

THE PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB

EVENTS + PROGRAMS

MARCH TO MAY 2018

**PRESIDIO LIVE:
AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL**

Thursday, April 26

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Trust

50 MORAGA AVENUE ON THE PRESIDIO'S MAIN POST

PRESIDIO LIVE

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM, PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB, 50 MORAGA AVENUE

Experience live music, theatre, dance, film, and dialogues that offer a contemporary take on the

THEATRE

THE ELEPHANT IN EVERY ROOM I ENTER

Thursday, March 1, 7 to 8:30 pm

Comedy, dance, and a personal outlook on disability combine to offer an intimate solo show about Gardiner Comfort's experience as an actor living with Tourette Syndrome. Includes a post-show talkback with co-creators Comfort and director Kel Haney. (*Advisory: contains adult language – suggested for ages 16+*)

DIALOGUE

WOMEN ON THE EDGE OF EMPIRE

Thursday, March 8, 7 to 8:30 pm

In celebration of International Women's Day, join us for this rich multimedia program exploring courageous women who took the Bay Area by storm between 1776 and 1911, when women in California gained the right to vote. In association with the California Historical Society.

FILM + DIALOGUE

THE ITO SISTERS: AN AMERICAN STORY

Thursday, March 15, 7 to 9 pm



This award-winning documentary captures the stories of three Japanese American sisters as they recount how two generations of their family struggled to make

a life in America in the face of powerful anti-Japanese forces, and were directly impacted by some of the most significant events of the 20th-century. Followed by a panel discussion including filmmaker Antonia Grace Glenn. Presented in association with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and in conjunction with the *EXCLUSION Exhibition* (see Special Exhibition).

MUSIC

MUSA

Thursday, March 22, 7 to 8:30 pm

The MUSA chamber ensemble presents *Chinese Baroque*, a program of Western music written in and for the Chinese courts, as well as Chinese music transcribed by European visitors of the 17th and 18th centuries. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF.



FILM + DIALOGUE

REMEMBERING PLAYLAND AT THE BEACH

Thursday, March 29, 7 to 8:30 pm



Experience this full-length documentary about San Francisco's beloved seaside amusement park. Torn down in 1972 to make way for a condominium development, Playland is one of the city's lost treasures. Followed by a talk with the film's co-producer, Strephon Taylor.

LITERARY READING

WESTERN HEMISPHEREANS

Thursday, April 5, 7 to 8 pm

Toss your expectations aside and hear contemporary work from teachers and visionaries from this side of the planet. All of the writers — Avotcja, Linda Noel, San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck, Rene Voz, and Norman Zelaya — have indigenous connections to the western hemisphere.

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history and nature of the Presidio and the culture of our diverse Bay Area community.

DIALOGUE
THE GREAT OUTDOORS LAB: NATURAL HEALING

Thursday, April 12, 7 to 8 pm



Stacy Bare returned from a year with the U.S. Army in Iraq and struggled to find his place, leading to addiction and depression. A rock climbing trip saved his life. In 2014, he co-founded the Great Outdoors Lab to put evidence-based data behind the notion that time outdoors is good for your health. He will be speaking about his journey and discussing the case for nature-based treatment.

MUSIC
TWOSENSE: ASHLEY BATHGATE cello, LISA MOORE piano

Thursday, April 19, 7 to 8:30 pm

This New York-based chamber duo has been described as the “new music equivalent of a special ops team” (*New York Magazine*). Their program features commissioned works by Bay Area composers. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF.

FILM + DIALOGUE
AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL

Thursday, April 26, 7 to 9 pm

In celebration of Earth Day, experience this riveting follow-up to *An Inconvenient Truth*. Former Vice President Al Gore pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, climate change can be

overcome with human ingenuity and passion. Award-winning director Jon Shenk will be present for a Q+A following the screening.

DIALOGUE
HOW WAR CHANGES WOMEN, HOW WOMEN CHANGE WAR

Thursday, May 10, 7 to 8 pm

CPT Rebecca Murga and panelists from the Northern California Institute for Research will spotlight the impact of the increasing role of women in the military. The discussion will focus on the experiences of female veterans, the common threads between ‘women warriors’ and civilians, and aims to educate, inspire, and facilitate dialogue between civilians and veterans.



MUSIC
THE DYNAMIC MISS FAYE CAROL + JOE WARNER

Thursday, May 17, 7 to 8:30 pm

Bay Area legend Faye Carol remains true to her Mississippi roots, infusing the blues into everything she sings, from soul and R+B to the cabaret tradition. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF.



EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

SIGNATURE EVENTS

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

BATAAN DEATH MARCH 76TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Saturday, April 7, 10 am to Noon

The 76th Anniversary of the Bataan Death March will be commemorated with a ceremony at the Presidio Officers' Club, where the few surviving Filipino veterans of World War II will receive the Congressional Gold Medal. The event is organized by the Bataan Legacy Historical Society, the Presidio Trust, San Francisco National Cemetery, and the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project.

AFTER HOURS: DISNEY NIGHT AT THE O CLUB

Thursday, May 3, 7 to 10 pm

(doors open at 7 pm - no early admittance)

Come for an evening of after-work fun during this free Thursday social, where millennial meets museum. We'll be partnering with our Presidio neighbor, The Walt Disney Family Museum. Enjoy interactive experiences, film clips, and insightful talks related to the magic of animation and Walt Disney's love of nature and conservation. Unwind by the fireplace with themed drinks and bites available for purchase from Arquello restaurant.



150TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

Monday, May 28

The Presidio Trust, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the City of San Francisco invite you to be part of the official City and County of San Francisco Memorial Day Observance. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Presidio's participation in the city's annual ceremony, dating back to the establishment of this national day of remembrance in 1868. The ceremony will honor the one million Americans killed while serving in the U.S. armed forces and will connect the public to the commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Parade with Veterans and the South San Francisco High School Marching Band: 10:30 am – Beginning at Presidio Officers' Club (50 Moraga Avenue)

Formal Ceremony with Military Dignitaries, Veteran Speakers, and Live Music: 11 am to Noon – San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio

21-Gun Salute by the U.S. Army's Pacific Division 75th Training Command: Noon – Pershing Square, Main Post

*Community Picnic: Noon to 2 pm – Main Parade Ground
Food for purchase, opportunities for community service, and activities for children*



CREATIVE FAMILY FUN

NEW SCHEDULE!



SATURDAYS, 11 AM TO 3 PM

Drop in on Saturdays between **11 am to 3 pm** for fun activities, crafts, and learning based on the Presidio's natural and cultural heritage—featuring a different theme every week. It's almost Spring, so please join us outdoors on Sundays starting March 18 for Presidio Picnics. Special family-friendly dance performances are featured every month!

March 3: No Creative Family Fun

March 10: *Im-PRESS-ive Herbs*

March 17: *Blooming Butterfly Mobiles*

March 24: *Retro Recycled Racecars*

March 31: *Dazzling Damsellies*

April 7: *Poppy Palooza*

April 14: *Bonkers About Bats*

April 21: *Back Into the Earth Day*

April 28: *Twisty Trees*

May 5: *Cinco De Mayo Magnificent Metal Art*

May 12: *SLIME-y Slugs*

May 19: *Ships Ahoy!*

May 26: *Gophers Galore!*

PRESIDIO BOOK CLUB

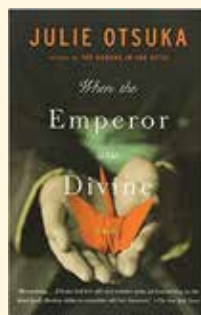
The traditional book club reimagined as an inclusive program that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book. Enjoy remarks by Presidio Trust historian, Dr. Barbara Berglund Sokolov, and then participate in or just listen to a discussion of both the book and the general topic that follows. Think of this as part book club, part graduate seminar, part Parisian salon. *Titles are available for purchase at the Presidio Visitor Center.*



Saturday, March 17, 1 to 3 pm

Albert Hurtado

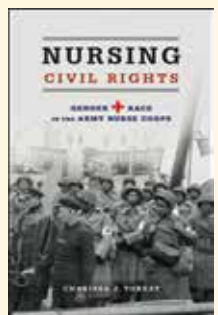
Intimate Frontiers: Sex, Gender & Culture in Old California (University of New Mexico Press, 1999)



Saturday, April 28, 1 to 3 pm

Julie Otsuka

When the Emperor Was Divine (Anchor Books, 2003)



Saturday, May 19, 1 to 3 pm

Charissa J. Threat

Nursing Civil Rights: Gender & Race in the Army Nurse Corps (University of Illinois Press, 2015)

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TOURS



DOCENT TOURS OF THE PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB

Every Saturday at 11 am

Our docent tours will surprise and inspire you with exclusive, behind the scenes Presidio stories. Hear about adobe walls; seafaring scientists; Buffalo Soldiers; Army nurses; Philippine-American War veterans; a secret Japanese language school; Vietnam-era dissenters and much, much more.

ARCHAEOLOGY LAB TOURS + OPEN HOUSE

Guided Tours – Every Wednesday at 1 pm

Meet at the Welcome Desk in the Officers' Club

Open Lab Hours – Every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm

Learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and excavations during this one-hour tour. See standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before moving to the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where the Presidio's artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. Stay after for Open Lab Hours to see the behind the scenes workings of an archaeology lab and talk to the archaeologists while they work.



ARCHAEOLOGY

LIVE ARCHAEOLOGY DIG

Every Friday + Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm

Friday, April 27 through Friday, May 25

Presidio archaeologists are working on a long-term research project to excavate *El Presidio de San Francisco*, the Spanish-colonial site buried just below the ground in front of the Presidio Officers' Club. Stop by to see archaeology in action and ask questions.

"BACK INTO THE EARTH" DAY

Saturday, April 21, 9 am to Noon

Registration Required

Join the archaeology team as they get "back into the earth" and kick off the 2018 excavation season! This is your chance to get dirty with the archaeologists by helping to remove the sand that protects the site during the off-season. Don't worry, we'll provide the shovels.



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SPECIAL EXHIBITION

EXTENDED!

EXCLUSION

THE PRESIDIO'S ROLE IN WORLD WAR II

JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION

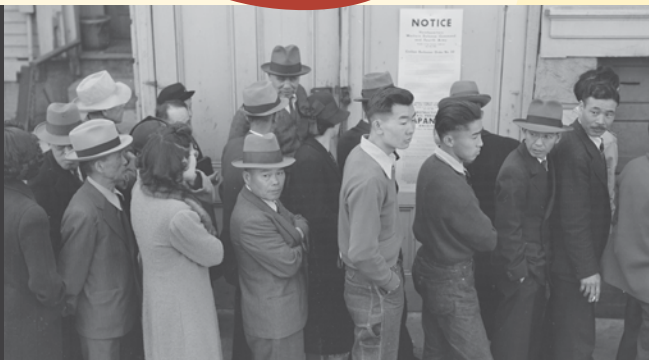


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EXCLUSION: THE PRESIDIO'S ROLE IN WORLD WAR II JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION

Open Tuesdays to Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm
Extended through Spring 2019

During World War II, the Presidio of San Francisco – the Army's Western Defense Command – played a pivotal role in the unjust incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans, purportedly in the name of national security. This special exhibition invites visitors to investigate the choices – both personal and political – that led to this dark chapter in American history, and to reflect on what we have learned that helps us to address present-day issues of mass incarceration, immigration reform, and racial profiling.

In developing *EXCLUSION*, the Presidio Trust collaborated with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the National Japanese American Historical Society, both located in the Presidio.

RELATED PROGRAMS

THE ITO SISTERS: AN AMERICAN STORY

Thursday, March 15, 7 pm (see Presidio Live)

A TOUR OF GENERAL DEWITT'S OFFICE

Saturdays: March 10, April 7, and May 12
10 am to Noon

Join us for a rare glimpse into General John DeWitt's office, where he made the decision to imprison Japanese American citizens and non-citizens without due process.

Meet inside the Presidio Officers' Club and then take a ten-minute walk on paved surfaces to the site. The walk and the office are accessible. Reservations not required. For information call the Presidio Visitor Center at (415) 561-4323.

After the tour, take the Crissy Field Around the Park Shuttle to the National Japanese American Historical Society's MIS Historic Learning Center (bldg 640) to learn more about related aspects of this story.



REGISTRATION

Events are free but due to space constraints registration is required for all events EXCEPT Creative Family Fun, Officers' Club Docent Tours, Archaeology Dig/Lab Tours, and the Tours of General DeWitt's Office. 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/events.**

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