



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 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
2 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>Shen Yun Performing Arts</b> presents classical Chinese dance and music.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org">www.shenyunperformingarts.org</a> \$40-\$160
3 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>Shen Yun Performing Arts</b> presents classical Chinese dance and music.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org">www.shenyunperformingarts.org</a> \$40-\$160
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>San Francisco Chamber Orchestra</b> presents <b>DOUBLE TROUBLE</b> , a program of concerts for two instruments.	Free <a href="http://www.sfchamberorchestra.org">www.sfchamberorchestra.org</a>
5 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>Shen Yun Performing Arts</b> presents classical Chinese dance and music.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org">www.shenyunperformingarts.org</a> \$40-\$160
6 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>Shen Yun Performing Arts</b> presents classical Chinese dance and music.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org">www.shenyunperformingarts.org</a> \$40-\$160
7 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>Shen Yun Performing Arts</b> presents classical Chinese dance and music.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org">www.shenyunperformingarts.org</a> \$40-\$160
8 Fri	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs George Benjamin, <i>Jubilation</i> and <i>Dance Figures</i> ; Mendelssohn, <i>Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, Scottish</i> . <b>David Robertson, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>TechCrunch</b> presents the <b>THIRD ANNUAL CRUNCHIES AWARD</b> to celebrate the best tech accomplishments of 2009.	<a href="http://www.techcrunch.com">www.techcrunch.com</a> by invitation
9 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:45pm	<b>Garrison Keillor</b> hosts " <b>A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION.</b> "	392-4400 \$30-\$60
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs George Benjamin, <i>Jubilation</i> and <i>Dance Figures</i> ; Debussy (arr. Jarell), <i>Three Etudes</i> ; Mendelssohn, <i>Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, Scottish</i> . <b>David Robertson, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$135

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10 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 9.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>STEVEN ISSERLIS, cello</b> and <b>KIRILL GERSTEIN, piano</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
12 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>NATHAN GUNN, baritone</b> and <b>JULIE GUNN, piano</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
13 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	5:00pm	<b>KPIX</b> presents <b>THE JEFFERSON AWARDS</b> . Recipients are ordinary people who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition or reward.	765-8779 FREE by invitation
14 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Ravel, <i>Mother Goose</i> Suite and <i>Rapsodie espagnole</i> ; George Benjamin, Piano Concerto, <i>Duet</i> and <i>Ringed by the Flat Horizon</i> ; Messiaen, <i>Oiseaux exotiques</i> . Nicholas Hodges, piano; <b>George Benjamin, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
15 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
			<b>DAVIES AFTER HOURS:</b> Part performance, part reception, the <b>JOHN SANTOS SEXTET</b> performs their musical response to the evening's Symphony concert in the transformed nightclub-like setting of the Second Tier Lobby following the concert.	<a href="http://www.sfsymphony.org/daviesafterhours">www.sfsymphony.org/daviesafterhours</a> FREE to all ticket holders Cash Bar
	HERBST THEATRE	6:30pm	<b>Anne Thull Fine Art Designs</b> presents <b>ENERGY BY DESIGN: THE POWER TO CONTROL YOUR SUCCESS &amp; KISS FATE GOODBYE</b> with <b>DR. FRED ALAN WOLF</b> speaking on energy from a Quantum physics, metaphysics and spiritual point of view.	392-4400 \$90 for both 1/15 & 3/19 events
16 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:45pm	<b>Garrison Keillor</b> hosts " <b>A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION.</b> "	392-4400 \$30-\$60
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 14.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents the <b>ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET</b> with <b>ROBERT GREENBERG, lecturer</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36
17 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT</b> .	864-6000 \$35
		6:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>PAUL JACOBS, organ</b> .	864-6000 \$20-\$30

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17 Sun	HERBST THEATRE	2:00pm	<b>SF Sketchfest</b> presents <b>THE SF SKETCHFEST TRIBUTE: CONAN O'BRIEN</b> in conversation with <b>Jimmy Pardo</b> with a special appearance by <b>ANDY RICHTER</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfsketchfest.com">www.sfsketchfest.com</a> \$30-\$50
18 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>Youth Speaks</b> presents the <b>13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BRINGING THE NOISE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.youthspeaks.org">www.youthspeaks.org</a> \$16 \$6 Youth under age 24 and Elders 65+
20 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> presents its <b>OPENING NIGHT GALA</b> .	865-2000 \$50-\$300 Performance \$125 Post-Performance party
	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$20-\$35
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Sibelius, <i>Oceanides</i> Opus 73; Shostakovich, Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126; Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, <i>Little Russian</i> . Yo-Yo Ma, cello; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
21 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 20.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
22 Fri	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs Sibelius, <i>Oceanides</i> Opus 73; Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, <i>Little Russian</i> . <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>RICHARD GOODE, piano</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$32-\$49
23 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1: SWAN LAKE</b> by Tchaikovsky, Tomasson, Fensom, Tipton, Ortel and Ward.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Sibelius, <i>Oceanides</i> Opus 73; Brahms, Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor, Opus 102; Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, <i>Little Russian</i> . Yo-Yo Ma cello; Colin Jacobsen, violin; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>BRAD MEHLDAU, piano</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$27-\$39
24 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>cellist YO-YO MA</b> with Members of the San Francisco Symphony.	864-6000 \$15-\$130

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25 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>San Francisco Contemporary Music Players</b> performs <b>NATURAL PHENOMENA</b> , a concert that recalls the mysterious ingenuity of nature.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfcmp.org">www.sfcmp.org</a> \$28 Adults \$23 Seniors \$10 Students
26 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>cellist YO-YO MA and pianist EMANUEL AX IN RECITAL.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$100
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures and the California Academy of Sciences</b> present <b>JAMES BALOG, nature photographer</b> , in conversation with <b>Rachael Myrow.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$20
27 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Stravinsky, Octet and <i>Pulcinella</i> (complete); Mozart, Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K.488. Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano; Bruce Sledge, tenor; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>PATTI SMITH, singer-songwriter and poet</b> , in conversation with <b>Kevin Berger.</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 1: SWAN LAKE. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood</b> and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
28 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 27.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>JOEL GREY, singer and actor</b> , in conversation and song hosted by <b>Steven Winn.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$25-100* *incl. post-performance reception
29 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see January 27.	864-6000 \$15-\$130
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances in association with Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts</b> present <b>PAVEL STEIDL, guitar.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36

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	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents the <b>ALEXANDER STRING QUARTET with ROBERT GREENBERG</b> , lecturer.	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$24-\$36
		8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents the <b>LUCIANA SOUZA TRIO</b> .	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$27-\$39
31 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. <b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>Program 1</b> ; see January 23.	865-2000
	HERBST THEATRE	4:00pm	<b>Four Seasons Concerts</b> presents <b>JEANNE STARK</b> , piano.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.fourseasonsconcerts.com">www.fourseasonsconcerts.com</a> \$30-\$40