



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 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 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE.	864-3330
		7:30 pm	SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE . Marco Berti, Dmitri Hvorostovsky/Quinn Kelsey (10/4, 10/6), Malgorzata Walewska/Stephanie Blythe (10/4), Sondra Radvanovsky and Butak Bilgili in his San Francisco Opera debut. Nicola Luisotti, conductor .	\$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	SF Symphony performs Scelsi, <i>Hymnos</i> ; Mahler, Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor. Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor .	\$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	The Breast Cancer Fund presents LUNAFEST: Short films by, for and about women .	392-4400 www.breastcancerfund.org \$20 Adults \$10 Students
2 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE.	864-3330
		8:00pm	SF Opera presents Mozart's THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO . Mary Dunleavy, Anna Christy, Matthew Polenzani, Andrew Bidlack and Peter Rose. Cornelius Meister, conductor .	\$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	SF Symphony performs; see October 1.	\$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Humanities West presents COPERNICUS, GALILEO AND KEPLER: REDEFINING OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE .	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$30-\$45
3 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE.	864-3330
		8:00pm	SF Opera presents Puccini's IL TRITTICO . This is an evening of one-acts featuring Patricia Racette, Paolo Gavanelli, Brandon Jovanovich, Meredith Arwady and Ewa Podles making her San Francisco Opera debut. Patrick Summers, conductor .	\$20-\$302
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3 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	Humanities West presents COPERNICUS, GALILEO AND KEPLER: REDEFINING OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE.	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$40-\$65
4 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE ; see October 1.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SF Performances presents IMANI WINDS with STEFON HARRIS, vibraphone. Stefon Harris joins the ensemble for the San Francisco premiere of his new work, co-commissioned by the SF Performances.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$27-\$39
5 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. San Francisco Contemporary Music Players performs FROM THE TOP , a concert of established composers who have reached the top of their field, including three winners of the Pulitzer Prize for music.	392-4400 www.sfcmp.org \$28 Adults \$23 Seniors \$10 Students
6 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE ; see October 1.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	Nan Hai Company presents the XIAMEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.	392-4400 \$35-\$108
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents MARGARET ATWOOD, author.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
7 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Brett Dean, <i>Carlo</i> ; Haydn, Symphony No. 94 in G major, <i>Surprise</i> ; Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83. Yefim Bronfman, piano; David Robertson, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents AMITAV GHOSH, writer , in conversation with Rachel Myrow.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
8 Thu	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents NICK HORNBY, writer , in conversation with Dave Eggers.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
9 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	Other Minds presents a LESTER BOWIE TRIBUTE CONCERT.	392-4400
10 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	SF Performances presents A Family Matinee: PETER and ZOLTÁN KATONA, guitars and CHRISTÒPHEREN NOMURA, baritone in an hour-long, family friendly concert.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$15 adults \$8 children

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10 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents PAULA WEST, vocalist and the GEORGE MESTERHAZY QUARTET.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$27-\$39
11 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Mozart's THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO ; see October 2.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	SF Symphony presents pianist MURRAY PERAHIA IN RECITAL.	864-6000 \$15-\$86
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	San Francisco Master Chorale presents a 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.	392-4400 \$20-\$50
12 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	SF Opera Guild presents An Insight Panel Discussion: SALOME.	\$5 at the door Free for Members
13 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. Diana Damrau, Juan Diego Florez, Bruno Pratico, Meredith Arwady. Andriy Yurkevych, conductor.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JILL ABRAMSON, news managing editor of <i>The New York Times</i> and JANE MAYER, writer for <i>The New Yorker</i>, in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
14 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, Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major; Elgar, Introduction and Allegro, Opus 47; Tchaikovsky, Symphony No 6 in B minor, Opus 74, <i>Pathetique.</i> Itzhak Perlman, conductor and violinist.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Litquake presents A TRIBUTE TO AMY TAN! An all-star lineup, headed by emcee MARGARET CHO , will bestow Litquake's annual Barbary Coast Award for contributions to the Bay Area literary scene upon the author of " <i>The Joy Luck Club.</i> "	392-4400 www.litquake.org \$25 General \$75 Includes the post-event reception
15 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents WALLACE SHAWN, playwright, actor and writer, in conversation with Steven Winn.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
16 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony celebrates THE OPENING OF THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM. Lisa Vroman, soprano; Edwin Outwater, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$70 Half Price Age 17 and under

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16 Fri	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs THE CONCERTO - AN ADVERSARIAL FRIENDSHIP. Elizabeth Wallfisch, leader and violin.	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$25-\$75
17 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Mozart's THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO ; see October 2.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Live Nation presents COMEDY CENTRAL LIVE: MIKE BIRBIGLIA.	www.livenation.com \$27.50-\$35
18 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME. Nadja Michael, Kim Begley, Greer Grimsley, Irina Mishura, Garrett Sorenson. Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	3:00pm 4:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SF Performances presents the JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET. The Quartet brings new first violinist Nick Eanet , most recently a concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera for a program of Mendelssohn, Mario Davidovsky and Schumann.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$49
19 Mon	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	The Marine's Memorial Association presents " THE PRESIDENT'S OWN " UNITED STATES MARINE BAND IN CONCERT.	Free tickets available starting September 19 at www.cityboxoffice.com
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JOYCE CAROL OATES, novelist, in conversation with Michael Krasny.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
20 Tue	GREEN ROOM	5:30pm	Earth Island Institute presents the 2009 BROWER YOUTH AWARDS RECEPTION.	\$100 \$50 Age 17 and under
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	Earth Island Institute presents the 10 th Anniversary BROWER YOUTH AWARDS SHOW AND CELEBRATION to acknowledge young leaders from across North America for their outstanding efforts and achievements on behalf of the environment.	788-3666 ext. 155 www.broweryouthawards.org FREE, open to the public Advance reservation is required
21 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME ; see October 18.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. SFJAZZ presents JAKE SHIMABUKURO, ukulele.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65

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21 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents A Benny Goodman Centennial Salute: EDDIE DANIELS QUARTET and JIM ROTHERMEL SWINGTET.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
22 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs John Adams, <i>Slonimsky's Earbox</i> ; Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 11 in B-flat minor, Opus 23; Dvořák, Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70. Yundi Li, piano; Osmo Vanska, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	6:30pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. SFJAZZ presents the OMAR SOSA QUARTET with TIM ERIKSEN and four-time Grammy® Award-nominee JOHN SANTOS.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
23 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Mozart's THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO ; see October 2.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 22.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents the GONZALO RUBALCABA QUINTET.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$70
24 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME ; see October 18.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 22.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents PONCHO SANCHEZ, conga.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$70
25 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs a CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.	864-6000 \$35
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents GAL COSTA, singer.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$70
26 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents A. S. BYATT, writer, in conversation with Robert Hass.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
27 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME ; see October 18.	864-3330 \$15-\$267

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27 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	6:30pm	World Affairs Council presents THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE PROCESS: SUBSTANCE OVER PROCESS . His Excellency Maen Areikat, PLO Representative to the United States joins speakers Richard and Judith Guggenime to discuss the recent developments in the Middle East peace process.	392-4400 \$20-\$35
28 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	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 Aulis Sallinen, Symphony No. 1, Opus 24; Sibelius, Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47; Beethoven, <i>Coriolan</i> Overture, Opus 62 and Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93. Vadim Repin, violin; Osmo Vanska, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JONATHAN LETHEM, novelist , in conversation with Paul Lancour .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
29 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents INSPIRATION FROM INDIA: RAVI SHANKAR AND ANOUSHKA SHANKAR, sitar .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$90
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents YASMIN LEVY, singer and songwriter .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
30 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Strauss' SALOME ; see October 18.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	SF Symphony performs Sibelius, Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47; Beethoven, <i>Coriolan</i> Overture, Opus 62 and Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93. Vadim Repin, violin; Osmo Vanska, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents A Tribute to Lady Day: Tony and Grammy® Award-winner jazz singer DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$70
31 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Donizetti's THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT ; see October 13.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents a Halloween movie NOSFERATU (1922), a silent film with live organ accompaniment. Dennis James, organ .	864-6000 \$20-\$30
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents THE JAMES COTTON SUPERHARP BAND with guitarist HUBERT SUMLIN .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65