



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2010

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 Avenue & Franklin Street
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sat noon-6:00 pm, or visit website at www.sfsymphony.org

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 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
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 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm	PRE-OPERA TALK.	864-3330
		8:00pm	SF Opera presents Massenet's WERTHER . Ramón Vargas, Alice Coote, Heidi Stober, Brian Mulligan, Christian Van Horn, Austin Kness; Emmanuel Villaume, conductor.	\$20-\$320
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents DAVID RAKOFF , writer, in conversation with Eli Horowitz .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
2 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm	PRE-OPERA TALK.	864-3330
		8:00pm	SF Opera presents Verdi's AIDA . Micaela Carosi, Dolora Zajick, Marcello Giordani, Marco Vratogna, Hao Jiang Tian, Christian Van Horn, Leah Crocetto and David Lomeli; Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	\$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		8:00pm	SF Symphony performs Ravel, <i>Rapsodie espagnole</i> ; Debussy, <i>Première Rapsodie</i> for Clarinet and <i>Fantasia</i> for Piano and Orchestra; Berlioz, Scenes from <i>Roméo et Juliet</i> . Jean Frédéric Neuburger, piano; Carey Bell, clarinet; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	\$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Litquake presents its annual BARBARY COAST AWARD SHOW .	392-4400 www.litquake.org \$25-\$30
3 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm	PRE-OPERA TALK.	864-3330
		2:00pm	SF Opera presents Mozart's LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) . Luca Pisaroni, Danielle de Niese, Ellie Dehn, Michèle Losier, Lucas Meachem, John Del Carlo, Catherine Cook, Greg Fedderly, Robert MacNeil, Sara Gartland; Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	\$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE.	864-6000
		2:00pm	SF Symphony performs; see October 2.	\$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	6:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK.	866-920-5299
		7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents HENRY THREADGILL'S ZOIOD .	www.sfjazz.org \$20-\$50

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5 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Mozart's LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) ; see October 3.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Litquake presents TALES OF HOLLYWOOD HELL: LITQUAKE and PORCHLIGHT.	392-4400 www.litquake.org \$12
6 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Verdi's AIDA ; see October 2.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
7 Thu	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. SF Symphony OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$20-\$35
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs <i>Revueltas, Sensemayá; Villa-Lobos, Ciranda das sete notas; Varèse, Amériques; Beethoven, Symphony No. 7.</i> Stephen Paulson, bassoon; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JUDD APATOW, film producer, director and screenwriter , in conversation with Dave Eggers.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net Sold Out
8 Fri	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents PAULA WEST, vocalist and the GEORGE MESTERHAZY QUARTET.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$30-\$50
9 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 7.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents the TAKÁCS QUARTET.	392-2545 www.performances.org \$35-\$60
10 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Mozart's LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) . Kostas Smoriginas, Heidi Stober, Eillie Dehn, Michèle Losier, Trevor Scheunemann, Dale Travis, Catherine Cook, Greg Fedderly, Robert MacNeil, Sara Gartland; Nicola Luisotti, conductor.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF Symphony performs a CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.	864-6000 \$36
		8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents ESPERANZA SPALDING, bassist-singer.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$20-\$65
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	SFJAZZ presents DANILO PEREZ, solo.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$50 SFJAZZ Members Only

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11 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents pianist CHUCHO VALDÉS and an all-Cuban band.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$75
12 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY . Svetla Vassileva, Stefano Secco, Daveda Karanas, Thomas Glenn, Quinn Kelsey, Austin Kness, Christian Van Horn, Sarah Gartland; Nicola Luisotti, conductor .	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents BILL BRYSON, author , in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net Sold Out
13 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Ponderosa Music and Art presents LUDOVICO EINAUDI LIVE IN CONCERT .	392-4400 www.ludovicoeinaudi.com \$25-\$45
14 Thu	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents the MANHATTAN TRANSFER .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$75
15 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Ravel, <i>Le Tombeau de Couperin</i> ; Rachmaninoff, Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini; Walton, Symphony No. 1. Kirill Gerstein, piano; Semyon Bychkov, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$135
			DAVIES AFTER HOURS: Part performance, part reception, Semyon Bychkov conducts Rachmaninoff and Walton and performs his musical response to the evening's Symphony concert in the transformed nightclub-like setting of the Second Tier Lobby following the concert.	www.sfsymphony.org/daviesafterhours FREE to SFS ticket holders Cash Bar
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs BACH'S WEDDING CANTATA . Maria Keohane, soprano; Lars Ulrik Mortensen, conductor and harpsichord .	392-4400 www.philharmonia.org \$25-\$95
16 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Mozart's LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) ; see October 10.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SF Performances presents ANDRÁS SCHIFF, piano .	392-2545 www.performances.org \$40-\$65

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17 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 15.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SF Performances in association with Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts present JOHN WILLIAMS, guitar.	392-2545 www.performances.org www.omniconzerts.com \$25-\$55
18 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents JONAH LEHRER, author, in conversation with Roy Eisenhardt.	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
	GREEN ROOM	6:00pm	SF Opera Guild presents An Insight Panel Discussion: CYRANO DE BERGERAC.	\$5 at the door Free for Members
19 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	Earth Island Institute presents the 2010 BROWER YOUTH AWARDS.	www.broweryouthawards.org
20 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents the nine-time Grammy®-award-winning Kings of Texas Swing ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
21 Thu	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Wagner, Prelude to Act I of <i>Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg</i> ; Bruch, Violin Concerto No. 1; Dvořák, <i>Carnival Overture, In Nature's Realm</i> and <i>Othello Overture.</i> Joshua Bell, violin; James Conlon, conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	SFJAZZ presents saxophonist JAMES CARTER with keyboardist JOHN MEDESKI.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
22 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Mozart's LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) ; see October 10.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 21.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	Humanities West presents VENICE: QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC , an interdisciplinary program of lectures and performances.	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$30-\$45
23 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 21.	864-6000 \$15-\$140

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23 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	Humanities West presents VENICE: QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC , an interdisciplinary program of lectures and performances.	392-4400 www.humanitieswest.org \$40-\$65
		8:00pm	Iranian.com presents the SHANBEHZADEH ENSEMBLE LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO .	392-4400 www.iranian.com \$35-\$40
24 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Alfano's CYRANO DE BERGERAC . Plácido Domingo, Ainhoa Arteta, Thiago Arancam, Stephen Powell, Brian Mulligan, Timothy Mix, Lester Lynch, Austin Kness, Maya Lahyani, Leah Crocetto; Patrick Fournillier, conductor .	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 21.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
		7:00pm	SF Symphony presents FABIO LUISI AND THE DRESDEN STAATSKAPELLE ORCHESTRA performing Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 4 and Brahms, Symphony No. 2. Rudolf Buchbinder, piano; Fabio Luisi, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$97
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents the KENNY BARRON TRIO with saxophonist DAVID SÁNCHEZ .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$65
25 Mon	GREEN ROOM	8:00pm	LEFT COAST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE performs STRING QUARTET CENTURY featuring works by György Ligeti and Bela Bartók, as well as the world premiere of Carl Schimmel's new quartet.	www.leftcoastensemble.org \$15-\$20 At the Door
26 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
27 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Alfano's CYRANO DE BERGERAC ; see October 24.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	8:30pm	SFJAZZ presents sitar player RAVI SHANKAR with ANOUSHKA SHANKAR .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$35-\$95
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents MARK BITTMAN, food journalist and author and RUTH REICHL, chef and author , in conversation with Steven Winn .	392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20
28 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Mendelssohn, <i>Fingal's Cave Overture</i> ; Liszt, Piano Concerto No. 1; György Kurtág <i>Grabstein Für Stephan</i> ; Shostakovich, Symphony No. 12, <i>The Year 1917</i> . Alice Sara Ott, piano; Pablo Heras-Casado, conductor .	864-6000 \$15-\$135

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29 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	6:30pm	SF Symphony performs; see October 28.	864-6000 \$15-\$135
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents ARTURO SANDOVAL , piano and trumpet.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$75
30 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Alfano's CYRANO DE BERGERAC ; see October 24.	864-3330 \$20-\$320
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 28.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	SFJAZZ presents OMARA PORTUONDO , jazz singer.	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$30-\$75
31 Sun	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	SF SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA performs. Donato Cabrera , conductor.	864-6000 \$12-\$45
		8:00pm	SF Symphony presents A Halloween Movie Presentation: DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE (1920) . A silent film with live organ accompaniment. Dennis James, organ; Mark Goldstein and Mark Manley, percussion.	864-6000 \$20-\$55 Half-price for ages 17 & under
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	SFJAZZ presents A Family Matinee: The Bass with the MARCUS SHELBY TRIO .	866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$5-\$15 Adults
		7:00pm	Melody Chorus Society presents a concert.	392-4400