



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 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
3 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	Live Nation presents MOS DEF with ERYKAH BADU.	www.livenation.com \$39.50-\$99.50
4 Fri	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	Live Nation presents comedienne KATHY GRIFFIN.	www.livenation.com \$45-\$75
5 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	Live Nation presents comedienne KATHY GRIFFIN.	www.livenation.com \$45-\$75
9 Wed	DAVIES HALL	8:30pm	SF Symphony OPENING NIGHT GALA with the SF Symphony performing Three Waltzes: Liszt, <i>Mephisto</i> Waltz No. 1; Ravel, <i>La Valse</i> ; Rodgers, <i>Carousel</i> Waltz; Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26. Lang Lang, piano; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$135-\$260 Concert 503-5500 Gala, Dinner & Concert
10 Thu	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs APOTHEOSIS OF THE DANCE. Steven Isserlis, cello; Nicholas McGegan, conductor.	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$30-\$75
11 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	SF Opera presents its OPENING NIGHT GALA. SF Opera's opening night performance of Verdi's IL TROVATORE presents Nicola Luisotti making his debut as SF Opera's music director. Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Marco Berti, Stephanie Blythe, Sondra Radvanovsky, and Burak Bilgili in his San Francisco Opera debut.	864-3330 Opera 565-3204 Gala, Dinner & Opera
12 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	New Century Chamber Orchestra presents PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION: NEW TRADITIONS.	392-4400 www.ncco.org \$32-\$125
13 Sun	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	Power to the Peaceful presents the 2009 GLOBAL ACTION FORUM AND CELEBRATION: Empowering people to create solutions to poverty.	392-4400 www.powertothepeaceful.org \$20
15 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Puccini's IL TRITTICO , an evening of one-acts featuring Patricia Racette, Paolo Gavanelli, Brandon Jovanovich and Ewa Podleś, making her San Francisco Opera debut. Patrick Summers, conductor.	864-3330 \$15-\$267

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16 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE ; see September 11.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Mahler, Ruckert Lieder and Symphony No. 1 in D major. Susan Graham, mezzo-soprano; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents "THE BOTANY OF DESIRE" film screening and discussion with MICHAEL POLLAN, author and MICHAEL SCHWARZ, filmmaker .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$25
17 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see September 16.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
18 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Puccini's IL TRITTICO ; see September 15.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
19 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE ; see September 11.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
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	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	CIIS presents ANCIENT SOUNDS: MUSIC OF IRAQ and INDIA featuring RAHIM ALHAJ and SRI ALAM KHAN .	392-4400 www.ciis.edu \$25-\$45
20 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see September 16.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
21 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	SF Opera Guild presents An Insight Panel Discussion: THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO .	\$5 at the door Free for Members
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE performs FROM THE EAST: Western and eastern music of Prokofiev, Shankar, Reza Vali, Bogdanovich and Sheng .	642-8054 www.leftcoastensemble.org \$20 At the Door \$15 Seniors & Students
22 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Verdi's IL TROVATORE ; see September 11.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	HERBST THEATRE	6:30pm	The San Francisco Foundation presents the 2009 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND CELEBRATION .	733-8555 www.sff.org FREE by reservation
23 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Mozart's THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO . Mary Dunleavy, Anna Christy, Matthew Polenzani, Andrew Bidlack and Peter Rose. Cornelius Meister, conductor .	864-3330 \$15-\$267

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23 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Mahler, <i>Origins and Legacies</i> . Music to include <i>Songs of a Wayfarer</i> , Piano Quartet selections from Symphonies 2, 3 and 7, early songs for voice and piano and Scherzo from Hans Rott's Symphony in E major, Thomas Hampson, baritone; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor and piano .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
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	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents KAREN ARMSTRONG , religious commentator, in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
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	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble presents ASIA ON STAGE , a showcase of ethnic dance pieces representing six countries, Chaksam-pa (Tibet), Apsara Royal (Cambodia), Nritta Katha School of Kathak (India), Gadung Kasturi (Indonesia), Sawadee Thai Dance Group (Thailand), LIKHA-Pilipino Folk Ensemble (Philippines). International guest artists, Lubuagan Kalinga Cultural Group from the Philippines .	392-4400 www.likha.org \$15-\$35
27 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Puccini's IL TRITTICO ; see September 15.	864-3330 \$20-\$302
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	Mystic World Music presents SHAMS ENSEMBLE performing Persian Sufi music.	392-4400
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29 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents musician, singer, songwriter and artist DAVID BYRNE as host for "Bike Advocacy and the Urban Environment."	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
30 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE. SF Opera presents Puccini's IL TRITTICO ; see September 15.	864-3330 \$15-\$267
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Scelsi, <i>Hymnos</i> ; Mahler, Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor. Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents THOMAS HAMPSON, baritone . Thomas Hampson opens the SF Performances' 30 th Anniversary Season with " Song of America ," a project with the Library of Congress highlighting hymns, folksongs, spirituals and other works by the nation's composers.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$32-\$49