

Calendar of Events

April 2017

04/05-19/2017

San Francisco International Film Festival (SFIFF)

Castro Theater, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, SFMOMA and others

415-561-5000 www.sffs.org

The 60th San Francisco International Film Festival is an extraordinary showcase of cinematic discovery and innovation. Last year's festival featured 243 screenings of 175 films from 46 countries.

APRIL 8-9, APRIL 15-16 Cherry Blossom Festival

Civic Center and Japantown

415-563-2313 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.

04/10/2017

Opening Day San Francisco Giants

AT&T Park

415-972-2000 (info), www.sfgiants.com, tickets at www.tickets.com

The San Francisco Giants open their season at AT&T Park with a three-game series against the Arizona Diamondbacks.



04/16/2017

Union Street Spring Celebration

Union Street

www.sresproductions.com/events/union-street-easter-parade-spring-celebration/

The 26th Annual Union Street Spring Celebration and Easter Parade 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.

04/20-26/2017

San Francisco Green Film

Various venues 415-767-1977

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.

04/21-30/2017

Bay Area National Dance Week

415-920-9181 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 21 in Union Square at noon.

04/22/2017

Earth Day San Francisco

Civic Center www.earthdaysf.org

Multicultural entertainment, keynote speakers, earth friendly exhibitors, eco educational workshops, organic food and drink, kids zone and much more.



04/22-23/2017

Spring Open Studios

Hunters Point Shipyard 415-822-0922

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.

04/23/2017

Opening Day on the Bay

415-999-6422 www.picya.org

Kick off sailing season on San Francisco Bay with a festive boat parade and the blessing of the fleet.

04/27-30/2017

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.

04/28-30/2017

New Living Expo

San Mateo County Event Center,

415-382-8300 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.



APRIL 29 - MAY 7

SFUSD Arts Festival

Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

Civic Center 415-581-3500

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.

APRIL 29 - MAY 29

San Francisco Decorator Showcase

415-447-5830

<http://www.decoratorshowcase.org/>

With 40 years of excellence in design and the decorative arts and 20,000 visitors annually, this event is nationally recognized as one of the premier showcase houses in the country.