

Calendar of Events

January 2017

01/06-09/2017

San Francisco Tape Music Festival

Victoria Theater, 2961 19th St.
www.sfsound.org/tape/

America's only festival devoted to the performances of audio works projected in three-dimensional space has been described as "cinema for your ears" (SF Weekly).



01/12-15/2017
FOG Design+Art

Festival Pavilion,
Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture
www.fogfair.com

Celebrating modern art, architecture, technology and design this fair offers dynamic exhibits, custom installations, pop-up galleries, presentations and discussions.

01/12-29/2017
San Francisco Sketchfest

Various locations
www.sfsketchfest.com

Nationally recognized comedy festival that mixes national headliners, local favorites and the best up-and-coming groups from throughout North America for a month of sketch, improv, stand-up and alternative comedy.

01/13-16/2017

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Yerba Buena Gardens
415-978-2787

www.norcalmlkfoundation.org

San Francisco honors the civil rights leader at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Yerba Buena Gardens.



01/19/2017

San Francisco Ballet Gala Opening

War Memorial Opera House,
301 Van Ness Avenue
415-865-2000

www.sfballet.org

The opening program of America's oldest professional ballet company launches the season of full-length, classical and contemporary ballet performances. Festivities begin at San Francisco City Hall before the promenade to the War Memorial Opera House.

01/20-22/2017

27th Anniversary of the Sea Lions' Arrival at PIER 39

PIER 39

415-705-5500

www.pier39.com

PIER 39 commemorates the 27th anniversary of the sea lions' arrival for the Bay Area herring supply. There will be Sea Lion Encounter Walking Tours, refreshments, special discounts and more.



01/20-29/2017

Noir City: San Francisco Film Noir Festival

Castro Theatre
www.noircity.com

Dedicated to noir philosophy, attitude and style in films, books, art and music, the festival is the largest of its kind in the U.S. and promises "ultra rare films and very special guests."



January 21 - February 12/2017

Chinese New Year Parade and Celebration

Chinatown

415-680-6297 www.chineseparade.com

The festivities ushering in the Year of the Rooster include a Chinese New Year Flower Fair (January 21-22), Miss Chinatown USA Pageant (February 4), and the Chinatown Community Street Fair (February 11-12). It's all built around a fantastic parade from Market and Second Street to Columbus Avenue on Saturday, February 11. Chinese New Year Day is January 28.



01/28-29/2017

Golden Gate Kennel Club Dog Show

Cow Palace, Geneva Avenue and Santos Street
415-404-4111 www.cowpalace.com

More than 2,000 dogs and 175-plus breeds vie for "Best in Show" and compete in dog agility demonstrations daily.