



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL 2010

**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 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs Grieg, Piano Concerto in A minor; Shostakovich, Symphony No. 8 in C minor. <b>Simon Trpčeski, piano; Vasily Petrenko, conductor.</b>	\$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>The Long Now Foundation</b> presents <b>DAVID EAGLEMAN "Six Easy Steps to Avert the Collapse of Civilization."</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.longnow.org">www.longnow.org</a> \$10 FREE to Members
2 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 1.  <b>DAVIES AFTER HOURS: Composer, conductor, bass and trombone player ADAM THEIS and an ALL-STAR JAZZ MAFIA ENSEMBLE</b> perform their musical response to the evening's Symphony concert in the transformed nightclub-like setting of the Second Tier Lobby following the concert.	\$15-\$130  <a href="http://www.sfsymphony.org/daviesafterhours">www.sfsymphony.org/daviesafterhours</a> FREE to SFS ticket holders Cash Bar
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>ALICE COOTE, mezzo-soprano and JULIUS DRAKE, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
3 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 1.	\$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>THE ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE</b> performs <b>AUDIBLE VISIONS: Music of Barbara Kolb, William Grant, Matthew Barnson (winner of the 2009 Left Coast Composer Prize), Kaija Saariaho, and Gabriel Faure.</b>	642-8054 <a href="http://www.leftcoastensemble.org">www.leftcoastensemble.org</a> \$20 At the Door \$15 Seniors & Students
6 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>ALISA WEILERSTEIN, cello and LERA AUERBACH, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$42

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7 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning recording artist and composer DUNCAN SHEIK</b> with the San Francisco Symphony performing a suite of songs from his album <i>Whisper House</i> and <b>Edwin Outwater</b> conducting Gounod's Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i> , Claude Vivier's <i>Zipangu</i> and Poulenc's Suite from <i>Les Biches</i> .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
8 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6: "HAFFNER" SYMPHONY</b> by Mozart, Tomasson, Loquasto and Skelton; <b>UNDERSKIN (world premiere)</b> by Renato Zanella; <b>RUSSIAN SEASONS</b> by Desyatnikov, Ratmansky, Solovyeva and Stanley.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	6:15pm 7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>ORLANDO'S MADNESS</b> . Dominique Labelle and Susanne Rydén, sopranos; Diana Moore, mezzo-soprano; William Towers, countertenor; Wolf Matthias Friedrich, bass-baritone; <b>Nicholas McGegan, conductor</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.philharmonia.org">www.philharmonia.org</a> \$25-\$75
9 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7: RUSH®</b> by Martinu, Wheeldon, Morrell and Stanley; <b>CLASSICAL SYMPHONY (world premiere)</b> by Yuri Possokhov; <b>THE CONCERT (or The Perils of Everybody)</b> by Chopin, Robbins, Gorey, Sharaff and Bates.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival</b> presents <b>US – JAPAN NICHIBEI CHORAL FESTIVAL</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.nccbf.org">www.nccbf.org</a> \$20
10 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 8.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	<b>Filipina Women's Network</b> presents <b>"A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT, AND A PRAYER"</b> performed by men and women of Filipino and Asian Pacific American heritage raising funds to promote awareness and prevention of domestic violence.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ffwn.org">www.ffwn.org</a> \$38-\$88
		7:30pm	<b>Filipina Women's Network</b> presents <b>THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES</b> performed by women of Filipino and Asian Pacific American heritage raising funds to promote awareness and prevention of domestic violence.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ffwn.org">www.ffwn.org</a> \$38-\$88

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11 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 9.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	4:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents a <b>CHORUS CONCERT</b> . <b>Ragnar Bohlin, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$20-\$30
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>OLGA KERN, piano.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicsf.org">www.chambermusicsf.org</a> \$32-\$42
12 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>Award-winning journalist and author MARK DANNER</b> in conversation with <b>FRANK RICH.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
13 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 8.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>IAN McEWAN, author,</b> in conversation with <b>Vendela Vida.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
14 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 9.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures and the California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>LOUANN BRIZENDINE, neuropsychiatrist and author,</b> in conversation with <b>Michael Krasny.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents an overview of <b>Program 7. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
15 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 9.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>Chaplin's <i>The Gold Rush</i> (1925),</b> a silent film on-screen with live musical accompaniment.	864-6000 \$15-\$100
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>KUSS QUARTET</b> performing a program of Haydn, Berg and Beethoven.	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$42
16 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 8.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>Chaplin's <i>The Gold Rush</i>;</b> see April 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$100
17 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 9.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>Chaplin's <i>The Gold Rush</i>;</b> see April 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$100

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17 Sat		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the <b>SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b> with violinist <b>GIL SHAHAM</b> performing Christopher Rouse, <i>Rapture</i> ; Prokofiev, Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor; Sibelius, Symphony No. 7 in C major; John Adams, <i>Doctor Atomic</i> Symphony. <b>David Robertson, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$100
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>The Israeli Consulate and The Israel Center</b> present a dance quartet <b>4 MEN, ALICE, BACH AND THE DEER</b> , a part of "Out in Israel" LGBT Culture Festival San Francisco 2010.	392-4400 \$10
18 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 8.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs <b>MUSIC FOR FAMILIES</b> . Recommended for ages 7 and older.	864-6000 \$15-\$56 Half-price for age 17 & under
		7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the <b>SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b> with violinist <b>GIL SHAHAM</b> performing Stravinsky, <i>Danses concertantes</i> and Violin Concerto in D major; Mozart, Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major and Symphony No. 36 in C major. <b>David Robertson, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$100
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>PUNCH BROTHERS</b> performing acoustic string music featuring <b>CHRIS THILE, mandolin.</b>	866-920-5299 <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$25-\$55
19 Mon	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents pianist <b>LANG LANG</b> and the <b>SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN ORCHESTRA</b> performing Beethoven, <i>Leonore</i> Overture No. 3 and Piano Concerto No. 1; Mozart, Piano Concerto No. 17; Prokofiev, Symphony No. 1. <b>Christoph Eschenbach, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$100
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>ANNE LAMOTT, writer.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
20 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 7</b> ; see April 9.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>ALICE WALKER, author</b> , in conversation with <b>Michael Krasny.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
21 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 6</b> ; see April 8.	865-2000 \$20-\$275
	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$20-\$35

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21 Wed		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Mozart, Symphony No. 35 in D major, <i>Haffner</i> and Symphony No. 41 in C major, <i>Jupiter</i> ; Mendelssohn, Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor. <b>Marc-Andre Hamelin, piano, Bernard Labadie, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	<b>POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet</b> presents a conversation with <b>HELGI TOMASSON</b> celebrating his 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary as <b>artistic director of SF Ballet.</b>	<a href="http://www.sfballet.org">www.sfballet.org</a> FREE
22 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	5:00pm 7:00pm	<b>Wine Enthusiast</b> presents <b>TOAST OF THE TOWN</b> , an evening of music, food and wine in the lobbies of the Opera House. Admission includes sampling of over 500 wines and spirits and sampling of culinary creations from over 30 restaurants. <b>VIP Tasting</b> begins at 5:00pm.	800-356-8466 <a href="http://WWW.wineenthusiast.com">WWW.wineenthusiast.com</a> \$79-\$170
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus</b> presents <b>ROCKARIA!</b> Rock out to well known anthems from the mega-groups of the '70s to the titans of the present day.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfgmc.org">www.sfgmc.org</a> \$15-\$75
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>YUJA WANG, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
23 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 21.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK WITH BOOKER T. <b>SFJAZZ</b> presents <b>BOOKER T., organ.</b>	866-920-5299 <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$25-\$55
24 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 21.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>The Rest is Noise: ALEX ROSS and ETHAN IVERSON.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36
		8:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>SIMONE DINNERSTEIN, piano.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicsf.org">www.chambermusicsf.org</a> \$32-\$42
25 Sun	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents pianist <b>EMANUEL AX IN RECITAL</b> performing Chopin, Polonaise-Fantasy in A-flat major, Four Mazurkas and <i>Andante spianato</i> and Grande Polonaise; Schumann, Fantasy in C major and <i>Fantasiestücke</i> ; John Adams, SFS Co-Commissioned Work.	864-6000 \$15-\$86
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>Chamber Music San Francisco</b> presents <b>P.D.Q. BACH and PETER SCHICKELE: "The Jekyll and Hyde Tour."</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.chambermusicsf.org">www.chambermusicsf.org</a> \$35-\$51

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26 Mon	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>soprano AUDRA MCDONALD</b> performing standards, show tunes and classic movie songs with the San Francisco Symphony. <b>Ted Sperling, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$105
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>San Francisco Contemporary Music Players</b> performs <b>HIS OWN SPACE OF FREEDOM</b> , a concert that address different aspects of freedom and its limits.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfcmp.org">www.sfcmp.org</a> \$28 Adults \$23 Seniors \$10 Students
27 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures and the California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>ANDREW REVKIN, environmental journalist for <i>The New York Times</i></b> , in conversation with <b>Healy Hamilton.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
28 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>SARAH VOWELL, humorist, commentator and writer</b> , in conversation with <b>Daniel Handler.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
29 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Schumann, Symphony No. 4; Zemlinsky, <i>Lyric</i> Symphony. <b>Christine Schafer, soprano; Matthias Goerne, baritone; Christoph Eschenbach, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances in association with Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts</b> present <b>MANUEL BARRUECO and BEIJING DUO, guitars.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$42
30 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see April 29.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Humanities West</b> presents <b>THE FLORENCE OF THE MEDICI: COMMERCE, POWER, AND ART IN RENAISSANCE ITALY.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.humanitieswest.org">www.humanitieswest.org</a> \$30-\$45