

**04/05/2015**

## Union Street Easter Parade & Spring Celebration

The 24th annual event celebrates and showcases the diverse community of San Francisco and features some of Union Street's best restaurants serving attendees in an outdoor bistro setting.

A variety of children's and family activities are the focus of the event and include; large inflatable bounces, kids' rides and games, a climbing wall, a hands-on children's activities area, costumed characters, a petting zoo, a pony ride and entertainment from some of the Bay Area's best musicians.

For the past 20 years the event has been known as the Biggest Little Parade in San Francisco. Over the years the parade has grown and in 2014 there were 45 units entered, all of which reflected the unique community of the Bay Area.

The event is not your average Street Fair or formal Parade. It can best be described as wonderful, wacky, elegant and fabulous, with everything from roller-blading cows and creative self-propelled mini-floats to garden areas, sophisticated fashions and beautiful classic and art cars. It's a special event for the entire family. Event 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Parade Begins at 2:00 PM

**Contact**  
Union Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123

**Hours**  
10:00 AM | Sunday Apr 5, 2015 Price: Free

**04/09/2015**

## Nick & Nora

Bay Area audiences will get the first post-Broadway look at one of New York's most fabled short lived musicals when 42nd Street Moon presents NICK & NORA. Featuring Nick and Nora Charles, the iconic sleuths from Dashiell Hammett's The Thin Man novels, this frothy who-dunnit features a book by Arthur Laurents, music by Charles Strouse, and lyrics by Richard Maltby. Wit and mayhem co-exist in 1930s Hollywood as a studio bookkeeper is murdered and everyone's a suspect. Nick, the seasoned detective, and Nora a neophyte, compete to solve the murder case.

**Contact**  
The Eureka Theatre  
215 Jackson Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111

**Hours**  
7:00 PM | Thursday Apr 9, 2015 \$25 - \$75

**04/07/2015**

## Top of the Mark Presents Poetry & Jazz Series

In celebration of the birth of the Beat Generation in San Francisco, the InterContinental Mark Hopkins has partnered with the Beat Museum to bring legendary poets to riff alongside local jazz musicians for a weekly series at the Top of the Mark. Guests are invited to enjoy specialty cocktails and bites alongside a poetry and jazz session every Tuesday night during March and April, beginning March 3.

History lovers are invited to jazz up their evenings with Top of the Mark's Poetry & Jazz Series through April 28, 2015. In honor of the 60th anniversary of poet Allen Ginsberg first public reading of his poem "Howl," one of the great works of American literature and a piece that is thought to be the birth of the Beat Generation, this series celebrates the renaissance of San Francisco in the 1950s and 60s. Steeped in history, the iconic Top of the Mark was named by the legendary Herb Caen who also coined the term 'beatnik' making it the perfect venue for the series. With custom-created cocktails and bites, comfortable stage seating, fantastic views, and the sounds of iconic poets riffing to jazz beats, guests will enjoy a unique experience at the legendary Top of the Mark lounge.

**Contact**  
Top of Mark  
999 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108

**Hours**  
6:30 PM | Tuesday Apr 7, 2015 Price: Free

**04/13/2015**

## San Francisco Giants vs. Colorado Rockies

The San Francisco Giants are an American professional baseball franchise based in San Francisco, California. Originally known as the New York Gothams, the team moved to San Francisco in 1958. The Giants are a member of the National League West Division of Major League Baseball (MLB) and as of October 29, 2014, the current World Series champions. The Giants have won 6 pennants and 3 World Series championships since arriving in San Francisco. The 3 championships have come in 2010, 2012 and most recently in 2014, having defeated the Kansas City Royals 4 games to 3 during the 2014 World Series. Will they defend their World Series victory in 2015?

**Contact**  
AT&T Park San Francisco  
**Hours**  
1:30 PM | Monday Apr 13, 2015

**04/17/2015**

## Secrets

Coming off his successful 2014 show Falsehoods & Fairytales, master showman & illusionist-of-the-mind Kevin Blake is proud to announce his brand new act for 2015, SECRETS: A Magical Show. Featuring hilarious tall tales, impossible feats, and wonders of the mind, this 1.5 hr 'magical' one-man show is an immersive and interactive theatrical experience that will leave audiences spellbound long after the curtains close. Kevin Blake has performed hundreds of shows all across the globe, from LA to London, Vegas, NY, SF and everywhere in between. Devilishly handsome and hilarious, Kevin Blake's Secrets: A Magical Show promises to make you wonder—why isn't there more stuff out there like this? Feats of derring-do! Wonders of the occult! Impossible happenstances! Come to the show. Bring your friends.

**Contact**  
EXIT Theatre  
156 Eddy Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Hours**  
8:00 PM | Friday Apr 17, 2015 \$10 - \$30

**04/11/2015**

## SAN FRANCISCO

### CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The Japantown neighborhood comes to life in the spring when the cherry blossoms start to bloom. This is also when more than 200,000 people flock to Japantown for the annual San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival. SF's Cherry Blossom Festival started in 1967. Since then, it's grown to one of the largest Cherry Blossom Festivals in the US. The 2015 festival is on April 11-12 and April 18-19. This two weekend long celebration includes traditional music, dance and other cultural activities. During the festival, you can also sample a variety of Japanese and Japanese American cuisines. These include popular dishes such as fresh sushi, tempura, and chicken or beef teriyaki. Another highlight of this SF event is the Grand Parade. It is on Sunday, April 19 and starts at City Hall around 1 PM on Polk Street near McAllister. The parade then follows Polk Street north to Post Street and turns left toward Japantown.

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**Hours**  
April 11-12 and April 18-19  
Grand Parade Sunday, April 19