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Live! At The Library
Performing Arts Festival

March 2017
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All programs at the Library are free.
Welcome

This March, the San Francisco Public Library is excited to present Live! At The Library, a month-long celebration of the performing arts for all ages. San Francisco and the greater Bay Area include a rich history of the performing arts, from the electric dance halls of the Barbary Coast to the pivotal music scene from the Summer of Love. As our City continues to embrace diverse forms of entertainment, step right up and enjoy join the show at the Library!

From body percussion to belly dancing, ukulele to Shakespeare, Live! At The Library will delight all audiences. Special guests includes San Francisco Ballet, Capoeira Ijexa and smooth West African sounds of Jesse Sahbi. Don’t forget, price of admission is free and open to all!

Family Programs

Guzheng (Chinese Harp) & Chinese Culture by Melody Yan
Friday, March 3 • 3:30 – 5 p.m. Chinatown Branch Library
Saturday, March 4 • 2 – 3:30 p.m. North Beach Branch Library
Melody Yan is a modern Guzheng musician (Chinese harpist) and educator. Melody Yan’s performance will explore the wonderful world of guzheng music.

Meet the Instruments with the Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble
Thursday, March 9 • 3 – 3:30 p.m. Parkside Branch Library
*“Meet the Instruments” is a short, concise and fun presentation by the 20 members of the Lincoln HS Wind Ensemble. The musicians are dedicated, talented and humorous.

Duo from Hot Club of CMC
Saturday, March 11 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Marina Branch Library
Saturday, March 18 • 3 – 4 p.m. Sunset Branch Library
Wednesday, March 22 • 6 – 7 p.m. Golden Gate Valley Branch Library
Saturday, March 25 • 1 – 2 p.m. Chinatown Branch Library
Tunes for fiddle and guitar: Irish, Flamenco, and Gypsy Jazz duets performed by faculty of San Francisco Community Music Center. Listen and learn while tapping your feet to these infectious rhythms and playful melodies. A sprinkling of historical information is included in this opportunity for musical enlightenment. (Violinist: David Reffkin; Guitarist: Scott Feichter)

Taiko Drumming with Kristy Oshiro
Saturday, March 11 • 2:30 – 3 p.m. Glen Park Branch Library
Saturday, March 11 • 4 – 4:30 p.m. Potrero Branch Library
Thursday, March 16 • 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Anza Branch Library
Join Taiko drummer Kristy Oshiro for a musical performance in which Japanese culture, language, folk tales, and history combine in an exciting and interactive rhythmic experience for the whole family!
Family Programs

Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Open House
Saturday, March 18 • 1 – 4 p.m.
Bayview Branch Library
Celebrate the 2 year anniversary of the branch renaming with music, food, and a very special Capoeira performance with Mestre Urubu Malandro at 2 p.m.

Children’s Programs

Family Dance Party/Fiesta de baile familiar
Thursday, March 2 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.
Bayview Branch Library
Family Story Time will be transformed into a Family Dance Party to celebrate Live! At the Library. Come together to share songs, movement games, and fun.

Dance Workshop with SF Ballet
Saturday, March 4 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Main Children’s Center
Explore the joy and beauty of dance with San Francisco Ballet! Discover how choreography, music, and costumes come together to tell the story ballet of Cinderella. Space is limited. Ages 6-12.

Community Music Center Young Musicians Performance & Instrument Petting Zoo
Saturday, March 4 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond Branch Library
Community Music Center Young Musicians Program Student Leaders perform and do an instrument petting zoo. Audience members will have an opportunity to try their hand at the various instruments from this youth-led string quartet.

Kids Music SF
Thursday, March 9 • 3 – 3:45 p.m.
Portola Branch Library
Kids Music SF, led by Rado Randriamamonjy, is an interactive children’s music program that features lively, and spirited songs, rhymes and chants. It incorporates the use of props such as egg shakers, rhythm sticks, parachutes and more.
Children’s Programs

Rabbit Hole Children’s Theater: Treasure Chest
Saturday, March 11 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Merced Branch Library
Saturday, March 11 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Bernal Heights Branch Library
There is something new waiting for you inside the treasure chest that will spark our adventure! All the props inside the chest will inspire a new story that we will explore with our bodies, voices and dancing! Children and their families will learn how to work together as an ensemble and explore the art of improvisation. Ages 2 – 8 and their caregivers.

The Fratello Marionettes: Mother Goose Land
Saturday, March 11 • 3 – 4 p.m.
West Portal Branch Library
Saturday, March 18 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Western Addition Branch Library
Enter the world of Mother Goose Land where all your beloved characters including Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo Peep, Mary and her Lamb, are brought to life. There is no better way to introduce young readers to classic Mother Goose rhymes than this warm and heartfelt production using exquisitely hand-crafted marionettes. For families and their children.

The Paper Tramps present The Suitcase Chronicles
Saturday, March 11 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Ocean View Branch Library
Saturday, March 18 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Presidio Branch Library
Saturday, March 25 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Noe Valley Branch Library
In this charming travelogue you will meet: The Paper Tramps (teaching and performing artists Evan Johnson and Michele Menard), two dreamers determined to see their names in lights; a wise-cracking bird named Knock Knock; Kernel Corn, Mayor of Doll Town; The Puzzle King, and many others!

Make Sock and Felt Puppets with the Museum of Craft and Design
Saturday, March 18 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Mission Bay Branch Library
Turn socks and scraps, felt, feathers, buttons and baubles into a one-of-a-kind character that YOU bring to life! All materials provided, but extra single socks always welcome. Supplies are limited. Ages 4 & up.

Family Dance Party
Saturday, March 18 • 11 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Children’s Center
Families, get ready for a hip-shaking, head bopping dance party. Bring your dancing shoes and little ones to boogie.

World Rhythms & Chants with Body Percussion
Saturday, March 25 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley Branch Library
Saturday, March 25 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Parkside Branch Library
World traveling musician and storyteller Aharon “Mr. Wheels” Bolsta presents a selection of instruments and rhythmic languages from several world traditions including North and South India, Mali and Burkina Faso, Bali and Java, Brazil, Turkey, Morocco, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. He will teach the group a few of these vocal rhythms and integrate those with body percussion techniques. The experience will culminate in a finale group Balinese “Monkey chant,” with some time at the end for questions and checking out instruments.

Family Belly Dance Workshop
Thursday, March 23 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Ingleside Branch Library
Join Three Sisters Belly Dancers for a hands-on belly dance demonstration and workshop. This is a family program, which means that all youth and their caregivers are invited to participate.

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Teen/Tween Programs

Ukulele Workshop with Eric
Wednesday, March 1 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Excelsior Branch Library

Saturday, March 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Park Branch Library

Are you interested in making music? Join our ukulele workshop. Learn about the history of ukuleles, how to play easy chords, and how to put songs together. No music knowledge or experience required. Bring your own ukulele or secure a library ukulele on the day of the program, first come first serve.

Rock Against Racism
with The Mix House Band
Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
The Mix at the Main Library

Join The Mix House Band—we accept ALL skill levels, all instruments, & all musical styles. We play all kinds of instruments and musical styles, including improvisations. The Mix can supply guitars, basses, amplifiers, microphones, a drumset, a PA system, a facilitator, and a jam space. Bring your own instrument if you have one. Contact Eric Hannan at (415) 557-4426 or eric.hannan@sfpl.org. Teens 13-18. The Mix Waiver Form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for teens who want to use equipment at The Mix.

Jason Reynolds + TURN UP (The Volume)
Author Workshop with Youth Speaks’ MC K-Swift
Wednesday, March 8 • 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
The Mix at the Main Library

Join award-winning author Jason Reynolds for a very special edition of TURN UP (The Volume), The Mix’s weekly Youth Speaks Hip Hop centered writing and performance series. MC K-Swift will lead teens in a hands-on workshop with Reynolds. Teens 13-18.

Jazz Music for Spring
Friday, March 3 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Ingleside Branch Library
Enjoy jazz music by Mr. John Fisher’s group.

Adult Programs

Teen Tech Week: Makey-Makey
Friday, March 10 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Bayview Branch Library

We will have a bunch of materials for you to connect the Makey-Makey to! All materials provided, limited to 10 participants. Ages 10-18. Contact annie.tang@sfpl.org or call (415) 355-5757.

iPad Stop Motion Animation
Wednesday, March 22 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition Branch Library

Use an iPad to make a stop-motion animated film using toys and other everyday objects. Bring your own toys and figurines, or use some of ours! For children ages 8 and up. Call (415) 355-5727 to sign up, drop-ins are also welcome.

Special Effects Makeup
with Charitie Bolling
Thursday, March 30 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Mission Branch Library

Use household materials to create professional looking SFX (special effects) makeup on a budget. Then you’ll learn to create, build, color, and apply prosthetics—all on your own! Ages 8 & up. Email sarah.hoeffel@sfpl.org, call (415) 355-5735 or visit the reference desk to register.

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Ingleside Branch Library
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Adult Programs

Bernal Jazz Quintet
Wednesday, March 8 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights Branch Library
Explore familiar standards and fresh new compositions, from bop to blues to ballads and more.

Twelfth Night
Saturday, March 11 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Mission Bay Branch Library
Wednesday, March 15 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Visitacion Valley Branch Library
Saturday, March 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Ortega Branch Library
Shakespeare’s heartfelt comedy follows the journeys of castaway twins who are separated in an unfamiliar land full of antics, love triangles, and dangerous duels. SF Shakes Education Director Carl Holvick stages this 55-minute show, performed in Shakespeare’s original text. Ages 12 and over. Teens welcome!

Jesse Sahbi
Saturday, March 11 • 3 – 4 p.m.
Noe Valley Branch Library
Friday, March 17 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Marina Branch Library
Enjoy the smooth sounds of West African acoustic guitar.

Music Performance by Evan Reiss
Sunday, March 12 • 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Western Addition Branch Library
Welcome this local rock musician, Evan Reiss, for a live performance.

Spring Koto Concert
Wednesday, March 15 • 5 – 6 p.m.
Western Addition Branch Library
Shoko Hikage plays the koto, the Japanese zither, in a soothing evening of traditional Japanese music.

We Are All the I-Hotel
Saturday, March 18 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Chinatown Branch Library
Local poets and musicians perform to commemorate San Francisco’s I-Hotel.

Bel Canto Flutes Spring Concert
Saturday, March 25 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Richmond Branch Library
Enjoy beautiful classical music celebrating the glories of spring.

Library for The Blind & Print Disabled Talent Show
Saturday, March 25 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Library for the Blind & Print Disabled, Main Library, 2nd Floor
Join us for our 1st annual talent show. Individuals and groups of all ages are encouraged to participate. Perform your talent or just come to enjoy the show. Call (415) 557-4253 to participate.

Phonographic Memory
Wednesday, March 29 • 7 – 8 p.m.
Bernal Heights Branch Library
An evening about vinyl records, personal attachments and storytelling. Participants have 8 minutes to share a story and play a corresponding vinyl treasure. To register, please email PhonoGraphicMemory33@gmail.com. Include your full name, age, record, and song you will be presenting and a brief summary of your story.
ANZA
(415) 355-5717
550 37th Ave. (near Anza)

BAYVIEW / LINDA BROOKS-BURTON
(415) 355-5757
5075 Third St. (at Revere)

BERNAL HEIGHTS
(415) 355-2810
500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie)

CHINATOWN / HIM MARK LAI
(415) 355-2888
1135 Powell St. (near Jackson)

EUREKA VALLEY / HARVEY MILK
(415) 355-5616
1 José Sarria Court (16th Street near Market)

EXCELSIOR
(415) 355-2868
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter)

GLEN PARK
(415) 355-2858
2825 Diamond St. (near Bosworth)

GOLDEN GATE VALLEY
(415) 355-5666
1801 Green St. (at Octavia)

INGLESIDE
(415) 355-2898
1298 Ocean Ave. (at Plymouth)

MAIN LIBRARY
(415) 557-4400
100 Larkin St. (at Grove)

MARINA
(415) 355-2823
1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster)

MERCED
(415) 355-2825
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.)

MISSION
(415) 355-2800
300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.)

MISSION BAY
(415) 355-2838
960 Fourth St. (at Berry)

NOE VALLEY/SALLY BRUNN
(415) 355-5707
451 Jersey St. (near Castro)

NORTH BEACH
(415) 355-5626
850 Columbus Ave. (at Lombard)

OCEAN VIEW
(415) 355-5615
345 Randolph St. (at Ramsell)

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(415) 355-5700
3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.)

PARK
(415) 355-5656
1833 Page St. (at Cole)

PARKSIDE
(415) 355-5770
1200 Taraval St. (at 22nd Ave.)

PORTOLA
(415) 355-5660
380 Bacon St. (at Goettingen)

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(415) 355-2822
1616 20th St. (near Connecticut)

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(415) 355-2880
3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker)

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(415) 355-5600
351 9th Ave. (near Clement)

SUNSET
(415) 355-2818
1305 18th Ave. (at Irving)

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(415) 355-2848
201 Leland Ave. (at Rutland)

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(415) 355-2886
190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa)

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(415) 355-5727
1550 Scott St. (at Geary)

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