

# WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

War Memorial Opera House  
301 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor Board Room  
San Francisco, California 94102  
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## OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

### PRESENTORS LIAISON COMMITTEE / WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m

## AGENDA

### Roll Call.

### Regular Items:

1. **Pilot Program allowing patrons to bring beverages into the Opera House and Davies Symphony Hall auditoriums.** Review and possible approval of the covered cup to be used, staffing and set-up plans, and the procedures for reporting back to the Presentors Liaison Committee. Discussion, Recommend Action

#### Explanatory Information:

At its meeting on October 13, 2016, the War Memorial Board of Trustees approved the request of the San Francisco Opera, Symphony and Ballet to conduct a six-month pilot program to allow covered beverages in the Opera House and Davies Symphony Hall auditoriums effective January 2017, subject to the Presentors Liaison Committee's subsequent review and approval of the covered cup to be used, staffing and set-up plans, and the procedures for reporting back to the Presentors Liaison Committee.

#### Explanatory Documents:

- 1) San Francisco Opera, Symphony and Ballet proposal to allow beverages in the performance spaces at Davies Symphony Hall and the War Memorial Opera House.
2. **Public Comment:** Public comment on items within the jurisdiction of the Presentors Liaison Committee of the Board of Trustees, but not on the agenda.

### 3. **Adjournment.**

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#### Note:

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