



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY  
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 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW.	865-2000
		8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7: JEWELS</b> by George Balanchine.	\$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs Vivaldi, The Four Seasons; Mozart, Divertimento in B-flat major; Tchaikovsky, Serenade for Strings. <b>Alexander Barantschik, leader and violin soloist.</b>	\$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>MICHAEL J. FOX, film and television actor</b> , in conversation with <b>Michael Pollan.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20-\$100
2 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<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
		8:00pm		
	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	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 1.	\$35-\$130	
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>V-Day Filipina Women's Network</b> presents <b>A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT AND A PRAYER AND THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES</b> with the first all Asian-American cast.	392-4400 \$35-\$88
3 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW.	865-2000
		2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 8</b> ; see May 2.	\$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 1.	\$30-\$125
5 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see May 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250

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5 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>The Long Now Foundation</b> presents author <b>MICHAEL POLLAN</b> speaking on “ <b>DEEP AGRICULTURE</b> ” as part of the monthly seminars about Long-term Thinking.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.longnow.org">www.longnow.org</a> \$10 General Public FREE to Members
6 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 8</b> ; see May 2.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 8. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	FREE Open to the public
7 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see May 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Haydn, Sinfonia concertante in B-flat major for Violin, Cello Oboe and Bassoon, Hob.I:105; Mozart, Serenade No. 10 in B-flat major, K.361 (370a) Gran Partita.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
8 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 8</b> ; see May 2.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 7.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>RUTH REICHL, food critic and author.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
9 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see May 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
		8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> presents <b>TINA LeBLANC'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$220
10 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see May 1.	865-2000 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: THE SINATRA PROJECT.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$25-\$90
11 Mon	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE</b> presents <b>TROUT QUINTET AND NEW FRIENDS.</b> Works by Franz Schubert, Melinda Wagner ( <b>premiere</b> ), Eric Wubbels ( <b>premiere</b> ) and YuHui Chang ( <b>premiere</b> ).	642-8054 <a href="http://www.leftcoastensemble.org">www.leftcoastensemble.org</a> \$15-\$20
14 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs an <b>ALL-HANDEL CONCERT</b> commemorating the 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the composer's death. Handel, Zadok the Priest; My Heart Is Inditing; Organ Concerto No. 1; The King Shall Rejoice; Dettingen Te Deum. Matthew White, countertenor; Frédéric Antoun, tenor; Joshua Hopkins, baritone; Richard Paré, organ; SFS Chorus; <b>Bernard Labadie, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125

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15 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 14.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
16 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 14.	864-6000 \$35-\$130
17 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA</b> performs. <b>Benjamin Shwartz, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$12-\$30
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>JON NAKAMATSU, piano.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$44
18 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY, political satirist, humor writer and novelist,</b> in conversation with <b>Calvin Trillin.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
19 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>NEW CENTURY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</b> performs Mozart, Eine Kleine Nachtmusik; Bernard Herrmann, Psycho Suite; Borodin, Nocturne; Clarice Assad, Dreamscape ( <b>NCCO commission, world premiere</b> ); Strauss (arr. Mats Lidstrom), Die Fledermaus Suite. <b>Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, violin and music director.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ncco.org">www.ncco.org</a> \$32-\$54
20 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 Mason Bates, The B-Sides ( <b>SFS commission and world premiere</b> ); Sibelius, Symphony No. 4; Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 2. Yuja Wang, piano; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	6:45pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>EARPLAY ENSEMBLE</b> performs <b>AMERICAN TAPESTRY, TIME LANDSCAPES AND LYRIC KALEIDOSCOPIES.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.earplay.org">www.earplay.org</a> \$20 General \$10 Students
21 Thu	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>THE SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS</b> presents <b>TUNE IN, TURN UP, SING OUT.</b> 'Peace Out' with songs of protest, peace and love, including a special tribute to the 40th anniversary of Woodstock. Local psychedelic band The Whoa Nellies; <b>guest conductor Dr. Timothy Seelig (Artistic Director in Residence of GALA Chorus).</b>	865-ARTS <a href="http://www.sfgmc.org">www.sfgmc.org</a> \$15-\$75
22 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 20.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>THE KENNY BARRON TRIO.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$20-\$60
23 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 20.	864-6000 \$30-\$125

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23 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>THE KENNY BURRELL QUINTET AND THE RUSSELL MALONE QUARTET.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$20-\$60
24 Sun	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>BATTLE OF THE BANDS: THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA AND THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$20-\$80
25 Mon	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>The Narada Michael Walden Foundation</b> presents <b>"LET THE SUNSHINE IN,"</b> a concert featuring <b>STING, BOB WEIR, NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN, THE SUPREMES' MARY WILSON, THE FIFTH DIMENSION'S MARILYN MCCOO AND BILLY DAVIS, JR.</b> and others. The concert will benefit Oakland's <b>Christopher (Chris) Rodriguez</b> , an 11-year-old innocent victim of gun violence. The concert will also support the scholarship fund of the <b>San Francisco Conservatory of Music</b> , and benefit the work of the <b>Narada Michael Walden Foundation</b> . Performers subject to change without notice.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.naradamichaelwalden.com">www.naradamichaelwalden.com</a> \$75-\$500
26 Tue	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>Succi and Partners di Succi Luigi</b> present <b>Academy Award-winner ROBERTO BENIGNI</b> in <b>"TuttoDante,"</b> a poetic journey through Dante's Divine Comedy. This show is in English and Italian.	392-4400 \$45-\$90
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> in association with the <b>California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>JIM HANSEN, Head of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and Adjunct Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University,</b> in conversation with <b>Mark Hertsgaard.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$18 CAS Members \$20 Non-Members
27 Wed	DAVIES HALL	6:00pm 7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Schubert, Rosamunde Overture and Symphony No. 8; Berg, Seven Early Songs and Three Pieces for Orchestra. Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125
28 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see May 27.	864-6000 \$30-\$125
29 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Opera</b> presents <b>THE VERDI REQUIEM</b> , a special concert honoring Maestro Runnicles. Patricia Racette, soprano; Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano; Stefano Secco, tenor; Andrea Silvestrelli, bass; San Francisco Opera Orchestra and the San Francisco Opera Chorus; <b>Donald Runnicles, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$25-\$250
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs Schubert, Rosamunde Overture and Symphony No. 8; Berg, Seven Early Songs. Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$30-\$125

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29 Fri	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>The San Francisco Zen Center</b> presents <b>THRESHOLDS OF PRESENCE: COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS FOR DIFFICULT TIMES WITH DAVID WHYTE.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfzc.org">www.sfzc.org</a> \$22
30 Sat	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents hip-hop group <b>THE ROOTS.</b>	866-920-SFJAZZ <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$25-\$60
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>PARI ZANGANEH, acclaimed Persian folksinger and classical soprano</b> in concert.	392-4400 \$30-\$75
31 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.</b>	864-6000 \$31
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>LYNN HARRELL AND FRIENDS.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicssf.org">www.chambermusicssf.org</a> \$48