



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2012

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA BOX OFFICE 415-864-3330
Opera House, 301 Van Ness Avenue 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 1st intermission.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY BOX OFFICE 415-864-6000
Grove Street between Van Ness & Franklin www.sfsymphony.org
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sat noon-6:00 pm

CITY BOX OFFICE / HERBST THEATRE 415-392-4400
180 Redwood Street, Suite 100 www.cityboxoffice.com
Phone Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sat 12:00 pm-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 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 1st intermission; Sat-Sun 10:00am-1st intermission

DATE	THEATRE	TIME	EVENT	BOX OFFICE
1 Thu	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. SF Symphony OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$22-\$39
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Stravinsky, <i>Le Chant du rossignal</i> ; Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D major; Bartók, Concerto for Orchestra. Aravella Steinbacher, violin; Charles Dutoit, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
2 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 1.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
3 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 1.	864-6000 \$15-\$145
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	New Century Chamber Orchestra presents SOUNDS FROM THE BAY AREA.	392-4400 www.ncco.org \$29-\$49
4 Sun	DAVIES HALL	3:00pm	SF Symphony presents an ORGAN RECITAL WITH ISABELLE DEMERS.	864-6000 \$20-\$30
5 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	California Academy of Sciences presents PRIMATE BEHAVIOR: LESSONS FOR LIFE with DR. ROBERT SAPOLSKY, biologist, neuroscientist, stress expert and author, in conversation with Michael Krasny.	392-4400 www.calacademy.org \$22-\$26
6 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET by Helgi Tomasson.	865-2000 \$36-\$285
7 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET; see March 6.	865-2000 \$36-\$285
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet presents an overview of Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
8 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET; see March 6.	865-2000 \$36-\$285

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8 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs AMERICAN MAVERICKS: OPENING CONCERT WITH MTT with works by Copland, Harrison and Ives (orch. Brant). Paul Jacobs, organ, Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents the ÉBÈNE QUARTET.	392-4400 www.sfperformances.org \$38-\$60
9 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET; see March 6.	865-2000 \$36-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 8.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra performs SCHUMANN'S CELLO CONCERTTO with works by Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms. Steven Isserlis, violoncello; Nicholas McGegan, conductor.	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$25-\$95
10 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET; see March 6.	865-2000 \$36-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs AMERICAN MAVERICKS: Foss, Phorion; Cowell, Piano Concerto; Cage, Song Books with Jessye Norman, soprano; Joan La Barbara and Meredith Monk, vocalists; Jeremy Denk, piano, Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$145
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	SFJAZZ presents Family Matinee 1: The Trumpet with the MARCUS SHELBY TRIO.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$5-\$15
		8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents TOOTS THIELEMANS with KENNY WERNER & OSCAR CASTRO-NEVES.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	Omni for the Performing Arts presents GRIGORY GORYACHEV and JEROME MOUFFE, guitars.	242-4500 www.omniconcerts.com \$34
11 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 4: ROMEO & JULIET; see March 6.	865-2000 \$36-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs AMERICAN MAVERICKS: CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.	864-6000 \$36
	HERBST THEATRE	1:00pm	Public Health Institute presents TEAR OF THE EARTH – Memorial Event for the Northern Japan Great Disaster.	392-4400 \$10-\$30
12 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents SARAH VOWELL, author, essayist, and radio commentator, in conversation with Douglas McGray.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$17-\$27

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13 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents CALVIN TRILLIN, author, journalist and humorist , in conversation with STEVEN WINN .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$22-\$27 \$100 Orchestra front+ Dinner
14 Wed	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 10.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents ALISA WEILERSTEIN, cello; LERA AUERBACH, composer/pianist; and LINA TETRIANI, soprano .	392-4400 www.sfperformances.org \$38-\$60
15 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs AMERICAN MAVERICKS: Mason Bates, <i>Mass Transmission</i> (SF Symphony Commission-World Premiere); John Adams, <i>Absolute Jest</i> (SF Symphony Co-Commission-World Premiere); Feleman, Piano and Orchestra and Varèse, <i>Amériques</i>. Emanuel Ax, piano; St. Lawrence String Quartet; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
16 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
			Davies After Hours , a post-concert music event, begins immediately after the Friday, March 16 concert in the Second Tier lobby-turned-lounge. Free to March 16 ticketholders.	
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. The Cypress String Quartet presents CALL & RESPONSE 2012 featuring lyrical masterpieces by Haydn and Beethoven: Haydn's Op.20 No. 1 and Beethoven's Opus 127. Philippe Hersant , the first international composer to participate in the Call & Response program answers the call of these works with a world premiere commissioned by the Cypress String Quartet	392-4400 www.cypressquartet.com www.philippehersant.com \$20 Students \$35 Regular
17 Sat	DAVIES HALL	1:30pm	SF Symphony presents AMERICAN ORCHESTRA FORUM: TALKING ABOUT CREATIVITY . Forum participants include: Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director, San Francisco Symphony; Brent Assink, Executive Director, San Francisco Symphony; Mason Bates and John Adams, composers; Mark Clague, Professor of Music, University of Michigan; Margo Drakos, cellist and Chief Operating Officer, InstantEncore; Steven Winn, San Francisco arts journalist and critic.	FREE Advance registration recommended
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see March 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
18 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs AMERICAN MAVERICKS: CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT .	864-6000 \$36

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18 Sun	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	Chamber Music San Francisco presents STEPHEN HOUGH, piano.	392-4400 www.chambermusicssf.org \$48
19 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	6:45pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. Earplay performs EARPLAY 27: CONCERT 2 with works by Morton Feldman; Ellen Harrison (world premiere); Charles Ives and Erik Ulman (world premiere); Mary Chun, conductor.	392-4400 www.earplay.org \$20
20 Tue	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus performs ENCHANTINGLY WICKED , the music of Stephen Schwartz.	392-4400 www.sfgmc.org \$15-\$75
21 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	SF Ballet performs Program 5: THE FIFTH SEASON by Helgi Tomasson; LIANG WORLD PREMIERE by Edwaard Liang; GLASS PIECES by Jerome Robbins.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus performs; see March 20.	392-4400 www.sfgmc.org \$15-\$75
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents SALLY MANN, photographer , in conversation with Steve Jenkins.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$22-\$27
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet presents an overview of Program 5. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
22 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 5 ; see March 21.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	The Commonwealth Club presents DAVE EGGERS: 21ST CENTURY VISIONARY AWARD. Post-show reception in the Green Room.	392-4400 \$25-\$45
23 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm 8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 6: RAYMONDA – ACT III by Rudolph Nureyev; RAKU by Yuri Possokhov; PAGE WORLD PREMIERE by Ashley Page.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents LIZZ WRIGHT, singer and MEKLIT HADERO, singer/songwriter.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$50
24 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 5 ; see March 21.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	Omni for the Performing Arts presents THIBAUT CAUVIN, guitar.	242-4500 www.omniconcerts.com \$34
25 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:00pm 2:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 6 ; see March 23.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA performs. Donato Cabrera, conductor.	864-6000 \$12-\$45

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25 Sun	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents VICENTE AMIGO, guitar.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
26 Mon	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	Fresno Grand Opera presents eleven year-old soprano sensation JACKIE EVANCHO IN CONCERT. The concert features Jackie's extraordinary vocal talent with the SF Symphony Orchestra performing music ranging from classical arias and pop classics to Oscar-winning tunes.	392-4400 \$55.50-\$260
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. San Francisco Contemporary Music Players performs ZONE 4: MOMENTUM, POSITION AND PHYSICALITY. Music by Katharina Rosenberger, Brian Ferneyhough, Olly Wilson, Geoffrey Gordon, Heinz Holliger. Special Guest: Olly Wilson; Steven Schick, conductor.	392-4400 www.sfcmp.org \$10 Student \$25 Senior \$30 General
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	Left Coast Chamber Ensemble performs THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS: Kurt Rhode, new work for violin and viola (world premiere); Lei Liang, <i>Serashi Fragments</i> ; Sam Nichols, <i>Refuge</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven, String Quartet in E-Flat Major, Opus 127.	617-5223 www.leftcoastensemble.org \$25
27 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 5 ; see March 21.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents PIERRE-LAURENT AIMARD, piano.	392-4400 www.sfperformances.org \$38-\$68
28 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	7:30pm	SF Ballet performs Program 6 ; see March 23.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	Jason Michael Paul Productions, Inc. and Nintendo present THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SYMPHONY OF GODDESSES. This is the first ever video game themed concert to feature a complete 4-movement symphony, arranged by Zelda Symphony music director Chad Seiter (Star Trek, LOST and Fringe), showcasing the enduring work of Nintendo composer and sound director Koji Kondo and his dedicated music team.	392-4400 \$45-\$125
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	POINTES OF VIEW LECTURE: SF Ballet presents an overview of Program 6. Dance scholar and educator Mary Wood and special guests.	865-2000 FREE
29 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 6 ; see March 23.	865-2000 20-\$285
30 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	MEET THE ARTIST INTERVIEW. SF Ballet performs Program 5 ; see March 21.	865-2000 \$20-\$285

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30 Fri	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. San Francisco Chamber Orchestra performs LA BELLA MUSICA , works by Gioachino Rossini, Giovanni Paisiello and Felix Mendelssohn. Avi Avital , mandolin; Benjamin Simon , conductor.	692-5258 www.sfchamberorchestra.org FREE - Tickets required
	GREEN ROOM	7:30pm	Pacific Mozart Ensemble performs HEAVEN AND HELL , a concert that explores Heaven and Hell through the music of Palestrina and Gesualdo, and a premiere of a new work by Persian-American conductor/composer Omid Zoufonoun .	510-848-8022 www.pacificmozart.org \$15-\$30
31 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	SF Ballet performs Program 6 ; see March 23.	865-2000 \$20-\$285
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents UTE LEMPER and THE VOGLER QUARTET .	392-4400 www.sfperformances.org \$45-\$70