

YERBA BUENA GARDENS FESTIVAL

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The Yerba Buena Gardens Festival features over 100 events, including classical and jazz concerts, opera, international music events, theater, dance, children's and family programs, visual art exhibits, educational programs and cultural events. All events are **FREE** to the public!

Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in the YBG Esplanade, located on Mission Street between 3rd & 4th Streets in downtown San Francisco.

For additional event information please visit our website at: www.YBGF.org

MAY

Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu+ Special Guests Saturday, May 2, 1–2:30pm – RESCHEDULED for 9/27/09, 1–2:30pm

The Glories of Arab Music Saturday, May 9, 1–2:30pm. *Narrated program.*

Artists Guild Saturday, May 9, 9am–5pm, *East Garden**

Taiwan: O-Kai Singers + Hsieh Yuwei Ensemble Sunday, May 10, 1–3pm

ShadowLight Productions Wayang Bali Saturday, May 16, 8–9pm

The Sephardic Music Experience featuring Kat Parra Saturday, May 23, 1–2:30pm. *Narrated program.*

Circus Bella Saturday, May 30, Noon & 2:15pm, meet the artists following 2nd show

JUNE

Mads Tolling Quartet (Jazz) Thursday, June 4, 12:30–1:30pm

Israel in the Gardens Festival Sunday, June 7, 11am–5pm

Realistic Orchestra Saturday, June 13, 1–2:30pm

Sweden: Jenny Lind Concert (Classical) Thursday, June 18, 12:30–1:30pm

Maestros of the Joropo Oriental + Venezuelan Music Project Saturday, June 20, 1–3pm

Native Contemporary Arts Festival Sunday, June 21, Noon–3pm

Josh Jones Latin Jazz Ensemble (Jazz) Thursday, June 25, 12:30–1:30pm

JULY

Hafez Modir's Sound Come-Unity! (Jazz) Thursday, July 2, 12:30–1:30pm

Nefasha Ayer (World) Thursday, July 9, 12:30–1:30pm

Merola's Schwabacher Summer Concert Sunday, July 12, 2–4pm

France: Eric John Kaiser (World) Thursday, July 16, 12:30–1:30pm

KulArts' Ibig: Pulse of Desire Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19, 1–2pm

TODCO Poets Tuesday, July 21, 12:30–1:30pm

Tango No. 9 (Tango) Thursday, July 23, 12:30–1:30pm

San Francisco Theater Festival Sunday, July 26, 11am–5pm

John Worley & WorlView (Jazz) Thursday, July 30, 12:30–1:30pm

AUGUST

Afro Solo's Jazz in the Gardens Saturday, Aug 1, 1–4pm

Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble (Jazz) Thursday, Aug 6, 12:30–1:30pm

Pistahan Saturday & Sunday, Aug 8 & 9, 11am–5pm

Tom Rigney & Flambeau (Cajun) Thursday, Aug 13, 12:30–1:30pm

Rio de Janeiro, Pagode to Jazz Saturday, Aug 15, 1–3pm

San Francisco Mime Troupe Sunday, Aug 16, 2pm, pre-show music at 1:30pm

Nader DeAik (World) Thursday, Aug 20, 12:30–1:30pm

Patrick Ball's Legendary Music: Tales of the Celtic Harp Saturday, Aug 22, 1–2:30pm. *Narrated program.*

TODCO Poets Tuesday, Aug 25, 12:30–1:30pm

Mexico: TBA Thursday, Aug 27, 12:30–1:30pm

Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra Saturday, Aug 29, 1–2:30pm. *Narrated program.*

Grind 4 the Green Sunday, Aug 30, Noon–4:00pm.



SEPTEMBER

Gamelan Sekar Jaya + Pusaka Sunda, Saturday, Sept 5, 1–3pm
Akira Tana & Sound Circle (Jazz), Thursday, Sept 10, 12:30–1:30pm
Yosvany Terry, Saturday, Sept 12, 1–2:30pm
Artists Guild, Saturday, Sept 12, 9am–5pm, *East Garden**
Japan: TBA, Thursday, Sept 17, 12:30–1:30pm
Queens of New Orleans, Saturday, Sept 19, 1–3pm. *Narrated program.*
Nice Guy Trio (Jazz), Thursday, Sept 24, 12:30–1:30pm
Linda Tillery & the Cultural Heritage Choir, Saturday, Sept 26, 1–2:30pm
Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu+ Special Guests Sunday, Sept 27, 1–2:30pm

OCTOBER

Maria Volonte (Tango), Thursday, Oct 1, 12:30–1:30pm
Francisco Aguabella Latin Jazz Ensemble + Bay Area Latin Jazz All-Stars, Sunday, Oct 4, 12:30–3:30pm
Target Family Day, Sunday, Oct 18, 11am–4pm

LET'S GO DANCE @ JESSIE! *Jessie Square***

Kugelplex (Klezmer)

Thursday, May 7, 6–7:30pm

The Stairwell Sisters (Square Dance)

Thursday, June 4, 6–7:30pm

Lavay Smith & the Red Hot Skillet Lickers (Swing)

Thursday, July 2, 6–7:30pm

Jesús Díaz y Su QBA (Salsa)

Thursday, August 6, 6–7:30pm

Big Lou's Polka Casserole (Polka)

Thursday, September 3, 6–7:30pm

Non Stop Bhangra Collective (Bhangra)

Thursday, October 1, 6–7:30pm

CHILDREN'S GARDEN SERIES *YBG Children's Garden****

Caterpillar Puppets 11am & 12:15pm

Fridays, June 5, July 31, August 28
Saturdays, June 27, July 25, August 22

The Unique Derique 11am & 12:15pm

Fridays, June 12, July 10, August 7
Saturdays, June 13, July 18, August 15

Charlie Chin's California Sing-Along

11am & 12:15pm
Fridays, June 19, July 17, August 14

Chelle! & Friends 11am & 12:15pm

Fridays, June 26, July 24, August 21

Venezuelan Music Project 11am & 12:15pm

Saturdays, June 6, August 1
Friday, July 3

Balamcoatl, 12-1pm

Saturdays, June 20, July 11 & August 29

Gardens Halloween Costume Walk 12-2pm

Saturday, October 31

All events & dates are subject to change. Bad weather? Call 415-543-1718.

* **East Garden** is located on 3rd between Mission and Howard Streets

** **Jessie Square** is located next to St. Patrick's Church & the Contemporary Jewish Museum

*** **Children's Garden** is located between Howard & Folsom, 3rd & 4th Streets

Yerba Buena Gardens is located on Mission Street between 3rd & 4th Streets in downtown San Francisco. The Gardens are a short distance of approximately 2 blocks from the BART/MUNI Powell and Montgomery Street stations. Convenient MUNI bus lines include the 14 Mission, 15 Third, 30 Stockton, 45 Union and all Market Street routes. The CalTrain Station at Fourth and Townsend is served directly by MUNI's 30 Stockton, with stops on Third Street at Howard and at Mission. Yerba Buena Gardens is also convenient to Golden Gate Transit, SamTrans and AC Transit downtown bus routes.



All venues at the Yerba Buena Gardens are fully ADA accessible.



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