

FREIGHT & SALVAGE

2024 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

THE DEFORD BAILEY LEGACY FESTIVAL



HONORING THE FIRST BLACK STAR OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY & THE RICH HISTORY OF BLACK AMERICANS IN COUNTRY MUSIC

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES CONCERTS,
ART EXHIBITIONS, WORKSHOPS,
PANEL DISCUSSIONS, FILM
SCREENINGS, & STORYTELLING

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LEARN TO PLAY AT THE FREIGHT FALL II CLASSES: NOV 5 - DEC 20



ALL classes are \$175 for a 6-week series of hour and fifteen minute classes.
Masks may be required for some in-person education events.

ONLINE

ZOOM LINKS for online classes are sent to registrants after payment.

TUESDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 5

6:15PM Intro to Indian Vocal Percussion
6:30PM French Café Songs

WEDNESDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 6

5:30PM Music Theory for Songwriters
7:00PM Songwriting Masterclass
7:00PM Intermediate Ukulele

THURSDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 7

5:30PM Mountain Dulcimer II
5:30PM Advanced Ukelele
7:00PM Beginning Ukulele

WORKSHOPS

Youth Intro to Harmonica
December 14 | 11AM

DeFord Bailey-Style Harmonica
December 15 | 11AM

STAY TUNED FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON DEFORD
BAILEY LEGACY FESTIVAL
WORKSHOPS

IN-PERSON

WEDNESDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 6

5:30PM The Joy of Singing
7:00PM Expanding Folk Repertoire
7:00PM Strum & Sing
7:00PM Swing Guitar

THURSDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 7

5:30PM Guitar for Advanced Beginners
7:00PM Beginning Guitar
7:00PM Rhythm Guitar Skill Building
8:30PM Jams Well With Others

FRIDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 8

1:30PM Singing with Zoe Ellis
5:30PM Joy of Singing

JAMS

SUNDAYS | 3PM-5PM | \$10
11/3 1PM Community Drumming \$5+
11/3 Swing Jam
11/10 Old Time Jam
11/24 Country/Bluegrass Jam
12/1 1PM Community Drumming \$5+
12/1 Swing Jam
12/8 Old Time Jam
12/22 Country/Bluegrass Jam



FREIGHT SINGERS COMMUNITY CHORUS WITH BRYAN DYER AND SPECIAL GUEST TAMMY HALL

MONDAY, DEC 16 | FREE

Join us for this unique end-of-season performance by the Freight's on-going community chorus project.

The Freight Singers Community Chorus is based at the Freight and Salvage, founded by Zoe Ellis and Bryan Dyer and now led by Bryan Dyer. The chorus introduces singers to music from a variety of cultures inside the U.S. and around the world with an emphasis on traditional/roots music.

THE FREIGHT BOX OFFICE IS
OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FROM 4PM-9PM, 2 HOURS
BEFORE SHOWS, AND 1 HOUR
BEFORE BOBBY McFERRIN &
MOTION: CIRCLESONGS

Tickets are available for purchase in person at our box office, via the phone, online, and by mail order. For complete ticket information visit: thefreight.org

ACCESSIBILITY

The Freight is an accessible venue. For info about accommodations, talk to our box office staff or visit thefreight.org/access

GETTING HERE

The Freight is bartable

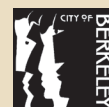
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The sound system in the lobby and the Littlefield Listening Room is composed of speakers and amplifiers exclusively designed and installed by Meyer Sound Labs of Berkeley. The projector and screen are gifts from Celia Ramsay. Digital mixer is a gift from Bob Whitfield. Additional equipment gifted by Bob Nelson.



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NOVEMBER

Nduduzo Makhathini

FRI NOV 1 | 8PM | \$39/44
Pianist Nduduzo Makhathini's unique style is deeply rooted in the emotive power of jazz, drawing inspiration from both his African heritage and the works of American jazz icons.



Wake the Dead

SAT NOV 2 | 8PM
\$20/\$39/\$44
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE
Returning for their annual Dia de los Muertos party, this septet blends Celtic music with the songs of the Grateful Dead. Ever inventive and energetic, they embrace the entire "Summer of Love," keeping it alive for all.

Willie Watson

Margo Cilker Opens
SUN NOV 3 | 7PM |
\$39/\$44

For his new eponymous "debut," Willie Watson flexes his songwriting chops, weaving the emotional complexity of heartbreak, hurt, and a corona of hope into each melody and line.



Habib Koité, Aly Keita, and Lamine Cissokho

THU NOV 7 | 8PM
FRIDAY NOV 8 | 8PM
\$44/\$49
Three standard-bearers of West African musical traditions celebrate Mandé Sila: the way of the Mandingo empire, symbolizing languages, cultures, and music.

Box Set

SAT NOV 9 | 8PM
\$39/44
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE
Box Set brings songs to life with guitar interplay and vocal harmonies, with subjects ranging from politics to relationships and everything in between.



Black Women's Roots Festival

SUN NOV 10 | 4PM
\$49/\$54

The fourth annual Black Women's Roots Festival celebrates powerful, pioneering Black women in blues, jazz, folk, gospel, classical, and Afro-Cuban music. Featuring Linda Tillery, The Dynamic Miss Faye Carol, Bobi Céspedes, Bishop Yvette Flunder, Miko Marks, Vicki Randle, and Jadayah Malay.



Classical at the Freight Sharp String Quartet

MON NOV 11 | 7:30PM
\$14/\$16
The San Francisco Chamber Orchestra's concertmaster Robin Sharp leads her ensemble featuring SFCO All-Stars Natasha Makhijani (violin), Ben Simon (viola), and Eric Gaenslen (cello).

Harrison Storm

THU NOV 14 | 8PM
\$29/\$34

Harrison Storm's musical journey began as a heartfelt escape from a culture of toxic masculinity. His new work sees him at his most vulnerable, and his most human.



Lizz Wright

FRI NOV 15 | 8PM
\$49/\$54
Renowned vocalist and songwriter Lizz Wright sings with a soaring reflection of the cultural fabric of America, transcending social divides with an offer of love and deep sense of humanity.

California Bluegrass Reunion

Nell and Jim Open
SUN NOV 17 | 7PM
\$44/49

Stellar musicians Bill Evans, John Reischman, Chad Manning, Mike Witcher, Jim Nunally, & Sharon Gilchrist present a special tribute to the Bluegrass Album Band.



Karla Bonoff

FRI NOV 22 | 8PM
\$44/\$49

Known for poignant songwriting & captivating vocals, Karla Bonoff blends folk, pop, and rock to create an unforgettable evening of beautiful music and stories.



RAICES: A SERIES CURATED BY JOHN SANTOS

Las Migas

SUN NOV 24 | 7PM
\$49/\$54
All-female quartet breaking the codes of traditional flamenco by adding elements of jazz, classical, bossa, & manouche sounds.

Rachel Garlin

WED NOV 27 | 7PM
\$29/\$34

Rachel Garlin is a singer-songwriter whose interest in people—their stories, struggles, and truths—rests at the heart of her work.



Tuck & Patti

FRI NOV 29 | 8PM
\$30/\$39/\$44
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE
For over 45 years, this vocal/guitar duo has cast its passionate musical spell worldwide, capturing the hearts of lovers, the respect of jazz buffs, and the jaw-dropping awe of guitarists and singers.

Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE
SAT NOV 30 | 8PM
\$20/\$39/\$44
Bluegrass legend Laurie Lewis leads her incredible band, bringing rich harmonies & dynamic instrumentation to life.



THEMES & VARIATIONS

AMERICAN & ROOTS

Willie Watson Nov 3
Black Women's Roots Festival Nov 10
DeFord Bailey Legacy Festival Dec 13-15
Barbara Higbie Dec 22
Winter Solstice Celebration Nov 14
Harrison Storm Nov 14

BLUEGRASS

California Bluegrass Reunion Nov 17
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BLUES

A Tribute to Blues Legend Charles Brown Dec 1
Tommy Castro & The Painkillers Dec 31

CELTIC

Wake the Dead

CLASSICAL

Sharp String Quartet
Chamber Music Society of San Francisco
Berkeley Symphony Chamber Music

FOLK

Box Set

FLAMENCO

Las Migas

JAZZ

Nduduzo Makhathini
Lizz Wright
Tuck & Patti

Nov 2 Jim Campilongo 4TET Dec 7
Charlie Hunter ft. Jubu, & Calvin Napper Dec 12

KLEZMER

Nov 11 The Klezmatics Dec 10 & 11

SINGER-SONGWRITER

Dec 2 Karla Bonoff Nov 22
Dec 9 Rachel Garlin Nov 27
Nov 9 Livingston Taylor & Loudon Wainwright III Dec 7
On A Winter's Night Dec 21
Nov 24 Vienna Teng Dec 27 & 28

WEST AFRICAN

Nov 1 Habib Koité, Aly Keita,
Nov 15 & Lamine Cissokho Nov 7 & 8
Nov 29

DECEMBER

A Tribute to Blues Legend Charles Brown

SUN DEC 1 | 7PM
\$39/\$44

This Tribute features members of The Charles Brown Band, guitarist Danny Caron, bassist Ruth Davies, and drummer Deszon Claiborne. They are joined by extraordinary talents like pianist and vocalist Eamonn Flynn, the legendary Maria Muldaur, and the soulful Fred Ross.



CLASSICAL AT THE FREIGHT

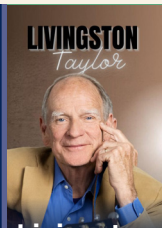
Chamber Music Society of San Francisco

MON DEC 2 | 7:30PM
\$14/\$16

Natasha Makhijani, Jory Fankuchen, Clio Tilton and Samsun van Loon comprise the CMSSF. Their long-awaited return to the Freight is certain to be an evening to enjoy.

Jim Campilongo 4TET: featuring Luca Benedetti, Dan Rieser, & Andy Hess She Loved The Coney Island Freak Show

Record Release
THU DEC 5 | 8PM
\$34/\$39



Livingston Taylor & Loudon Wainwright III

SAT DEC 7 | 7PM
\$30/\$54/\$59

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE
Two folk legends join together for an evening of classic songs from their storied careers.



Berkeley Symphony Chamber Music: Tradition

MON DEC 9 | 8PM
\$49/\$54

Program Curator Roman Fukshansky on clarinet, Dan Flanagan on violin, Evan Kahn on cello, Rufus David Olivier on bassoon, & Elizabeth Dorman on piano.

Johannes Brahms Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op. 114
Mikhail Glinka Trio Pathétique in D minor
Srul Irving Glick *The Klezmer's Wedding*

The Klezmatics

TUE DEC 10 | 8PM
\$30/\$35

This Jewish roots band is reviving the ages-old art form of Klezmer music.

WED DEC 11 | 8PM
\$30/\$35

The Klezmatics pay homage to Woody Guthrie with their rendition of Guthrie's Hanukkah songs.



Charlie Hunter ft. Jubu & Calvin Napper

THU DEC 12 | 8PM
\$34/\$39

Join us for an electrifying evening of jazz innovation with Charlie Hunter, Jubu Smith (guitar/bass), and Calvin Napper (drums).

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On A Winter's Night Featuring Cliff Eberhardt, John Gorka, Lucy Kaplansky, and Patty Larkin

SAT DEC 21 | 8PM
\$54/\$59

Presenting a Reunion Tour from veteran musicians that remain among the brightest stars of the singer/songwriter movement for the past three decades.



Barbara Higbie Winter Solstice Celebration and CD Release with Vicki Randle, Mia Pixley, Michaelle Goerlitz, Dewayne Pate and Jasper Manning

SUN DEC 22 | 7PM
\$39/\$44

Join us for this warm, joyful, and inclusive holiday tradition made new each year.

Vienna Teng

FRI DEC 27 | 8PM
SAT DEC 28 | 8PM
\$49/\$54

PREMIUM TICKETS: \$64/69

Vienna Teng's music pays homage to her genre-bending heroes like Paul Simon and Tori Amos, while carving a path all her own. With her captivating live performances, Vienna has built a loyal following across generations and continents.



NEW YEAR'S AT THE FREIGHT Tommy Castro and the Painkillers with Special Guest Deanna Bogart

with DJ Harry D
TUE DEC 31 | 9PM
\$84/89

Ring in the New Year with a bammin' slammin' Blues bonanza! There will be party favors and a champagne toast at midnight.

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MONDAYS AT 12PM
NOVEMBER: 4, 11, 18, 25
DECEMBER: 2, 9, 16



OPEN MIC

7:30PM | FREE
NOVEMBER 4



THE MOTH STORYSLAM
7PM
NOVEMBER 6, DECEMBER 4

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