).	392-4400 <a href="http://www.composersinc.org">www.composersinc.org</a> \$14-\$20
11 Wed	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<del><b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>EVGENY KISSIN, piano</b></del> <i>-Performance moved to Thu, 3/12, 8:30pm-</i>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$25-\$81
12 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4: ON A THEME OF PAGANINI</b> by Helgi Tomasson; <b>JARDIN AUX LILAS (New!)</b> by Anthony Tudor and <b>THE CONCERT (or, THE PERILS OF EVERYBODY)</b> by Jerome Robbins.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	8:30pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>EVGENY KISSIN, piano</b> . <i>-Rescheduled from Wed, 3/11, 8:00pm-</i>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$25-\$81
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Celtic Fiddler Kathleen Keane</b> joins a team of superb Irish artists in a <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH HOOLEY!</b>	392-4400 \$25-\$45
13 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5 (ALL-MORRIS PROGRAM): A GARDEN, JOYRIDE and SANDPAPER BALLET</b> by Mark Morris.	865-2000 \$25-\$250

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13 Fri	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs Liszt, Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major; Shostakovich (arr. Conlon), Suite from <i>Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District</i> . Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; <b>James Conlon, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>MENDELSSOHN MADNESS - A Celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Felix Mendelssohn:</b> Mendelssohn, String Symphony No. 7 in D Major; Violin Concerto in D minor; Octet for Strings. Stephen Waarts, violin (2009 Debut Artist).	<a href="http://www.sfchamberorchestra.org">www.sfchamberorchestra.org</a> FREE
14 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4</b> ; see March 12.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Berlioz, <i>Le Corsaire</i> Overture; Liszt, Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major; Shostakovich (arr. Conlon), Suite from <i>Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District</i> . Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; <b>James Conlon, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>THE ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET</b> with <b>ROBERT GREENBERG, lecturer</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36
		8:00pm	<b>Omni for the Performing Arts</b> in association with <b>SF Performances</b> present <b>PETER AND ZOLTÁN KATONA, guitars</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.omniconcerts.com">www.omniconcerts.com</a> \$26-\$36
15 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5</b> ; see March 13.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the <b>LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b> performing Prokofiev, Symphony No. 1 in D major, Opus 25, <i>Classical</i> ; Piano Concerto No. 4 in B-flat major, Opus 53 <i>Left Hand</i> and Symphony No. 6 in E-flat minor, Opus 111. Alexei Volodin, piano; <b>Valery Gergiev, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$25-\$95
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents the <b>PRAZAK QUARTET</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$44
16 Mon	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the <b>LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b> performing Prokofiev, Symphony No. 2 in D minor, Opus 40 and Symphony No. 7 in C-sharp minor, Opus 131; Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, <i>Emperor</i> . Alexei Volodin, piano; <b>Valery Gergiev, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$25-\$95
17 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4</b> ; see March 12.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
18 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5</b> ; see March 13.	865-2000 \$25-\$250

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18 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Kodály, <i>Dances of Galánta</i> ; Bloch, <i>Schelomo</i> : Hebraic Rhapsody; Brahms, Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98. Michael Grebanier, cello; <b>Nicola Luisotti, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 5. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
19 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5</b> ; see March 13.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 18.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents the <b>AVIV STRING QUARTET</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$42
20 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4</b> ; see March 12.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 18.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Isha Foundation</b> presents <b>An Evening with the Mystic</b> , a public talk by <b>SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV</b> . Reception begins at 6:30pm.	408-603-3779 <a href="http://www.ishafoundation.org">www.ishafoundation.org</a> FREE with registration
21 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5</b> ; see March 13.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 18.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Stratta-Philips Productions</b> presents <b>TANGO MEETS JAZZ</b> starring <b>THE PABLO ZIEGLER QUARTET</b> and special guest <b>NESTOR TORRES</b> with star dancing pair from Broadway!	392-4400 \$20-\$50
22 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4</b> ; see March 12.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT</b> .	864-6000 \$31
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>violinist JOAN KWUON and pianist Teddy Robie</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$25
24 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 5</b> ; see March 13.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
25 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 4</b> ; see March 12.	865-2000 \$25-\$250

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25 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT RECITAL. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Steven R. Gerber, <i>Music in Dark Times (world premiere)</i> ; Beethoven, Piano Concerto NO. 4 in G major, Opus 58; Walton, <i>Belshazzar's Feast</i> . Yevgeny Sudbin, piano; John Relyea, bass-baritone; <b>SFS Chorus; Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 4. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
26 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT RECITAL. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 25.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>DAVID DANIELS, countertenor with the ENGLISH CONCERT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$40-\$65
27 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 25.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>WINDS AND WAVES: Veracini, Overture No. 4; Vivaldi, Concerto for two violins, two recorders, two oboes, and bassoon; Rameau: Suite of dances from Les Indes Galantes; Dall'abaco, Concerto for two flutes in E minor; Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 2; Telemann, Water Music. Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin and leader.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.philharmonia.org">www.philharmonia.org</a> \$30-\$75
28 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see March 25.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Omni for the Performing Arts</b> in association with <b>SF Performances</b> present <b>DAVID RUSSELL, guitar.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.omniconzerts.com">www.omniconzerts.com</a> \$32-\$42
29 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs <b>MUSIC FOR FAMILIES.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$54 Adults \$7.50-\$27 Age 12 & under
		7:00pm	<b>SF Performances co-presented with the SF Symphony</b> perform Beethoven, Sonata No.27 in E minor, Opus 90; Sonata No. 28 in A major, Opus 101; Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106 <i>Hammerklavier</i> . <b>András 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 the <b>KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$48
30 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> in association with the <b>California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>PAUL EHRlich, President, Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford University,</b> in conversation with <b>Healy Hamilton.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$18 CAS Members \$20 Non-Members