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SEPTEMBER 16-20
Five Days of Pianos in the Garden

Gardens of Golden Gate Park
Conservatory of Flowers
Japanese Tea Garden
San Francisco Botanical Garden
10:00am–12:00pm, Great Meadow | Noe’s Garden: Noe’s Garden brings a special good morning concert, ideal for children 0 - 7 and their families. Sing, dance, and move your body along to beloved folk songs from around the world, as well as Noe’s own nature-inspired originals. Celtic harp, acoustic guitar, and puppetry make this a concert the whole family will enjoy.

12:00pm–1:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Tom Jonesing: Pop Renovations, Remodeling, and Demolition

1:00pm–2:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | Kitten on the Keys: Cabaret Originals, Unexpected Covers, Nostalgic Flapper Rock

3:00pm–4:00pm, Conifer Lawn | SFJAZZ High School All-Stars: Four-hands performance by Alex and Lucas Perry

3:00pm–7:00pm, Celebration Garden | Beat Corner: Avante Garden Music and Poetry, Bay Area Poets hosted by Agneta Falk. Music by Mauro, Dean, Antony, Paulo, and others. Angela LaFlamme and Friends, Tribute to Tom Waits

4:00pm–5:00pm, New Zealand Collection | Ian Scarfe: Masterpieces of Bach, Chopin, List, and Barber

4:00pm–5:30pm, Great Meadow | Community Music Center Latin Jazz Kick-off: Community Music Center, celebrating more than a century of music for everyone, hosts a fresh and festive jam session, or descarga, with Eduardo Corzo, pianist and CMC faculty member, with an all-star array of guest musicians. Enjoy music in the open air where the outdoors are your dance floor.

5:00pm–6:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Tin Yi Chelsea Wong: Drama and Rituals: Bach, Ligeti, Crumb, Liszt

6:00pm–7:00pm, Redwood Grove | Jill Tracy: Mystical, Elegant, Dark, Cinematic, Haunting Sonic Spells
10:00am–12:00pm, Great Meadow [starting point] | Rabbit Hole Theater
Magical Scavenger Hunt: Find magical characters during a family-friendly scavenger hunt through the Garden

12:00pm–4:00pm, Celebration Garden | Duo Piano Program

12:00pm–1:00pm | Ian Scarfe and Elektra Schmidt: Ravel, Poulenc, Gustavino, and PDQ Bach
1:00pm–2:00pm | Regina Myers and Sarah Cahill: Recent Works by Riley Nicholson, Errollyn Wallen, and others
2:00pm–3:00pm | Jennifer Peringer and Lauren Cony: Mozart, Dolores White, Germaine Tailleferre and Gabriela Lena Frank
3:00pm–4:00pm | Allison Lovejoy and Kymry Esainko: Saint-Saens “Carnival of the Animals” with a chamber orchestra featuring members of the Classical Revolution, and Niki Ulehla and her original Puppets!

12:00pm–2:00pm | Twelve Piano Extravaganza
12:00pm–1:00pm

1. Great Meadow | Rob Dehlinger’s Alpha Rhythm Kings: Swingin’ King Size Classic Sounds
2. Celebration Garden | Duo Piano Program, (see separate program)
3. Garden of Fragrance | Kevin Gerzevitz Trio: Monkish Bebop and Soul Jazz
4. Rhododendron Garden | Robbie Dehlinger: Original Piano Music Which Honors the Classics
5. Ancient Plant Garden | Trio Poema: Argentine Tango Music
6. New Zealand Collection | Amy Norman: Swingin’ Tunes & Sultry Songs
7. South Africa Collection | Samer Fanek: Contemporary Music With an Arabic Flair
8. California Native Garden | Berkeley Academy of Music: 20th Anniversary, Polished Classical and Jazz
9. Redwood Grove | Marisa Lenhardt, and Paul Caccamo: Tells Stories and Sings, Bringing Context to Opera
10. Conifer Lawn | Kymry Esainko: Melancholy Moods to Soothe the Savage Skeptic
11. Moon Viewing Garden | Penelope Keep: Bach, Scriabin, Gershwin, Chopin, & LEHRER!
12. Zellerbach Garden | Classical Revolution: Chamber music for strings and piano
1:00pm–2:00pm

1. Great Meadow | Mr Lucky and The Cocktail Party: Ellington, Mancini, Bacharach, Withers…!? The Unexpected!

2. Celebration Garden | Duo Piano Program (see separate listing)

3. Garden of Fragrance | Rob Reich Trio: Crystalline melodic discoveries, interrupted by improvisational flights


5. Ancient Plant Garden | Betty Roi Trio: Authentic Parisian Chanteuse Cabaret sings Cabaret & Jazz

6. New Zealand Collection | Joe Mag, Martuni’s: Pop, Show Tunes, and Sing-a-Longs

7. South Africa Collection | George Brooks, Frank Martin: Original compositions inspired by Jazz, Indian Classical

8. California Native Garden | Gail Dobson Quintet & Vocal Students: Love’s in Need of Love Today

9. Redwood Grove | Caroluna and Ian Scarfe: Glorious Opera Arias, Art Songs, and More!

10. Conifer Lawn | Patti Weiss & Bobby Bralove: Beautiful Melding of Improvisational Piano and Violin

11. Moon Viewing Garden | Esther Aeschbach: Bach, Rameau, Brahms, Debussy, Ravel, Gribble

12. Zellerbach Garden | Earth Wind Flowers: Chamber Music of Various Styles!

3:00pm–4:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Martin Luther McCoy with Paisley Hinton: Mix of classic Beatles and British favorites as well as soul music and songs of protest involving the works of Stevie Wonder, Bob Dylan and Sam Cooke

4:00pm–6:00pm, Fountain Plaza | Awesöme Orchestra: Awesöme Orchestra is a full orchestral ensemble that rehearses and then plays famous works with featured performers.

4:00pm–5:00pm | Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor (first movement) with Elektra Schmidt, soloist

5:00pm–6:00pm | Pines of Rome for full orchestra by Ottorino Respighi, guest conducted by Dr. Sixto F Montesinos Jr
11:00am–6:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Featured Artists

11:00am | Tammy Hall and Leberta Lorál: In Gratitude and Acknowledgement of Nature’s Power

12:00pm | Musica Cubana Quintet: Musica Cubana

1:00pm | Allison Lovejoy: Romantic, Impressionist, and Modern Masterpieces

2:00pm | Kev Choice Trio: African-American Piano Music from Classical to Hip-Hop

3:00pm | Serene: An Epic Adventure

4:00pm | Mariah Parker: Indo Latin Jazz Quintet

5:00pm | The Orange Sunshine Experience: Psychedelic Jazz with Drummer Fabio Reis

11:00am–6:00pm, Great Meadow | Featured Artists

11:00am | Elektra Schmidt: Schumann Kreisleriana and Anna Muravitskaya: Arias and Folk Songs

12:00pm | Sumi Lee Levy: Current Argentine Tango Music from Buenos Aires

1:00pm | Kash Killion & Killion’s Trillions: World Music, Sun Ra, Jazz, Reggae, Tango

2:00pm | Alon Nechustan Trio: 21st Century Piano Adventures in Rhythm

3:00pm | Lavay Smith: Classic Jazz, Blues, and Early R&B

4:00pm | Van-Anh Nguyen: Old World Chopin to New World Disney

5:00pm | Christian Tumalan’s Trio: Jazz, Brazilian, and Remarkable Hispanic Classics

1:00pm–3:00pm, Conifer Lawn | Little Mission Studio: A fun-loving music school based in the Mission inspiring creativity and cultivating musicianship in the community. Join Little Mission Studio as they present curated performances of both solo and chamber piano music from Little Mission students, ensembles, and faculty members featuring a wide variety of musical styles and genres.

2:00pm–4:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | SF Symphony: Performances by SF Symphony musicians

4:00pm–5:00pm, Celebration Garden | Oscar Cervaich: Spanning the Romantic era to the Blues, Oscar will play your favorites including Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin and more.

4:00pm–5:00pm, Conifer Lawn | San Francisco Conservatory of Music: Pre-College pianists
12:00pm–1:00pm, Great Meadow | Danny Sullivan: Mad Scene Medley Explosion!

1:00pm–2:00pm, Great Meadow | Kevin Navarro w. Joshua Hughes, Bass-Baritone: Broadway Musical Theater & Great Moments in Opera

2:00pm–3:00pm, Celebration Garden | Community Music Center at Flower Piano: The Neo-Creolism of the Peruvian Piano with Erick Peralta: This musical journey will highlight compositions from the música criolla songbook of Peru, blending the traditional sounds with contemporary elements, with the intent of proposing a “nuevo criollo”: the neo-creolism of Peru.

3:00pm–6:00pm, Celebration Garden | Beat Corner: Avante Garden Music and Poetry, Bay Area Poets hosted by Jessica Loos, Music by Mauro, Dean, Antony, Paulo, and others.

3:00pm–4:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Eric Shifrin: Swinging Standards, Bouncy Latin, and Rumpa Chunka

4:00pm–5:00pm, Conifer Lawn | FPM: Vocal/Piano Duo Playing NOLA Jazz Originals

5:00pm–6:00pm, Conifer Lawn | Mena Ramos & Laura Harris: Afrocuban Folkloric Percussion Meets Classical and Jazz

12:00pm–1:00pm, Great Meadow | The Cottontails: 20’s/30’s Jazz, 40’s Swing, 50’s/60’s R&B

1:00pm–3:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Ensemble SF: Elizabeth Schumann on piano, Angela Lee on cello, Matt Young on viola, and Jessica Fellows on violin.

2:00pm–4:00pm, Celebration Garden | Colin Farish & Victoria Theodore: Spontaneous Jazzical Compositions in Serendipitous Coincidence

3:00pm–4:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Sandra Simich: Debussy, Brahms, Chopin, Beethoven

4:00pm–5:00pm, New Zealand Collection | Eric Chase: Mozart’s Concerto Interiors: Meditations Searching for Tranquility

5:00pm–6:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | Steve Abrams & Heath Proskin: Hard Bop, Swing, Latin Jazz and Salsa
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