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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER 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 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>SF Opera</b> presents <b>THE FUTURE IS NOW: ADLER FELLOWS GALA CONCERT.</b>	864-3330 \$25-\$60 \$40 Post Performance Reception
2 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Verdi's <b>AIDA</b> . Michele Capalbo, Carlo Ventre, Guang Yang, Quinn Kelsey, Eric Owens, Christian Van Horn, Leah Crocetto, Brian Jagde; <b>Giuseppe Finzi, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs John Adams, <i>El Niño</i> , a multilingual retelling of the birth of Jesus. Dawn Upshaw, soprano; Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano; Daniel Bubeck, Brian Cummings and Steven Rickards, countertenors; Jonathan Lemalu, bass baritone; <b>SF Symphony Chorus; SF Girls Chorus; John Adams, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>SALMAN RUSHDIE, novelist and essayist</b> , in conversation with <b>Michael Krasny.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$21
3 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs John Adams, <i>El Niño</i> , a multilingual retelling of the birth of Jesus. Jessica Rivera, soprano; Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano; Daniel Bubeck, Brian Cummings and Steven Rickards, countertenors; Jonathan Lemalu, bass baritone; <b>SF Symphony Chorus; SF Girls Chorus; John Adams, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	6:45pm 7:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA</b> performs <b>HANDEL'S MESSIAH</b> . Mary Wilson, soprano; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; John McVeigh, tenor; Tyler Duncan, bass; <b>Philharmonia Baroque Chorale; Nicholas McGegan, conductor.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.philharmonia.org">www.philharmonia.org</a> \$25-\$95

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3 Fri	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts</b> presents the <b>BEIJING GUITAR DUO: MENG SU &amp; YAMENG WANG.</b>	415-242-4500 650-726-1203 <a href="http://www.omniconcerts.com">www.omniconcerts.com</a> \$34
4 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see December 2.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>THE BAD PLUS.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$30-\$50
5 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Verdi's <b>AIDA</b> ; see December 2.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	11:00am 3:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>DECK THE HALL: 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.</b> This festive children's holiday concert and party features magical music and a post-concert party in the lobbies including entertainment, arts and craft activities, decorated trees and refreshments.	864-6000 \$36-\$50
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>LIZA MINNELLI</b> performing American standards and songs of the season, as well as selections from her newest record, <i>Confessions</i> . <b>Bandleader Billy Stritch</b> and her quartet will accompany her.	864-6000 \$15-\$90 Half price for ages 17 and under
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>IRA GLASS, host and executive producer of "This American Life"</b> in conversation with <b>Dave Eggers.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$30-\$35
7 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>ANN BEATTIE, short-story writer and novelist.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$21
8 Wed	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 Cowell, <i>Synchrony</i> ; Mozart, Violin Concerto No. 5; John Adams, <i>Harmonielehre</i> . Gil Shaham, violin; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$135
9 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER – OPENING NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$159
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see December 8.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
10 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$159
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10 Fri	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents the <b>TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET with MIKE MARSHALL, mandolin and CYRUS CHESTNUT, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$30-\$50
11 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$32-\$249
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 4:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents Prokofiev's whimsical tale of <b>PETER AND THE WOLF. SFS Youth Orchestra; Donato Cabrera, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$57 Half price for ages 17 and under
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see December 8.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>A Family Matinee: TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$10-\$15
		8:00pm	<b>California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)</b> presents <b>THE RUMI CONCERT</b> featuring poet and Rumi translator Coleman Barks; Zuleikha with magic dance and story that animates the rapture of Rumi's poetry; percussionist Glen Velez; cellist David Darling and instrumentalist Jai Uttal.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ciis.edu">www.ciis.edu</a> \$25-\$75 \$75 Includes VIP Reception with the artist.
12 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$32-\$249
		7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$159
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs a <b>CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.</b>	864-6000 \$36
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO DE JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ</b> performing Christmas favorites from the U.S. and Mexico, traditional Mexican music, and more.	864-6000 \$15-\$67 Half Price Age 17 & under
13 Mon	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>COLORS OF CHRISTMAS</b> starring <b>PEABO BRYSON, STEPHANIE MILLS, BEN VEREEN and OLETA ADAMS.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$85
	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	<b>LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE</b> performs <b>CONVERSATION PIECES</b> featuring works by Sándor Veress, Tom Johnson, Schumann and a new work by the <b>Steven Snowden, winner of the 2010 Left Coast Composer Contest.</b>	<a href="http://www.leftcoastensemble.org">www.leftcoastensemble.org</a> \$15-\$20 At the Door
14 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$159
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>COLORS OF CHRISTMAS;</b> see December 13.	864-6000 \$15-\$85
15 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER.</b>	865-2000 \$25-\$159

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16 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$25-\$159
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>SF Symphony and the Grammy®-award-winning SFS Chorus</b> performs <b>HANDEL'S MESSIAH</b> . Kiera Duffy, soprano; Tove Dahlberg, mezzo-soprano; Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Robert Gleadow, bass; <b>Ragnar Bohlin, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$90 Half price for ages 17 and under
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>The Long Now Foundation</b> presents <b>RICK PRELINGER "LOST LANDSCAPES OF SAN FRANCISCO, 5."</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.longnow.org">www.longnow.org</a> FREE to Members
17 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$25-\$159
		7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>SF Symphony and the Grammy®-award-winning SFS Chorus</b> performs; see December 16.	864-6000 \$15-\$90 Half price for ages 17 and under
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Kerry Records</b> presents <b>AN IRISH CHRISTMAS</b> , a magical evening of Irish music, song, dance and storytelling! <b>Special guests: Celtic Voices</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.kerryrecords.com">www.kerryrecords.com</a> \$20-\$30
18 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
		DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> performs <b>MUSIC FOR FAMILIES</b> .
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>THE SNOWMAN</b> , a silent film with live music accompaniment that tells the story of a young boy's magical friendship with a snowman. <b>Pacific Boychoir; Donato Cabrera, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$57 Half price for ages 17 and under
		8:00pm	<b>Another Planet Entertainment</b> presents <b>PEACHES CHRIST SUPERSTAR</b> .	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a> \$39
		OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .
19 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony and the Grammy®-award-winning SF Symphony Chorus</b> performs; see December 16.	864-6000 \$15-\$90
		8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the multiple <b>Grammy®-award-winning BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA</b> performing their <b>"Go Tell It On The Mountain"</b> holiday show with <b>blues/soul songstress RUTHIE FOSTER</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$57 Half price for ages 17 and under

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	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>SF GIRLS CHORUS</b> performs <b>TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY: A HOLIDAY CONCERT AND SING-ALONG</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfgirlschorus.org">www.sfgirlschorus.org</a> \$28-\$65
22 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>SF Symphony and the SFS Chorus</b> presents <b>"T'WAS THE NIGHT."</b> Enjoy hearing the best-loved seasonal tunes, sing-along with the musicians, have a few giggles, and enjoy complimentary festive beverages! Robert Huw Morgan, organ; <b>Ragnar Bohlin, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$67 Half price for ages 17 and under
23 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>SF Symphony and the SFS Chorus</b> performs; see December 22.	864-6000 \$15-\$67 Half price for ages 17 and under
24 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	11:00am 4:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony and SFS Chorus</b> performs; see December 22.	864-6000 \$15-\$67 Half price for ages 17 and under
26 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 7:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
27 Mon	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Ballet</b> performs <b>NUTCRACKER</b> .	865-2000 \$32-\$249
28 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>New Tang Dynasty TV</b> presents <b>SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.com">www.shenyunperformingarts.com</a> \$100-\$300
29 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm 8:00pm	<b>New Tang Dynasty TV</b> presents <b>SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.com">www.shenyunperformingarts.com</a> \$100-\$300
30 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	8:00pm	<b>New Tang Dynasty TV</b> presents <b>SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.shenyunperformingarts.com">www.shenyunperformingarts.com</a> \$100-\$300
31 Fri	DAVIES HALL	9:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents a <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL</b> , a magical concert packed with music, surprises, complimentary bubbly and desserts, plus the traditional balloon drop at the stroke of midnight.	864-6000 \$80-\$195
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00pm	<b>Jill Bourque</b> presents <b>NOT YOUR NORMAL NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> , an evening of unconventional stand-up comedy and more! Hosted by Jill Bourque.	392-4400 \$25-\$59