

SF Music Day 2018: AT A GLANCE

DATE/TIME

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 12-8pm

VENUE

War Memorial Veterans Building 401 Van Ness Ave. at McAllister, San Francisco CA 94102. The War Memorial Veterans Building includes the Herbst Theatre; the Green Room; and the Atrium Theater and Education Studio, both part of the Wilsey Center for Opera

OVERVIEW

SF Music Day is daylong free music festival presented by InterMusic SF with performances by 36 Bay Area ensembles that span a wide range of sounds and practices, from Baroque to 21st century chamber music, jazz and improvised music, and music influenced by traditions from across the globe. Ensemble sizes range from intimate duos to string quartet to 7-piece combo. The festival, now in its eleventh year, showcases the diversity and breadth of the Bay Area music community. This year's theme, "Colors of the Keyboard" highlights the wide range of expression possible on that instrument, from tango accordion, to improvised music, classical repertoire, and electric organ.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

The venue is a short walk from Civic Center BART station; Muni Bus Lines 5, 6, 9, 21, 47, 49 and 71 stop within three blocks. All Muni underground lines and the F streetcar stop at Van Ness and Market streets. Visit the War Memorial Veterans Building website for a map of nearby public transit, driving directions, and parking options: http://www.sfwmpac.org/directionsparking

Performing Arts Garage 360 Grove Street (at Gough) 415.863.1537 Civic Center Plaza Garage 355 McAllister Street (at Polk) 415.252.8238

AMENITIES

Local food truck vendors will be parked outside the hall for the duration of the festival, and the C+M Coffee and Milk Cafe in the venue lobby offers light refreshments.

TICKETS

Admission is free and no tickets are required.

STATISTICS

- 36 ensembles performing
- More than 160 musicians performing
- Genres represented: classical, contemporary music, jazz/creative music, early music, global musical traditions, acoustic and electric
- Ensemble sizes: from chamber duo to 7-piece jazz combo
- 2018 marks the festival's eleventh year
- This is the festival's fifth year at the War Memorial Veterans Building
- Last year, more than 2,000 people attended SF Music Day, over 8 hours