



THE PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB

EVENTS + PROGRAMS
MARCH TO MAY 2016

SARAH CAHILL
Friday, May 27
(see PRESIDIO SESSIONS)

50 MORAGA AVENUE ON THE PRESIDIO'S MAIN POST

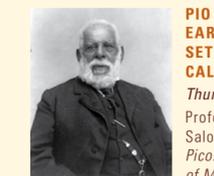
PRESIDIO DIALOGUES NEW TIME!

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6 PM, PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB, 50 MORAGA AVENUE
Notable authors, artists, and conversation starters explore themes from ancient history to current events through interactive dialogues, stimulating talks, panels, performances, and films.



SAND WARS: FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION
Thursday, March 3

Following a screening of this award-winning documentary about the big business of extracting sand from the ocean floor, Ian Wren, Staff Scientist at SF Baykeeper, and Dr. Gary Griggs, Director of Marine Institute of U.C. Santa Cruz, discuss the impacts on San Francisco and Monterey bays. Presented with the San Francisco Ocean Film Festival.



PIO PICO AND THE EARLY AFRO-MEXICAN SETTLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA
Thursday, March 10

Professor Carlos Manuel Salomon, author of *Pio Pico: The Last Governor of Mexican California*, talks about the early Mexican settlers of African descent who helped shape the state's character. Presented with the Mexican Museum.

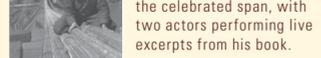


MOTHERS OF MEN: REDISCOVERING A 1917 BAY AREA SUFFRAGE FILM
Thursday, March 17

Historian Ross Eric Gibson and film archivist James Mockoski discuss their journey to uncover and restore a landmark Bay Area women's suffrage film made in 1917. Presented with the San Francisco Silent Film Festival.

ASPADA: FINDING THE GLOBAL GROOVE
Thursday, March 24

Drawing on the musical traditions of their homelands in India, Africa, Europe, and America, four world-renowned musicians perform original music while describing the rhythmic, melodic and harmonic components of each composition.



BUILDING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
Thursday, March 31

Author Harvey Schwartz discusses the oral histories of workers who helped build the celebrated span, with two actors performing live excerpts from his book.



GUY KLUCSEK: FREE RANGE ACCORDION
Thursday, April 7

One of the world's most highly-respected accordionists discusses the influences on his playing and performs live musical excerpts illustrating his unique techniques. Courtesy of the Headlands Center for the Arts.



SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PREVIEW
Thursday, April 14

Enjoy a special guided tour of the upcoming 59th San Francisco International Film Festival. Co-hosted by the San Francisco Film Society.

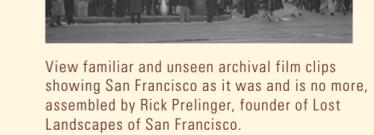
EXPLORING OUR SENSES OF PLACE
Thursday, April 21

Marking the opening of our new special exhibition at the Presidio Officers' Club, a panel of experts shares diverse perspectives on Bay Area ecology and our complex relationship with the natural world. (see SPECIAL EXHIBITION)

BREAKING NEW GROUND: 2016 PRESIDIO ARCHAEOLOGY DIG KICK-OFF
Thursday, April 28

Did you know that the Presidio is the site of an active archaeology program? Join us to celebrate the start of our third field season! An exciting presentation about our previous discoveries is preceded by an open house at the archaeology lab and research site. (lab and research site open 5 to 6 pm)

LOST LANDSCAPES OF SAN FRANCISCO
Thursday, May 5

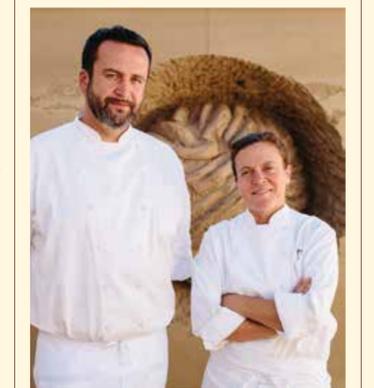


View familiar and unseen archival film clips showing San Francisco as it was and is no more, assembled by Rick Prelinger, founder of Lost Landscapes of San Francisco.



SAN FRANCISCO AND HER HISTORIC COCKTAILS
Thursday, May 12

Culinary anthropologist Duggan McDonnell takes us on a delightful tour of the city's bibulous history via tales of the Barbary Coast saloons, iconic cocktails, and Bartender's Secret Formulas.



TRACI'S KITCHEN: THE HARBINGER OF SPRING
Thursday, May 19

Robbie Lewis, culinary director of Traci Des Jardins' three Presidio restaurants, offers a live cooking demonstration using such key spring ingredients as fava beans and artichokes in a variety of delectable dishes.

BEHIND THE DOOR: RESTORING A LOST TREASURE
Thursday, May 26

Film restorer Robert Byrne shares the story of this lost cinematic treasure, as well as the behind-the-scenes detective work that is returning it to the screen. Presented with the San Francisco Silent Film Festival.

PRESIDIO SESSIONS

FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6 PM, PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB, 50 MORAGA AVENUE
In the intimate atmosphere of a house concert, experience jazz, contemporary, and classical music, and enjoy opportunities to converse with performers and each other. Offered in partnership with the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music.

ELEVATE ENSEMBLE
Friday, March 4

This new mainstay of the San Francisco modern classical scene is a fearless liaison to powerful musical experiences.

TROIS BOIS
Friday, March 11

Trois Bois spans centuries of music for winds through imaginative programming and expert playing.

WILD RUMPUS
Friday, March 18

This flexible and dynamic collective bridges musical divides with impassioned performances by radical emerging composers from around the world.

WAYNE WALLACE QUINTET
Friday, March 25

This San Francisco native and five-time Grammy nominee is among the most respected exponents of African American-Latin music in the world today.

JEFFREY LADEUR
Friday, April 1

Pianist LaDeur's playing strikes a rare balance between intellect and emotion, guaranteed to move even the most discriminating listener.

LEE TRIO
Friday, April 8

The Lee sisters' piano trio communicates their musical mastery with a conviction that spares no detail.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Friday, April 15

These young, dynamic virtuosos take their talents outside of the symphony hall to share their love of the great masterworks with diverse audiences.

TIFFANY AUSTIN'S BLUES DE VOYAGE
Friday, April 22

One of the fastest rising jazz singers in Northern California, with a tradition-rooted yet modern style, Austin shares her Creole music project.

AMARANTH QUARTET
Friday, April 29

Thriving on innovation and divergence, these rising stars of chamber music are quickly making a mark with their imaginative arrangements and fearless playing.



TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET
Friday, May 20

From appearances on NPR's Tiny Desk Concert to arrangements of Joy Division and Hendrix, the Grammy award-winning TISQ creates bold new trends in chamber music for strings.

SHELDON BROWN GROUP
Friday, May 6

A staple of the Bay Area's creative music scene, Brown leads his all-star players through exciting original jazz compositions.

FRICTION QUARTET
Friday, May 13

Their name a reflection of the thorny musical pathways they explore, Friction is among the Bay Area's must-see string quartets.

ARCHAEOLOGY



ARCHAEOLOGY LAB TOURS
Every Wednesday, 1 to 2 pm
Meet at the Welcome Desk inside the Presidio Officers' Club

Presidio Trust archaeologists describe the Presidio's archaeological process and the park's current and past excavations. Tours last from 45 minutes to one hour and start inside the Presidio Officers' Club. After a quick visit to the outdoor archaeological site of El Presidio, move into the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where the Presidio's artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated.

CREATIVE FAMILY FUN

SATURDAYS + SUNDAYS, 11 AM TO 4 PM, PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB, 50 MORAGA AVENUE
Drop in for imaginative craft-making based on the Presidio's natural and cultural heritage. Featuring different crafts every weekend!

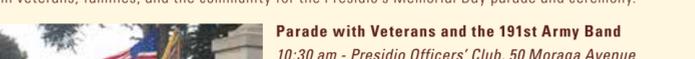


- SUPER STAINED GLASS BUTTERFLIES** - March 5 + 6
- WINGED WINDSOCKS** - March 12 + 13
- RETRO RECYCLED RACECARS** - March 19 + 20
- FEATHERED FRIENDS** - March 26 + 27
- GRASS PALS** - April 2 + 3
- MORSE CODE MANIA** - April 9 + 10
- HERITAGE DOLLS** - April 16 + 17
- NATURE MOBILES** - April 23 + 24
- JAPANESE CARP KITES** - April 30 + May 1
- FABULOUS FOREST FRAMES** - May 7 + 8
- EGG-CITING CRITTERS** - May 14 + 15
- SIGNAL FLAGS** - May 21 + 22
- MEMORIAL DAY POPPIES** - May 28 + 29

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Experience events that capture the spirit and vitality of the Presidio . . . past and present.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Monday, May 30
Join veterans, families, and the community for the Presidio's Memorial Day parade and ceremony.



- Parade with Veterans and the 191st Army Band**
10:30 am - Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue
- Formal Program with Military Dignitaries, Guest Speakers, and Live Music**
11 am - San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio
- 21-Gun Salute by the U.S. Army's Pacific Training Division**
Noon - Pershing Square, Main Post

PRESIDIO BOOK CLUB

Experience something new . . . part book club, part graduate seminar, part Parisian salon. Presidio Book Club is an inclusive gathering that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book. Led by Presidio Trust historian Barbara Berglund.



- Saturday, March 19, 1 to 3 pm, National Park Service, 100th Anniversary**
Marguerite Shaffer, *See America First: Tourism and National Identity, 1880-1940* (Smithsonian Books, 2001)
- Saturday, April, 16, 1 to 3 pm, Buffalo Soldiers, 150th Anniversary**
Shelton Johnson, *Gloryland* (Sierra Club Books, 2009)
Suitable for readers of all ages.
- Saturday, May 21, 1:00-3:00 pm, National Historic Preservation Act, 50th Anniversary**
Phoebe S. Kropp, *California Vieja: Culture and Memory in a Modern American Place* (University of California Press, 2008)

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

PRESIDIO NATURE LAB
April 21, 2016 to February 2017
Presidio Heritage Gallery

How does our exploration of the natural world help us understand our place in it? Share your thoughts and experiences in this new family-friendly exhibition focused on the Presidio's ever-changing landscape. Delight your senses, engage your imagination, and spark your curiosity as you test new tools designed to support your exploration of our natural heritage!

Opening Program
Exploring Our Senses of Place, Thursday, April 21, 6 pm
(see PRESIDIO DIALOGUES)

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENT

HAMLET
Saturday, March 26, 2 to 4 pm

Enjoy the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's touring production of *Hamlet*, featuring a sword fight that will have people of all ages on the edge of their seats. After the show, audience members of all ages are invited to stay for PLAYSHOP, a one-hour, hands-on experience with the cast members.

REGISTRATION

Events are free but due to space constraints registration is required for all events EXCEPT Creative Family Fun and Archaeology Lab Tours. Registering does not guarantee admission. Registered guests will be offered priority seating that will be honored until 15 minutes before start time. After that time, seating will become available to all on a first-come, first-served basis. If you've registered for an event, printing a paper confirmation is unnecessary. Your name will be on the guest list. Register at www.presidio.gov/RSVP.

TRANSIT AND PARKING

Paid parking is limited. Arrive via the free PresidioGo Downtown Shuttle, with pickups from the Transbay Terminal, Embarcadero BART, and Van Ness/Union 7 days a week. Visit www.presidio.gov/shuttle.

NEW: The MUNI 43 bus line now has direct service to the Presidio Transit Center.



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