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The Purple Onion at Kells: Comedy Machine:
Weekly single-elimination comedy tournament. Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m., \$15, purpleonionatkells.com. Kells Irish Restaurant & Bar, 530 Jackson, San Francisco, 955-1916, kellsirish.com.

Rock n Roll Comedy Jam: Featuring music by Medicine Bug and comedy by Affirmative Action Heroes, plus guests. Thursdays, 8 p.m., \$5-\$20, facebook.com/medicinebug. Milk Bar, 1840 Haight, San Francisco, 387-6455, milksf.com.

Secret Improv Society: Underground improvisational theater. Fridays, Saturdays, 10 p.m., \$17-\$20, improvociety.com. Shelton Theater, 533 Sutter, San Francisco, 882-9100, sheltontheater.org.

SF Comedy Showcase: Weekly roundup of local laughmakers. Sundays, 8 p.m., \$12.50. Punch Line, 444 Battery, San Francisco, 397-7573, punchlinecomedyclub.com.

SF Tonight!: Suffering from bad news burnout? Let Endgames Improv turn headlines into punchlines at this interactive and spontaneous comedy show. Saturdays, 10:30 p.m., \$5, endgamesimprov.com. Stage Werx, 446 Valencia, San Francisco, stagewerx.org.

Shit Talk: A Comedy Show: Hosted by Yuri Kagan. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m., \$5. Oasis, 298 11th St., San Francisco, 985-4442, sfoasis.com.

Speechless: Unprepared PowerPoint presentations by techie jesters. Third Thursday of every month, 7:30 p.m., \$12-\$20, speechlesslive.com. Public Works, 161 Erie, San Francisco, 932-0955, publicsf.com.

Storking Comedy: Weekly stand-up routines followed by bonus interview segments. Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., free, facebook.com/SylvanProductions. Stork Club, 2330 Telegraph, Oakland, 510-444-6174, storkcluboakland.com.

Troubled: With Rajeev Dhar and friends. Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m., free, troubledcomedy.tumblr.com. Amnesia, 853 Valencia, San Francisco, 970-0012, amnesiathebar.com.

Tuesday Night Comedy Funnies: Tuesdays, 8 p.m., \$17-\$27. 142 Throckmorton Theatre, 142 Throckmorton, Mill Valley, 383-9600, 142throckmortontheatre.com.

Where the Funny Things Are: Comedy open mic hosted by Christian Reyes. Thursdays, 7 p.m. The Basement, 222 Hyde, San Francisco, 742-7222, thebasementsf.com.

Your Fucked Up Relationship: Endgames Improv makes fun of your romantic foibles for free at this long-running weekly comedy catharsis. Fridays, 10:30 p.m., free with RSVP, endgamesimprov.com. Stage Werx, 446 Valencia, San Francisco, stagewerx.org.

DANCE - PERFORMANCES

Ad Libitum: Or How I Freed Myself From My Chains: a tour de force by Spain's contemporary flamenco superstar Andrés Marín, featuring musical accompaniment by singer José Valencia, guitarist Salvador Gutiérrez, and percussionist Daniel Suarez. (Silke Tudor) Nov. 20-21, 8-10 p.m.; Mon., Nov. 23, 3 p.m., \$40-\$75, 510-435-7128, theatreflamenco.

FRIDAY

11/20

Dance

TRUE CREWS

Embracing local talent and demonstrating the diversity of its featured art form, the **San Francisco Hip Hop DanceFest** has earned gem status among showcases of its kind. The high-energy festival has about 16 acts on tap this year, offering something for hip-hop fans and dance lovers of all stripes. Having begun in 1999, it stems from the lively shows that dance teacher, choreographer, and Mission District dynamo Micaya had been producing for several years. It has since become known for the wide range and high caliber of its lineups and for the attention it has brought to the Bay Area as a place to be for hip-hop dance. A 2015 highlight is an appearance by Medea Sirkas, strutting and boogaloo pioneers who haven't appeared since the festival's inaugural year. The local slate also includes Academy of Villains, Mix'd Ingrdnts, and Micaya's SoulForce Dance Company. National and international artists, including those from Philadelphia, Memphis, England, and Japan also will appear, illustrating the global scope and popularity of the urban dance form.

The San Francisco Hip Hop DanceFest is set for Friday through Sunday, Nov. 20-22, at the Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon St., S.F. \$40-\$80; sfhiphopdancefest.com. **Anita Katz**

OTHER WORTHY EVENTS THIS WEEK



Klaus Handner

Dance

Ad Libitum: Or How I Freed Myself From My Chains, a tour de force by Spain's contemporary flamenco superstar Andrés Marín, featuring musical accompaniment by singer José Valencia, guitarist Salvador Gutiérrez, and percussionist Daniel Suarez, starts at 8 p.m. at Cowell Theater, 2 Marina Blvd., S.F. \$40-\$75; 415-531-1141 or fortmason.org.



José Guadalupe Posada

Film

Searching for Posada: ART and Revolutions, a documentary revealing the tremendous impact Mexican political printmaker and engraver José Guadalupe Posada has had over the last 100 years in spheres as diverse as political revolutions, Day of the Dead celebrations, Lucha Libre wrestling, and the Grateful Dead, is shown and discussed by director Victor Mancilla and executive producers Jim Nikas and Maryanne Brady at 7 p.m. at Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, 2868 Mission St., S.F. \$10; 415-821-1155; missionculturalcenter.org.



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"Christmas in Cuba: Una Noche Tropical": In celebration of renewed relations between Cuba and the US, and in the spirit of Havana's celebrated Tropicana nightclub, CubaCaribe and Dance Mission present a sizzling evening of Cuban cabaret, complete with dinner and a show. Featuring Alayo Dance Company and guests, with live music directed by Patricio Angulo. Starting Nov. 20, Sundays, 6:30 p.m.; Fridays, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Continues through Dec. 5, \$45-465. Dance Mission Theater, 3316 24th St., San Francisco, 273-4633, dancemission.com.

East Coast / West Coast: Presented by Sidra Bell Dance New York, dawnsondancesf, and ODC. Nov. 20-21, 8 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 22, 5 p.m., \$20 advance. ODC Theater, 3153 17th St., San Francisco, 863-6606, odctheater.org.

"Kash": Akram Khan Company performs the work 'Kash' with sets by celebrated sculptor Anish Kapoor. Nov. 20-21, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$40-\$65, 978-2787, info@sfperformances.org, sfperformances.org/performances/1516/AkramKhanCompany.html. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater, 700 Howard, San Francisco, ybca.org.

FESTIVALS

Renegade Craft Fair San Francisco: Featuring the finest indie-craft goods. Attendees will enjoy a weekend of shopping handmade, participating in DIY workshops, and joining in on the festive holiday vibes. Sat., Nov. 21, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 22, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Free, info@renegadecraft.com, www.renegadecraft.com/sanfrancisco/sanfrancisco-holiday-fair-details. Festival Pavilion, 38 Fort Mason, San Francisco, 345-7500, www.fortmason.org/venue/festival-pavilion?id=1.

LITERARY EVENTS

Alexandra Kleeman: "You Too Can Have a Body Like Mine": Alexandra Kleeman's *You Too Can Have a Body Like Mine* is a missing-person mystery told from the point of view of the missing person. It's a story that concerns sex and friendship, consumption and appetite, faith and transformation, real food and fast food, TV commercials and reality television, and a wholly singular vision of modern womanhood. Thu., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m., Free, 863-8688, events@booksmith.com.

The Booksmith, 1644 Haight, San Francisco, booksmith.com.

Círculo de Lectores de Literatura en Español: Spanish-language book club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m., free. Modern Times Bookstore, 2919 24th St., San Francisco, 282-9246, moderntimesbookstore.com.

David Eagleman: A neuroscientist and the bestselling author of many books including *Why the Net Matters*, discusses his latest work, *The Brain: The Story of You*, with Al Jazeera America Science and Technology Correspondent Jacob Ward. (Silke Tudor) Mon., Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m., \$29. Nourse Theatre, 275 Hayes, San Francisco, 563-2463, cityarts.net/nourse.

An Evening with Chef Tyler Florence: Join IN-FORUM in welcoming the renowned chef and television host as he discusses his new book *Inside the Test Kitchen* and his updated take on 120 classic recipes. Thu., Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m., \$15-\$60, 597-6700, https://forums.square-space.com/upcoming-events/2015/11/19/an-evening-with-chef-tyler-florence. Commonwealth Club, 555 Post, San Francisco, commonwealthclub.org.

Hanya Yanagihara: "A Little Life": Author of the Man Booker Prize-shortlisted novel *A Little Life*, discusses her dark, astonishing work of fiction with readers in a book-club style setting. (Silke Tudor) Sat., Nov. 21, 7:30-9 p.m., Free, https://www.facebook.com/events/911457642256580/. Green Apple Books on the Park, 1231 Ninth Ave., San Francisco, 742-5833, greenapplebooks.com.

Holla Back: Long-running weekly poetry open mic with a hip-hop vibe. Thursdays, 8 p.m., free/donation. EastSide Arts Alliance, 2277 International, Oakland, 510-533-6629, eastsideartsalliance.com.

Magnet Book Club: Monthly discussion of books by gay authors or featuring gay themes. Last Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., free. Magnet, 4122 18th St., San Francisco, 581-1600, magnetsf.org.

Poetry at the 33: Monthly open mic with featured poet. Last Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m., free. 3300 Club, 3300 Mission, San Francisco, 826-6886, 3300club.com.

"Pure Act: The Uncommon Life of Robert Lax": Michael McGregor discusses his biography of the poet Robert Lax, *Pure Act*. Thu., Nov. 19, 7:30-9 p.m., Free. Green Apple Books on the Park, 1231 Ninth Ave., San Francisco, 742-5833, greenapplebooks.com.

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