



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 |
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| 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, Maya Lahyani, 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>Fantasie</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 |
| 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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| 4 Mon | HERBST THEATRE | 8:00pm | City Arts & Lectures in association with BAY AREA CABARET present Tony Award-winning actress and singer PATTI LUPONE in an evening of conversation and song. Hosted by Steven Winn . | 392-4400 www.cityarts.net \$20 |
| 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 |
| 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 \$20 |
| 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, Ellie 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 |

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| 10 Sun | HERBST THEATRE | 3:00pm | SFJAZZ presents DANILO PEREZ, solo. | 866-920-5299 www.sfjazz.org \$25-\$50 SFJAZZ Members Only |
| 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 \$20 |
| 13 Wed | HERBST THEATRE | 8:00pm | Titti Santini and Ponderosa Music and Art presents THE SOLO CONCERT: LUDOVICO EINAUDI. | 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 |
| | HERBST THEATRE | 7:15pm 8:00pm | PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA performs works by Bach. 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 |
| 17 Sun | DAVIES HALL | 1:00pm 2:00pm | PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see October 15. | 864-6000 \$15-\$135 |

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| 17 Sun | HERBST THEATRE | 7:00pm | SF Performances presents JOHN WILLIAMS, guitar. | 392-2545 www.performances.org \$35-\$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 |
| 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 Numberg</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 |
| | 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 |
| 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 |

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| 24 Sun | DAVIES HALL | 1:00pm | PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. | 864-6000 |
| | | 2:00pm | SF Symphony performs; see October 21. | \$15-\$135 |
| | | 7:00pm | SF Symphony presents FABIO LUISI AND THE DRESDEN STAATSKAPPELLE 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 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 | PRE-OPERA TALK. | 864-3330 |
| | | 7:30pm | SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12. | \$20-\$320 |
| 27 Wed | OPERA HOUSE | 6:35pm | PRE-OPERA TALK. | 864-3330 |
| | | 7:30pm | SF Opera presents Alfano's CYRANO DE BERGERAC ; see October 24. | \$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 | PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. | 864-6000 |
| | | 2:00pm | 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. | \$15-\$135 |
| 29 Fri | OPERA HOUSE | 7:05pm | PRE-OPERA TALK. | 864-3330 |
| | | 8:00pm | SF Opera presents Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY ; see October 12. | \$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 |

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| 30 Sat | DAVIES HALL | 7:00pm | PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. | 864-6000 |
| | | 8:00pm | SF Symphony performs; see October 28. | \$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 to \$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 |