



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2011

**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 & Franklin [www.sfsymphony.org](http://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](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 [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 Tue	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>actor and dancer SHANTALA SHIVALINGAPPA</b> featuring musicians from India.	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$35-\$50
2 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	<b>SF Opera</b> presents Mozart's <b>DON GIOVANNI</b> featuring Lucas Meachem, Ellie Dehn, Serena Farnocchia, Marco Vinco, Shawn Mathey, Kate Lindsey, Ryan Kuster and Morris Robinson; <b>Nicola Luisotti, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	9:00am 10:00am	PRE-REHEARSAL LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> OPEN REHEARSAL.	864-6000 \$22-\$39
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Strauss, <i>Don Juan</i> and <i>Burleske</i> in D minor for Piano and Orchestra; Schumann, Symphony No. 2 in C major. Kirill Gerstein, piano; <b>Semyon Bychkov, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>SF Performances</b> presents <b>MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN, piano.</b>	392-2545 <a href="http://www.performances.org">www.performances.org</a> \$38-\$68
3 Thu	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 2.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>New Century Chamber Orchestra</b> presents an OPEN REHEARSAL.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ncco.org">www.ncco.org</a> \$8
		8:00pm	<b>CIIS Public Programs and Performances</b> present <b>CREOLE CHOIR OF CUBA.</b>	392-4400 \$25-\$65
4 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Handel's <b>XERXES</b> featuring Susan Graham, Lisette Oropesa, David Daniels, Heidi Stober Sonia Prina, Wayne Tigges and Michael Sumuel; <b>Patrick Summers, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	5:30pm 6:30 pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 2.	864-6000 \$15-\$140

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4 Fri	HERBST THEATRE	7:30pm	<b>Humanities West</b> presents <b>NOTRE DAME: THE SOUL OF MEDIEVAL PARIS</b> , an interdisciplinary program of lectures and performances.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.humanitieswest.org">www.humanitieswest.org</a> \$35-\$50
5 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Mozart's <b>DON GIOVANNI</b> ; see November 2.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY CONCERT</b> . <b>Donato Cabera, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$68 Half Price Age 17 & under
	HERBST THEATRE	10:00am	<b>Humanities West</b> presents <b>NOTRE DAME: THE SOUL OF MEDIEVAL PARIS</b> , an interdisciplinary program of lectures and performances.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.humanitieswest.org">www.humanitieswest.org</a> \$45-\$75
		7:00pm	<b>New Century Chamber Orchestra</b> presents their <b>20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.ncco.org">www.ncco.org</a> \$35-\$59
6 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> featuring Kendall Gladen, Thiago Arancam, Sara Gartland, Paulo Szot, Wayne Tigges, Susannah Biller, Cybele Gouverneur, Daniel Montenegro, Timothy Mix and Trevor Scheunemann; <b>Nicola Luisotti, conductor</b> .	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	2:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents the <b>SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA</b> . <b>Donato Cabera, conductor</b> .	864-6000 \$12-\$45
	HERBST THEATRE	4:00pm	<b>Lamplighters Music Theatre</b> presents its <b>ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE GALA &amp; AUCTION</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.lamplighters.org">www.lamplighters.org</a> \$65-\$97
7 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>Ponderosa Music &amp; Art</b> presents <b>An Evening with LUDOVICO EINAUDI</b> .	392-4400 \$35-\$55
8 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Handel's <b>XERXES</b> ; see November 4.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>IAN FRAZIER, humorist</b> , in conversation with <b>Jonathan Bass</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
9 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 6.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:30pm	<b>Foundation for National Progress</b> presents <b>POP-UP MAGAZINE, ISSUE 5</b> , the world's first live magazine created for a stage, a screen and a live audience.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.popupmagazine.com">www.popupmagazine.com</a> \$18-\$25

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9 Wed	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<del>City Arts &amp; Lectures presents <b>JACQUES PÉPIN</b>, chef and author; <b>DANIEL PATTERSON</b>, chef and restaurateur, in conversation with <b>Barbara Fairchild</b>.</del> <i>This event has been postponed. New date TBA.</i>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
10 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Mozart's <b>DON GIOVANNI</b> ; see November 2.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	SF Symphony presents <b>JOSHUA BELL IN RECITAL</b> .	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	City Arts & Lectures presents <b>DAVID POGUE</b> , technology columnist, in conversation with <b>Robert Reich</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
11 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Handel's <b>XERXES</b> ; see November 4.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs Schubert, Overture to <i>Alfonso und Estrella</i> ; Piano Quintet in A major, <i>Trout</i> ; String Quartet in D minor, <i>Death and the Maiden</i> . Juho Pohjonen, piano; <b>Michael Tilson Thomas</b> , conductor.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
12 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. SF Opera presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> featuring Anita Rachvelishvili, Thiago Arancam, Sara Gartland, Paulo Szot, Wayne Tigges, Susannah Biller, Cybele Gouverneur, Daniel Montenegro, Timothy Mix and Trevor Scheunemann; <b>Nicola Luisotti</b> , conductor.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 11.	864-6400 \$15-\$145
	HERBST THEATRE	11:00am	SFJAZZ presents <b>Family Matinee 3: The Swing Era – It Don't Mean a Thing...</b> with the <b>MARCUS SHELBY TRIO</b> and guests.	866-920-5299 <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$5-\$15
		7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. SFJAZZ presents vocalist <b>PAMELA ROSE</b> with special guest <b>Denise Perrier</b> .	866-920-5299 <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$20-\$40
13 Sun	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. SF Symphony performs; see November 11.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	7:00pm	SFJAZZ presents guitarist and violinist <b>DORADO SCHMITT</b> and the <b>Django All-Stars</b> .	866-920-5299 <a href="http://www.sfjazz.org">www.sfjazz.org</a> \$20-\$50

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14 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>San Francisco Contemporary Music Players</b> performs <b>ZONE 2: INDISPENSABLE MORPHOLOGY</b> . Music by James Tenney, Martin Bresnick, Frederic Rzewski, David Lang, Brett Dean and John Cage. <b>Special Guest: Martin Bresnick.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.sfcmp.org">www.sfcmp.org</a> \$10 Student \$25 Senior \$30 General
15 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 12.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>JOAN DIDION, author</b> , in conversation with <b>VENDELA VIDA</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
16 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:05pm 7:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Handel's <b>XERXES</b> ; see November 4.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>Supreme Court Justice STEPHEN G. BREYER</b> .	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$25-\$30
17 Thu	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 12.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Sofia Gubaidulina, New Work (SF Symphony Co-commission; U.S. premiere); Brahms, <i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> . Jane Archibald, soprano; Kyle Ketelsen, baritone, <b>San Francisco Symphony Chorus; Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$140
18 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	<b>SF Opera</b> presents Puccini's <b>TURANDOT</b> featuring Susan Foster, Walter Fraccaro, Leah Crocetto, Christian Van Horn, Hyung Yun, Greg Fedderly, Daniel Montenegro, Joseph Frank and Ryan Kuster; <b>Giuseppe Finzi, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 17.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	7:15pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra</b> presents <b>MARION VERBRUGGEN &amp; THE ITALIAN BAROQUE RECORDER</b> performing works by Corelli, Gregori, Geminiani, Vivaldi, Sammartini and Scarlatti. <b>Marion Verbruggen, recorder; Ottavio Dantone, conductor.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.philharmonia.org">www.philharmonia.org</a> \$25-\$90
19 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Handel's <b>XERXES</b> ; see November 4.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 17.	864-6000 \$15-\$145

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19 Sat	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>GEORGE KOMSKY LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO</b> featuring a night of Opera, Pop Opera, Broadway, Neapolitan songs, and musical surprises!	392-4400 <a href="http://www.georgekomsky.com">www.georgekomsky.com</a> \$35-\$50
20 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	1:05pm 2:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 12.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	1:00pm 2:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 17.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
	HERBST THEATRE	2:30pm 3:00pm	PRE-CONCERT TALK. <b>San Francisco Chamber Orchestra</b> performs <b>PLACES OF NOTE</b> , works by Joseph Haydn, Wayne Wallace (SFCO Commission & World Premiere) and Antonin Dvořák. <b>Debut artist (2011-12) Hilda Huang, piano; Wayne Wallace, trombone; Benjamin Simon, conductor.</b>	692-5258 <a href="http://www.sfchamberorchestra.org">www.sfchamberorchestra.org</a> FREE - Tickets required
		7:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>JANE LYNCH,</b> <b>actress</b> , in conversation with <b>Steven Winn.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$25-\$30
21 Mon	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>DIANE KEATON,</b> <b>actress and director.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
22 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Puccini's <b>TURANDOT</b> ; see November 18.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>ANNIE LEIBOVITZ,</b> <b>portrait photographer.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27
23 Wed	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 12.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs Wagner, Prelude to Act III of <i>Lohengrin</i> ; Brahms, Violin Concerto in D major and Brahms/orchestrated by Schoenberg, Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
25 Fri	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Puccini's <b>TURANDOT</b> ; see November 18.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
	DAVIES HALL	5:30pm 6:30pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 23.	864-6000 \$15-\$140
26 Sat	OPERA HOUSE	7:05pm 8:00pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> featuring Kate Aldrich, Thiago Arancam, Sara Gartland, Paulo Szot, Wayne Tigges, Susannah Biller, Cybele Gouverneur, Daniel Montenegro, Timothy Mix and Trevor Scheunemann; <b>Nicola Luisotti, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$21-\$330

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26 Sat	DAVIES HALL	7:00pm 8:00pm	PRE-CONCERT LECTURE. <b>SF Symphony</b> performs; see November 23.	864-6000 \$15-\$145
27 Sun	OPERA HOUSE	2:00pm	<b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN FOR FAMILIES</b> featuring Maya Lahyani and Brian Jagde; <b>Giuseppe Finzi, conductor.</b>	864-3330 \$10-\$90
	HERBST THEATRE	3:00pm	<b>Symphony Parnassus</b> performs works by Ottorino Respighi, Clarice Assad, and Antonin Dvorak.	392-4400 <a href="http://www.symphonyparnassus.org">www.symphonyparnassus.org</a> \$15-\$22
29 Tue	OPERA HOUSE	6:35pm 7:30pm	PRE-OPERA TALK. <b>SF Opera</b> presents Bizet's <b>CARMEN</b> ; see November 26.	864-3330 \$21-\$330
30 Wed	DAVIES HALL	8:00pm	<b>SF Symphony</b> presents <b>THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR: A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL</b> . Enjoy the San Francisco Symphony and Chorus in a joyful holiday concert of old favorites and Christmas standards. <b>Randall Craig Fleischer, conductor.</b>	864-6000 \$15-\$68 Half Price Age 17 & under
	HERBST THEATRE	8:00pm	<b>City Arts &amp; Lectures</b> presents <b>MIRANDA JULY, filmmaker, artist and author</b> , in conversation with <b>Julia Bryan-Wilson.</b>	392-4400 <a href="http://www.cityarts.net">www.cityarts.net</a> \$17-\$27