DANCE



Dance Theatre of S.F. Fall Program

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 6-8 Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center

The program features works by S.F. choreographers in a premier by Amy Seiwert, a reprisal of Toward September by Robert Moses, and two premiers by new DTSF artistic director Dexandro 'D' Montalvo. \$21-\$39, 415-829-3398, dancetheatersf.org

Alonzo King Lines Ballet: **Fall Home Season**

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 6-8 & Wed.-Sun., Nov 11-15 Lam Research Theater, YBCA (701 Mission St.)

A world premiere collaboration unites the company with Grammy Award-winning vocalist Lisa Fischer as they pay tribute to the power of song. \$30-\$165, 415-863-3040, linesballet.org

Words on Dance Inaugural Benefit Monday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Strand Theater (1127 Market St.)

Carey Perloff, ACT artistic director, will interview S.F. Ballet principal dancer Pascal Molat. Evening includes film screenings, including a recent conversation with Rita Moreno and choreographer Christopher Wheeldon. \$20-\$100, wordsondance.org

17th Annual S.F. **International Hip Hop DanceFest**

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 20-22

Palace of Fine Arts Theatre

Cutting-edge hip-hop performances from international dance companies celebrate this rich and exciting dance form with Bay Area roots. \$39.99 & \$75, 415-392-4400, sfhiphopdancefest.com

Theatre Flamenco: Ad Libitum

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 20-22, 8 p.m.

Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center

This premiere of Ad Libitum: Or how I freed myself from my chains is performed by renowned flamenco artist Andrés Marín from Sevilla, Spain with Carola Zertuche, artistic director of San Francisco's Theatre Flamenco and the Bay Area-born Cristina Hall. \$40-\$75, theatreflamenco.org

NIGHTLIFE

Strangelove

Friday, Nov. 6, 9:30 p.m.-3 a.m. Cat Club (1190 Folsom St.)

A loud night of dark electro, industrial, new wave, and Goth. 415-703-8965, strangelovesf.com

The Prince & Michael Experience

Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Madrone Art Bar (500 Divisadero St.)

Fans of Prince and Michael Jackson go toesto-toes on the dance floor, enjoying album cuts, remixes, rare pieces and classics — but no cover songs. Ages 21 and up, \$5, 415-241-0202, madroneartbar.com

Boo Boys Talent Show and Contest 2!

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-10 p.m. Make-Out Room (3225 22nd St.)

Watch contestants try to earn \$200 by showing off their talents in less than four minutes, whether it's tap dancing, juggling, dog tricks, comedians, drag; it could be anything. Free, 415-647-2888, makeoutroom.com

Hardwell and Kill the Buzz

Friday, Nov. 13, 8 p.m. Bill Graham Civic Auditorium

Dutch-born DJ Hardwell, a.k.a. Robbert van de Corput, was named the No. 1 DJ in the world by DJ Mag. Find out why. Also appearing is Kill the Buzz. Ages 18 and up, \$65, 800-653-8000, ticketmaster.com

Sweater Beats, Louis the Child, Daktyl, Awe Friday, Nov. 27, 10 p.m.

1015 Folsom

Sweater Beats, a.k.a. Antonio Cuna, provides "dream-soaked pop and lushed-out R&B," in a night that will take your mind off Black Friday shopping. Ages 21 and up, \$15-\$20, 415-991-1015, 1015.com

FILMS & LECTURES

Doc Stories

Thu.-Sun., Nov. 5-8

Vogue Theatre (3290 Sacramento St.)

The debut of this new festival devoted to the year's most important documentaries will include films exploring the New York Times, Ukraine's struggle, Pakistani music, Nina Simone, and much more. \$13-\$14 per film, sffs.org

40th Annual American Indian Film Festival Daily, Nov. 6-13, 7 p.m.

AMC Metreon (135 Fourth St.)

As the nation's oldest and most prestigious venue for American Indian film arts and entertainment, this festival draws an audience of nearly 5,000 viewers anticipating the latest in U.S. American Indian and Canada First Nation cinema. \$15-\$25 individual films, \$250 all-access pass; aifisf.com

Jesse Eisenberg

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Nourse Theater (275 Hayes St.)

Eisenberg will soon be seen portraying villain Lex Luthor in Batman v Superman, but the actor known for The Social Network, Adventureland, To Rome with Love, and more is also a writer. He'll discuss it all with Steven Winn. \$29, 415-929-0119, cityarts.net

Garry Kasparov

Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.

The Commonwealth Club (555 Post St.) The former world chess champion and current

chairman of the Human Rights Foundation has been a vocal and high profile critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin for more than a decade. He will explain how Putin's Russia has come to define itself and how regime opponents should organize themselves. \$7-\$50, 415-597-6705, commonwealthclub.org

Flying Robot Int'l Film Festival

Thursday, Nov. 19

This quirky festival is a competitive showing of aerial cinema created from the perspective of flying camera robots. The films will be shown, followed by the awards ceremony. \$15, friff.co

SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT

The Universe in a Box

Monday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.

California Academy of Sciences

Tom Abel is the director of the Kavli Institute for Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology at Stanford University, and he'll explain the makeup of the early universe, drawing on the latest theories, calculations, and observations to give you the newest info on the oldest events. \$8-\$12, 877-227-1831, calacademy.org

Pairings

Thursday, Nov. 12, 6-10 p.m. The Exploratorium (Pier 15)

Unearth fascinating tidbits about the world's ubiquitous crops of potatoes, sample vodkas, and taste delicious preparations of these versatile tubers. Ages 18 and up. Free with museum admission (\$29), exploratorium.edu

The Orbital Perspective

Friday, Nov. 13, 12 p.m.

The Commonwealth Club (555 Post St.)

Former NASA astronaut Ron Garan applies threedimensional thinking, what he calls "the orbital perspective," to deep-seated world problems, such as sustainability, world hunger, fresh water, and more. Free-\$20, 415-597-6705, commonwealthclub.org

POTABLES & EDIBLES



Lidia Bastianich

Thursday Nov. 5, 7 p.m. JCCSF (3200 California St.)

In conversation with Delfina owner Craig Stoll, the PBS cooking show host and prolific author on Italian food will talk about her new book, Lidia's Mastering the Art of Italian Cuisine, and share some of her kitchen secrets. Treats from Delfina will be available for sale. Includes a copy of the book. \$57-\$67, 415-292-1200, jccsf.org

Cheesemaking with the Milk Maid: Feta Fête

Saturday, Nov. 7, noon-2:30 p.m.

CUESA Kitchen, Ferry Building

Join local cheesemaking instructor Louella Hill as she guides you through the basics of turning milk into fragrant loaves of feta, which you will then turn into an eight-ounce jar of marinated feta, yours to keep. \$49, 415-291-3276, cuesa.org

Urban Epicurean Festival

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 7-8, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center

In celebration of the season's bounty, purchase unique art, handmade goods, artisanal food, and local wine and beer while attending home and garden workshops on an array of topics — home brewing, flower arranging, urban beekeeping, and more. Free, urbanepicfest.com

Nigella Lawson

Monday Nov. 16, 7 p.m. JCCSF (3200 California St.)

The cookbook author and mega television personality will discuss her new book, Simply Nigella: Food to Nourish Body & Soul. \$32-\$72, 415-292-1200, jccsf.org

Fermentation Special Interest Group Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 19, 6 p.m. Latino/Hispanic Comm. Mtg. Rm. S.F. Public Library (100 Larkin St.)

Come learn how to transform everyday vegetables into great ferments with the authors of Fermented Vegetables. Free, dave1@sfwcf.com, 415-731-7793

S.F. Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2-4:30 p.m. & 7-9:30 p.m. The Armory (1800 Mission St.)

Bottoms up! Taste 150 varieties of beer from nearly 75 local and national craft brewers, and learn educational tips from craft beer experts. 21 & up, \$50-\$79, sfcraftbeerfest.com

SPORTS & HEALTH

Introduction to Meditation

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1-2 p.m. Zazen (2219 Filbert St.)

Join this introductory instruction in sitting and walking meditation. Includes two 20-minute periods of sitting meditation, with walking meditation in between. Free, donations welcome, 415-806-6899, zazensf.com



Chinese Medicine in Sync with the Seasons

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3-5 p.m.

Jewish Community Center of S.F. (3200 California St.) Chinese medicine teaches that health derives from being in sync with the seasons. Learn how to align your actions, choices, and intentions with the natural flow of the fall season. \$35–\$45, 415-292-1200, jccsf.org

Eating Healthy for Your Heart

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5-6:30 p.m. Conf. Rm. Level A. CPMC (2333 Buchanan St.)

Discover how changing dietary habits and learning new approaches to eating can improve cardiovascular health. Two heart-healthy dietary patterns, the DASH diet and the Mediterranean diet, will be discussed. Contributions welcome (\$10 suggested), register at 415-923-3155 or cpmcchrc@sutterhealth.org

Soda Politics

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 6 p.m. The Commonwealth Club (555 Post St.)

Habitually drinking large volumes of soda is prov-

en to not only harm your health, but also to burden society with runaway health-care costs. NYU's Dr. Marion Nestle addresses the tools she says we need to keep the pressure on Big Soda to build more healthful and more sustainable food systems. \$20, 415-597-6700, commonwealth.org

Thanksgiving Day 5K

Thursday, Nov. 26, 8 a.m.

Start: China Basin Park

Earn your day's indulgence! Join family, friends, and your community on Thanksgiving morning for a quick run, jog, or walk along the Embarcadero and under the Bay Bridge. Best of all, proceeds benefit the S.F. Food Bank. \$35, runthanksgivingday.com

CHILD'S PLAY

Presidio Family Movie Night

Friday, Nov. 6, 5 p.m.

Back lawn, Presidio Dance Theater (386 Arguello Blvd.)

Bring the family and some blankets to enjoy Pixar's Inside Out. Food trucks and family-friendly activities start at 5 p.m., cartoons at 6 p.m., movie at 6:30 p.m. Free ice cream, popcorn, and snacks. Free, 415-561-5300, presido.gov



Día de los Muertos Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2 & 8 p.m. **Davies Symphony Hall**

Bring the entire family to celebrate Latin American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Oaxacan singer-songwriter Lila Downs, a multi-Grammy-award winning artist in her symphonic debut, joins the symphony, performing selections from her new recording. Arrive an hour before each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more. \$20-\$90, 415-864-6000, sfsymphony.org

Creative Family Fun: Stars & Stripes Wristbands

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Presidio Officers' Club (50 Moraga Ave.)

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. Remember our soldiers by making American flag-themed wristbands. After that, create a postcard to send to a veteran. Registration preferred. Free, 415-561-4400, presidioofficersclub.com

S.F. Birth and Baby Fair

Thursday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This premier event features workshops, demonstrations, a tot play space, a spa lounge, local resources, and innovative products for a onestop shop experience. \$10-\$15, 415-967-0223, birthandbabyfair.com

Golden Gate Club (135 Fisher Loop, the Presidio)

ODC: The Velveteen Rabbit

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 27-29 Wed.-Sun, Dec. 2-13

YBCA Theater (701 Mission St.)

Told though music, dance, and a powerful narrative, The Velveteen Rabbit celebrates the unique relationship between a little boy and his stuffed rabbit, and the enduring power of love. \$15-\$75, 415-978-2700, ybca.org

JUST FOR FUN

Russian Hill Stairways

Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. Meet: Hyde & Filbert Sts.

Climb hills and hidden stairways to visit bucolic lanes, national historic districts, and ghosts of fascinating bohemian characters. See where Willis Polk lived as well as an octagon house. Free (donations welcome), 415-557-4266, sfcityguides.org

West Coast Craft Winter

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 14-15, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center

This design show features craftspeople living and working on the West Coast, who, using a variety of media, including wood, metal, leather, and paper, create singular items that exemplify the mood and aesthetics of their West Coast lifestyle. Free, westcoastcraft.com

Holiday Renegade Craft Fair

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 20-21

Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center

This curated indie-craft marketplace showcases the brightest talents in contemporary craft and design for a celebration of all things handmade. Free, 312-226-8654, renegadecraftfair.com

Calendar listings

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