

Saturday, September 18 *(continued)*

3:00–4:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | Oscar Cervarich: Classical and fun jazz from Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and more

3:00–4:00pm, Redwood Grove | Tom Jonesing: Pop Renovations, Remodeling, and Demolition

3:00–6:00pm, Conifer Lawn | Beat Corner: Avante Garden Poetry and Music by Mauro, Dean, and Friends

4:00–5:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Ensemble SF: Ensemble SF, formed in 2013 by members of the San Francisco Ballet and Symphony, is dedicated to inspiring a more inclusive world through art. They will present Dvorak’s Piano Quintet. Ensemble SF musicians include:

Sayaka Tanikawa, piano

Matt Young, viola

Alina Kolbialka, violin

Sébastien Gingras, cello

Rebecca Jackson Picht, violin

4:00–5:00pm, Great Meadow | Martin Luther McCoy with Paisley Hinton and the Freak Genius Band: San Francisco native and Rebel Soul recording artist Martin Luther McCoy will be accompanied by Paisley Hinton and the Freak Genius band. Join us for sixty minutes of Brits and Beatles classic hits reimagined for piano and voice. Martin, although a fiercely independent artist, has toured with the Roots, Moon Medicin and is a member of the SFJAZZ Collective.

Sunday, September 19

9:00–9:45am, Great Meadow | Noe’s Garden Music Class: 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.

10:00–11:30am, Gardens Nearest Main Gate | Rabbit Hole Theater Magical Scavenger Hunt: Find a fairy, fortune teller, or other magical being during a family-friendly scavenger hunt through the Garden.

10:00am–4:00pm, Fountain Plaza | Flower Piano Community Art with Messy Art Lab: Lend a hand creating a one-of-a-kind community art piece inspired by Flower Piano!

11:00am–4:00pm, Celebration Garden | Featured Artists

11:00am | Classical Revolution Trio: Chamber Music for the People

12:00pm | The Kevin Gerzevitz Trio: Monkish Bebop and Soul Jazz

1:00pm | Quinta Tango: Argentine Tango Music

2:00pm | Kash Killion: World, Sun Ra, Jazz, Afro Futuristic

3:00pm | The Cottontails: 30s/40s jazz, blues, R&B

12:00–6:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Featured Artists

12:00pm | Alon Nechushtan Trio: Striding & Swinging Piano for all ages

1:00pm | Tammy Hall & Leberta Lorál: To Nina Simone, with Love

2:00pm | Allison Lovejoy: Romantic and Impressionist Piano Masterpieces

3:00pm | Kev Choice Trio: Black music infused with classical

4:00pm | Serene: Late 19th-century virtuosity, plus Russian Jazz

5:00pm | Christian Tumalan Trio: High energy Latin Jazz with deep Afrocuban roots

2:00–3:30pm, New Zealand Collection | Little Mission Studio: Little Mission Studio is 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.

2:00–4:00pm, Redwood Grove | SF Symphony: Performances by SF Symphony musicians

2:00–4:00pm, California Native Garden | SFJAZZ High School All-Stars: Four-hands performance by Alex and Lucas Perry, SFJAZZ High School All-Stars

Monday, September 20

12:00–3:00pm, Redwood Grove | Elizabeth Dorman: PlantBerg Project: Join Leipzig International Bach Competition finalist Elizabeth Dorman as she tours Bach’s greatest greenhouse through the lens of SF Botanical Gardens’ most significant plants. Join Elizabeth as she leads an experiential performance of Bach’s monumental Goldberg Variations, pairing each variation with a plant from the collection in an arc through the gardens that mirrors the music.

12:00–2:00pm, Celebration Garden | SF Conservatory of Music Emerging Artist Showcase

2:00–3:00pm, Celebration Garden | Marco Diaz in partnership with Community Music Center: "Journey through the Americas and the Great American Songbook" a solo piano performance hosted by Community Music Center, celebrating a century of music for everyone. Diaz, who is CMC alumni and on the faculty of the Mission District Young Musicians Program, takes you on a musical journey through the Caribbean and Latin America. Musical styles such as the bolero, danzón, cha cha cha, tango, cumbia, son, merengue, and stride piano have helped shape his multifaceted musical career. Diaz will also adapt well-known Great American Songbook standards into rich styles of his choosing.

4:00–5:30pm, Celebration Garden | Harlem of the West Talk and Performance: SF Botanical Garden, Bayview Opera House, and San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society welcome authors Elizabeth Pepin Silva and Lewis Watts for a presentation on their book, Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era followed by a musical performance by Sam Peoples, Jr. a born-and-raised San Franciscan, who is part of a multi-generational family of musicians and performers with a legacy during the Fillmore Jazz heyday.

4:00–5:00pm, Great Meadow | Gail Dobson Band & Vocals for Kids: Music of Love and Peace on Earth

Tuesday, September 21

4:00–5:00pm, Zellerbach Garden | Sarah Cahill & Regina Myers: Works by Eleanor Alberga, Terry Riley, and more

4:00–5:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | SF Conservatory of Music: Pre-College Showcase



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Five Days of Pianos
in the Garden



Francisco Rosales Ensemble
playing Musica Cubana.
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Performance Schedule

Pianos open daily 10:00am–6:00pm, with performances and events as scheduled below. See map for locations.

Friday, September 17

12:00–1:00pm, Garden of Fragrance | Mongolounge & Friends: Mongolounge is “Devo done lounge”

12:00–2:00pm, Great Meadow | SF Conservatory of Music: Emerging Artist Showcase

1:00–4:00pm, Children’s Garden | Bean Sprouts Family Days

3:00–6:00pm, Conifer Lawn | Beat Corner: Avante Garden Poetry and Music by Mauro, Dean, and Friends

4:00–5:30pm, Great Meadow | Community Music Center Latin Jazz Kick-Off with Eduardo Corzo & Friends: A fresh and festive jam session, or descarga

Saturday, September 18

10:00am–4:00pm, Fountain Plaza | Flower Piano Community Art with Messy Art Lab: Lend a hand creating a one-of-a-kind community art piece inspired by Flower Piano!

12:00–4:00pm, Children’s Garden | Bean Sprouts Family Days Join us and our friends from the Mexican Museum to make musical instruments to take home!

12:00–3:00pm | Twelve Piano Extravaganza: Simultaneous performances at all pianos, starting on the hour at 12, 1 & 2pm

12:00–1:00pm

- 1. Great Meadow | Joshua Raoul Brody: Plays Beatles Songs and Accompanies YOU!
- 2. Celebration Garden | Mena Ramos & Laura Harris: AfroCuban Meets Classical, Latin Jazz
- 3. Garden of Fragrance | Kevin Navarro: Timeless Romantic Works of Frederic Chopin
- 4. Rhododendron Garden | Amy Norman: Swingin' Tunes and Sultry Songs
- 5. Ancient Plant Garden | Yaamini Rao & Ryan Jacobs: American Songbook/Jazz Standards!
- 6. New Zealand Collection | Eugene Fan & James Stone: One-piano Four-Hands Duet, Classical
- 7. South Africa Collection | Robbie Dehlinger: Original Music Which Honors the Classics
- 8. California Native Garden | Ben Faulkner & Matt Mangels: Elton John's Perennial Hits and More
- 9. Redwood Grove | Dawn Oberg: Amusing 21st-Century Yacht Rock
- 10. Conifer Lawn | Patti Weiss & Anna Toso: To India and Back—A Musical Journey
- 11. Moon Viewing Garden | Penelope Keep: Mostly Classical Piano Music and Some Jazz
- 12. Zellerbach Garden | Elektra Schmidt: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, and Chopin

Additional Weekend-Only Amenities:

- A Coffee & pastries available for purchase from Andytown Coffee Roasters (10:00am–4:00pm)
- B First Aid/Medical
- C Bike Valet (10:00am–6:00pm)

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1:00–2:00pm

- 1. Great Meadow | Robert Dehlinger’s Alpha Rhythm Kings: Jumpin’ Jivin’ Jazzy Swing
- 2. Celebration Garden | Free Press Music: Lively Local Jazz/Blues Trio with Vocalist
- 3. Garden of Fragrance | Danny Sullivan: Ballet and Opera Mega-Medley Extravaganza
- 4. Rhododendron Garden | Samer Fanek: Mediterranean and Arabic Music
- 5. Ancient Plant Garden | Eric Shifrin: Eclectic Medleys Twisting through Groove After Groove
- 6. New Zealand Collection | Steve Abrams & Heath Proskin: Hard Bop, Swing, Latinjazz, Salsa, Blues
- 7. South Africa Collection | Mary Fineman: Joni Mitchell and Debussy Have A Daughter
- 8. California Native Garden | Suzanne Ramsey, Kitten on the Keys: Unexpected Eclectic Nostalgic Flapper Rock Originals

- 9. Redwood Grove | Colin Farish: Spontaneous Jazzical Musings from the Philoverse
- 10. Conifer Lawn | Diva Marisa, with Kymry Esainko: Modern and Classical Operatic Arias and Storytelling
- 11. Moon Viewing Garden | Eric Chase: Classical Music and Improvisations Inspired by Nature
- 12. Zellerbach Garden | Esther Aeschbach: Bach, Scarlatti, Brahms, Schumann, Debussy, and a Surprise

2:00–3:00pm

- 1. Great Meadow | Francisco Rosales Ensemble: Musica Cubana
- 2. Celebration Garden | Kings & The Tropical Jam: Jazz, Latin, Brazilian, Fusion, Rhythmic, Experimental
- 3. Garden of Fragrance | Earth, Wind, and Flowers: Chamber Music of Various Styles
- 4. Rhododendron Garden | Amy Stephens: Original Third-Stream Compositions for piano

- 5. Ancient Plant Garden | Joseph Magdalena: Martuni's Piano Bar: Standards, Pop, Sing-alongs!
- 6. New Zealand Collection | Kymry Esainko: Melancholy Moods to Soothe the Savage Skeptic
- 7. South Africa Collection | Lisa Spector: Piano Music for One and Two Hands
- 8. California Native Garden | Ben Ames: Emotive Improvisational Cross-Genre Power Piano
- 9. Redwood Grove | Jill Tracy: Elegant, mystical, noirish, transportive piano spells
- 10. Conifer Lawn | Caroluna, soprano, Jennifer M. Lee, pianist: Scintillating, Evocative Art Songs and Arias
- 11. Moon Viewing Garden | Tin Yi Chelsea Wong: Contemporary Classical Passion, Magnetism, and Vibrant Tonality
- 12. Zellerbach Garden | Rob Reich: Tribute to Ellington, Waller, and Monk