

09/01-30/2016

Architecture and the City

Citywide
415-362-7397 www.aiasf.org/archandcity
Sponsored by AIA San Francisco, the largest architectural and design festival in the U.S. includes a series of architectural tours, film screenings, exhibitions, design lectures, home shows and more.

09/03-05/2016

Sausalito Art Festival

Sausalito
415-332-3555 www.sausalitoartfestival.org
Sausalito's yearly art festival has been showcasing stars from the contemporary art world since 1952. Browse fine art and crafts along the beautiful bay shore.

09/05/2016

JL Velo Giro di San Francisco

Levi Strauss Plaza
www.metromintcycling.com
Featuring more than 800 amateur and pro racers on a course covering northeast San Francisco, Il Giro (Italian for tour) begins at Levi Strauss Plaza and includes a day-long expo and a series of races for all levels and concludes with a pro race at 3 p.m.



09/07/2016

San Francisco Symphony's 105th Season Opening Night Gala

Davies Symphony Hall
(subscriptions available in March; individual tickets for concerts go on sale in July)
415-864-6000 www.sfsymphony.org
The San Francisco Symphony and Michael Tilson Thomas open the orchestra's regular season with an opening gala concert.

09/09/2016

San Francisco Opera Opening Gala

War Memorial Opera House
415-864-3330 www.sfopera.com
The season begins with the annual opening night gala.

09/09-24/2016

San Francisco Fringe Festival

Exit Theatre and other downtown venues
415-931-1094 (info), 800-965-4827 or 415-673-3847 (tickets) www.sffringe.org
This annual festival is a marathon of 40-plus shows with low price tickets and a wide variety of alternative, classical, comedy, cabaret and new theater open to all performers on a non-curated basis.

09/10-11/2016

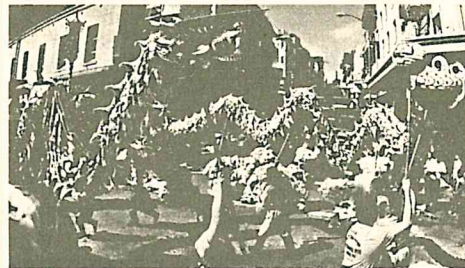
Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival

Ghirardelli Square
415-775-5500 www.Ghirardelli.com
Discover unique chocolate desserts and delicacies from Ghirardelli and beyond at this annual chocolate celebration.

09/10-11/2016

Autumn Moon Festival

Grant Ave. between California and Pacific
415-982-6306 www.moonfestival.org
This event features multicultural entertainment, traditional lion and dragon dances, arts and crafts, lantern village, moon cakes and children's activities.



09/11/2016

The Giant Race

AT&T Park
415-972-1881 www.thegiantrace.com
The Giant Race features a half marathon, 10K, and 5K distances, that all lead through San Francisco's historic streets and finish on the field at AT&T Park – home of the San Francisco Giants. Families can participate in the Kids Race and Family Relay.

09/11/2016

San Francisco Opera in the Park

Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park,
415-864-3330 www.sfopera.com
Enjoy this outdoor venue and free admission to an opera concert featuring arias and ensembles by the stars of the San Francisco Opera and the Opera Orchestra.

09/18/2016

Comedy Day

Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park,
415-820-1570 www.comedyday.com
Laugh out loud ... it's the free comedy "concert" featuring 30+ of the U.S.'s and Bay Area's best comedians.

09/21-25/2016

Big Book Sale

Fort Mason Center <http://www.friendssfpl.org/>
Held at Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion, the Annual Big Book Sale will feature over 500,000 books, DVDs, CDs, books on tape, vinyl and other forms of media in over 100 categories.

09/23-25/2016

Oktoberfest By The Bay

Pier 48 near AT&T Park, 888-746-7522
www.oktoberfestbythebay.com
Bringing Munich's autumn beer festival to the Bay, Oktoberfest features non-stop singing, dancing, music, German food and beverages.

09/24/2016

Sausalito Floating Homes Tour

Sausalito,
415-332-1916 www.floatinghomes.org
Self-guided tours include access to dozens of the most unique homes in the world; docents are onboard to describe Sausalito's incredible waterfront style and to answer questions.

09/24-25/2016

Bay Area Blues Festival

Main Street ~ Alhambra to Court Street
Historic Downtown Martinez, CA
www.sresproductions.com
Two main stages, a merchant marketplace, arts and crafts, gourmet food booths and much more are all a part of this annual homage to San Francisco's blues roots.

09/25/2016

Folsom Street Fair

Folsom st between Seventh and 12th st
415-777-3247 www.folsomstreetfair.com
The "daddy of all leather celebrations," the Folsom Street Fair is the largest leather, alternative and fetish street fair in the world drawing some 400,000 attendees annually, dressed in leather, rubber, uniforms, drag or very little at all.