

# Calendar of Events

# April 2016

**04/01-03/2016**

## Crossroads Film Festival

Victoria Theater, 2961 16th St.,  
415-552-1990 [www.sfcinematheque.org](http://www.sfcinematheque.org)  
Cinematheque celebrates works of aesthetically radical cinema in Crossroads which showcases new film/video works by emerging and established filmmakers, including performance and works of "live cinema."

**04/01-03/2016**

## Food & Farm Film Fest

Roxie Theater  
[www.foodandfarmfilms.com](http://www.foodandfarmfilms.com)  
A film festival focused on food also includes a few tasty bits from local chefs who create pairings for each day's films. Festival proceeds support Cooking Matters, a San Francisco-based nonprofit offering nutrition and cooking classes in low-income communities.

**04/03/2016**

## Transamerica Rock n' Roll Half Marathon San Francisco

[www.runrocknroll.com](http://www.runrocknroll.com)  
"The views are worth the climb" on a course which starts along the Great Highway at the northwest corner of Golden Gate Park and traverses some of San Francisco's most beautiful neighborhoods and the Golden Gate Bridge.

**04/05-10/2016**

## Bouquets to Art

de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park,  
415-750-3504  
[www.deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/bouquets-art-2016](http://www.deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/bouquets-art-2016)  
Annual event celebrates the beauty of flowers combined with fine art. Extravagant floral arrangements from some of California's top designers and lectures by several world-renowned floral designers.

**04/07/2016**

## Opening Day San Francisco Giants

AT&T Park, 415-972-2000 (info), tickets at  
[www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com) [www.sfgiants.com](http://www.sfgiants.com)  
The San Francisco Giants open their season at AT&T Park with a four-game series against the LA Dodgers.

**04/07-10/2016**

## Disposable Film Festival

Castro Theater, 429 Castro St.  
[www.disposablefilm.com](http://www.disposablefilm.com)  
Opening night is at the Castro Theater, followed by events and workshops throughout the city for the balance of the weekend. Selected by Moviemaker Magazine as one of the world's "coolest film festivals," the DFF has been for more than a decade a pioneer in bringing the best online video across the globe from the personal screen to the silver screen.

**04/09-10/2016**

## Cherry Blossom Festival

Civic Center and Japantown,  
415-563-2313 [www.nccbf.org](http://www.nccbf.org)  
This annual festival is one of California's most prominent celebrations of Asian traditions. Two consecutive weekends of performances, crafts, food, martial arts and exhibitions. A colorful parade will be held on Sunday, April 17 starting at the Civic Center and ending in Japantown.

**04/14-20/2016**

## San Francisco Green Film

Various venues,  
415-767-1977 [www.sfgreenfilmfest.org/](http://www.sfgreenfilmfest.org/)  
Films, visiting filmmakers and guest speakers from around the globe cover environmental topics surrounding clean energy, green chemistry, food, housing, trash, water and art in the environment.

**04/18-24/2016**

## Swinging Skirts LPGA Classic

Lake Merced Golf Course  
[www.lpga.com/golf/tournaments/lpga/swinging-skirts-lpga-classic](http://www.lpga.com/golf/tournaments/lpga/swinging-skirts-lpga-classic)  
A world-class golf tournament featuring the top players from the LPGA and showcasing some of the top international talent from Taiwan.

**04/21-05/05/2016**

## San Francisco International Film Festival (SFIFF)

Castro Theater and Sundance Cinemas Kabuki Theatres,  
415-561-5000 [www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org)  
The 59th San Francisco International Film Festival is an extraordinary showcase of cinematic discovery and innovation. Last year's festival featured 263 screenings of 158 films from 51 countries.

**04/22-05/01/2016**

## Bay Area National Dance Week

415-920-9181 [www.bayareandw.org](http://www.bayareandw.org)  
Bay Area National Dance Week is expecting its biggest festival to date, with an anticipated 600-plus free events including classes, performances, open rehearsals, lecture demonstrations, and the return of the popular Kickoff Event on Friday, April 22 in Union Square at noon.

**04/23/2016**

## Earth Day SF Street Fest

24th Street between Mission and Bryant  
[www.earthdaystreetfest.org](http://www.earthdaystreetfest.org)  
Multicultural entertainment, keynote speakers, earth friendly exhibitors, eco educational workshops, organic food and drink, kids zone and much more.

**04/23-24/2016**

## Spring Open Studios

Hunters Point Shipyard, 415-822-0922  
[www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios](http://www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios)  
Hunters Point, one of America's most art-centric neighborhoods, offers the opportunity for the general public to visit studios and purchase fine art from its makers.

**04/24/2016**

## Opening Day on the Bay

415-999-6422 [www.picya.org](http://www.picya.org)  
Kick off sailing season on San Francisco Bay with a festive boat parade and the blessing of the fleet.

**04/27-05/01/2016**

## Art Market San Francisco

Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason  
<http://artmarketsf.com/>  
The Bay Area's only contemporary and modern art fair, Art Market San Francisco welcomes more than 70 established galleries, as well as innovative newcomers from across the country presenting a significant selection of contemporary and modern works of art.

**04/28-05/06/2016**

## SFUSD Arts Festival

Asian Art Museum.,  
San Francisco Civic Center  
415-581-3500 [www.sfusdartsfestival.org](http://www.sfusdartsfestival.org)  
The Asian Art Museum teams up with the San Francisco Unified School District to present a celebration of student creativity and arts education showcasing visual and performing arts by 11,500 students from 250 schools.

**04/29-05/01/2016**

## New Living Expo

San Mateo County Event Center  
415-382-8300 [www.newlivingexpo.com](http://www.newlivingexpo.com)  
Each year more than 10,000 attendees flock to New Living Expo to learn, explore, and even be transformed by thought provoking speakers, stimulating workshops, and unique products and services that support wellness.

**04/29-05/01/2016**

## Progressive Insurance San Francisco Boat Show

McCovey Cove and Pier 48 adjacent to AT&T Park  
[www.sfboatshow.com](http://www.sfboatshow.com)  
Showcasing hundreds of boats for sale on land and in water, plus dozens of exhibits featuring the latest marine accessories and gear; visitors will also have an opportunity to take boating lessons, try stand up paddle boarding and attend sailing seminars.