



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2009

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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](#)**

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180 Redwood Street, Suite 100
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Performance date phone hours 10:00 am until the performance begins.

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DATE	THEATRE	TIME	EVENT	BOX OFFICE
1 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME . Nadja Michael, Kim Begley, Greer Grimsley, Irina Mishura and Garrett Sorenson. Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	LOBBY ENTERTAINMENT. SF Symphony presents DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY CONCERT . Alondra de la Parra, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$65
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents a tribute to alto saxophonist JOHN HANDY , the recipient of the SFJAZZ Beacon Award For Lifetime Achievement.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$20-\$50
2 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. San Francisco Contemporary Music Players performs MADE TO ORDER: COMMISSIONS AND COLLABORATIONS , a concert tailor-made for its musicians featuring three works commissioned by the ensemble, including two pieces hot off the press by young composers Donnacha Dennehy and Ken Ueno.	392-4400 www.sfcmp.org \$28 Adults \$23 Seniors \$10 Students
3 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents ERIC SCHLOSSER , award-winning American journalist and author , in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
4 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents WENDELL BERRY , farmer, poet and writer , in conversation with MICHAEL POLLAN .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
5 Thu	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs THE PASSION OF DIDO . Susan Graham and Celine Ricci, mezzo-sopranos; William Berger, baritone; Christine Brandes, soprano; Jill Grove, contralto, Brian Thorsett, tenor; Philharmonia Chorale. Nicholas McGegan, conductor.	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$35-\$85

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6 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Rachmaninoff, <i>The Bells</i> , Opus 35 and Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27. Nuccia Focile, soprano; Frank Lopardo, tenor; Mikhail Petrenko, baritone; San Francisco Symphony Chorus; Semyon Bychkov, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents An Evening with SARA TAVARES, singer, songwriter and guitarist.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
7 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 6.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JOHN HODGMAN, American author and humorist. Come early for no-host reception in lower level café.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
8 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO . Johan Botha, Svetla Vassileva, Marco Vrantogna, Beau Gibson, Renée Tatum and Eric Halfvarson. Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 6.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. SFJAZZ presents Pulitzer Prize and Grammy® Award-winner ORNETTE COLEMAN, alto saxophone, trumpet and violin.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$85
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	Symphony Parnassus performs works by Tchaikovsky and Bay Area composer Stefan Cwik.	392-4400 www.symphonyparnassus.org \$15-\$22
9 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents MICHAEL CHABON, writer, in conversation with ADAM GOPNIK.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
12 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	Glide presents their 45th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL: A Benefit for Mo's Kitchen and Glide's Program. The program features Dr. Maya Angelou with Ashford & Simpson and other special guests, followed by a post-concert reception.	864-3330 Glide.org/GAHF2009.aspx \$75-\$500
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Detlev Glanert, <i>Shoreless River</i> ; Schumann, Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129; Sibelius, Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82. Gautier Capuçon, cello; Semyon Bychkov, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents GEORGE PACKER, writer, in conversation with Elizabeth Farnsworth.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20

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13 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO ; see November 8.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 12.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances in association with Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts present guitarist XUEFEI YANG , the first guitarist from China to launch an international career.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$27-\$39
14 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 12.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	CIIS Public Programs presents MYSTICAL ARTS OF TIBET: SACRED MUSIC, SACRED DANCE performed by TIBETAN MONKS from Drepung Loseling Monastery.	392-4400 www.ciis.edu \$25-\$45
15 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA performs, Donato Cabrera, conductor .	864-6000 \$12-\$33
	HERBST THEATRE	4:00pm	Lamplighters presents its annual CHAMPAGNE GALA AND AUCTION .	392-4400 www.lamplighters.org \$50-\$95
16 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents JOYCE DiDONATO, mezzo-soprano and JOHN CHURCHWELL, piano .	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$49
17 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO ; see November 8.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents BARBARA KINGSOLVER, award-winning author , in conversation with Patricia Holt .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
18 Wed	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. SF Symphony OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$20-\$35
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Bach, <i>Brandenburg</i> Concerto No. 3 and No. 4 in G major; <i>Brandenburg</i> Concerto No. 5 in D major; Suite No. 1 in C major; J. C Bach, Sinfonia in B-flat major. Alexander Barantschik, violin and leader .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents HENDRICK HERTZBERG, writer , in conversation with Rachel Myrow .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
19 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 18.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents ISABELLA ROSSELLINI, actress, model and director . Film clips and conversation hosted by Roy Eisenhardt .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20-\$25

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20 Fri	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents the BERLIN PHILHARMONIC performing Brahms (orch. Schoenberg), Quartet No. 1 in G minor for Piano and Strings; Symphony No. 1 in C minor. Sir Simon Rattle, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$275
21 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO ; see November 8.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs MUSIC FOR FAMILIES.	864-6000 \$15-\$56
		8:00pm	SF Symphony presents the BERLIN PHILHARMONIC performing Wagner, Prelude to Act 1 of <i>Die Meistersinger</i> ; Schoenberg, Chamber Symphony No. 1; Brahms, Symphony No. 2. Sir Simon Rattle, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$275
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	New Century Chamber Orchestra performs Bolcom, Serenata Notturna for Oboe & Strings and Three Rags for String Quartet; R. Strauss, Metamorphosen for 23 solo strings. Laura Griffiths, oboe.	392-4400 www.ncco.org \$32-\$125
22 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs a CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.	864-6000 \$35
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SF Opera presents THE FUTURE IS NOW: ADLER FELLOWS GALA CONCERT.	864-3330 \$20-\$55
25 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO ; see November 8.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
27 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony Chorus sings Bach's <i>Christmas Oratorio</i> . Malin Christensson, soprano; Marie-Nicole Lemieux, contralto; Lothar Odinius, tenor; Anders Larsson, baritone. Ragnar Bohlin, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
28 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 27.	864-6000 \$40-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	Museo ItaloAmericano presents CONCERTO ITALIANO with the San Francisco Opera Orchestra, a concert in honor of the 30 th anniversary of the Museo ItaloAmericano, Music Director, Nicola Luisotti.	864-3330 \$30-\$55 \$100 Benefit Tickets Incl. post-performance reception in the Green Room. 673-2200 sfmuseo@sbcglobal.net
29 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's OTELLO ; see November 8.	864-3330 \$20-\$302

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29 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 27.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am 1:30pm 4:00pm	SF Opera presents MOZART'S MAGIC FLUTE FOR FAMILIES – THE MOVIE!	Free with advance reservation www.sfopera.com/flutemovie 864-3330 For questions