

THE YERBA BUENA COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT PRESENTS

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# YERBA BUENA NIGHT

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**October 8th, 2022**  
**6pm-10pm**

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**FREE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**

**MUSIC, DANCE, AND  
PERFORMANCES**

**in Downtown  
San Francisco**

**A NIGHTTIME TO REMEMBER**



# YERBA BUENA NIGHT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 | 6PM-10PM

## OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Program subject to change. Please visit the information booth for up-to-date info.



### DANCE STAGE

Market Street & Yerba Buena Lane

- 6:00pm GRRRL Brigade
- 6:30pm A.C.T. Young Conservatory
- 7:00pm Shabnam Dance
- 7:15pm Juliano
- 7:25pm Post:Ballet
- 7:40pm Navarasa Dance
- 8:15pm Hope Mohr Dance
- 8:30pm Post:Ballet
- 8:40pm Theatre Flamenco
- 9:05pm Ensembles Ballet Folklorico



### YERBA BUENA LANE

Under the CJM Cube

- 7:00pm San Francisco Neo-Futurists
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### JESSIE SQUARE

- 6pm - 10pm Astrobotanicals and Catherine Monahan Installations



### YERBA BUENA GARDENS ESPLANADE

- 6:15pm Curt Yagi
- 7:30pm Sang Matiz
- 8:50pm Jaleh
- 9:40pm Grupo Samba Rio



### EASTERN GARDENS AERIALIST STAGE

- 7:00pm Syn Circus Performance
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### JOYRIDE PIZZA

Yerba Buena Gardens Terrace

- 7:00pm Stand Up Comedy Showcase



### 111 MINNA GALLERY

111 Minna Street

- 6:00pm Nicole Maria and Friends
- 7:30pm Litquake presents: World Series of Poetry



### EXECUTIVE ORDER BAR

868 Mission Street

- 8:00pm LeFreak Brothers



### AMERICAN BOOKBINDERS MUSEUM

355 Clementina Street

- 7:00pm Word for Word presents Home by George Saunders



### THE FLY TRAP RESTAURANT

606 Folsom Street

- 7:00pm Chloe Mendola, Cellist

### MUSEUM OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

685 Mission Street

- 6:30pm Illustrated Black History: George McCalman in Conversation with Bryant Terry



### INFORMATION BOOTH

4:00pm-10:00pm

Pick up the latest Yerba Buena Night information and purchase one-of-a-kind souvenirs.

## PARTICIPANTS

### A.C.T. YOUNG CONSERVATORY

6:30pm | Dance Stage

Come and see the future stars here today as the Young Conservatory performers sing their favorites.

### FRED ANDERSON

6:00pm - 10:00pm | Wandering...

Comedy, magic and crazy stunts—Frisco Fred does it all. And for the past 30 years he's performed everywhere, from the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts to Edinburgh Festival and most importantly, here tonight!

### ASTROBOTANICALS

6:00pm - 10:00pm | Jessie Square

Astro Botanicals, created by Stan Clark, are elegant, inflatable space plants whose illuminated fabric sculptures promote transformation and healthy consciousness. You can see Astro Botanicals work in Jessie Square and along Yerba Buena Lane. For more information on their work, go to: [astrobotanicals.com](http://astrobotanicals.com)

### ENSEMBLES BALLET FOLKLORICO

9:05pm | Dance Stage

This incredible group has been set apart as a unique dance ensemble made up of a diverse group of talented individuals. Ranging from high school students to seasoned working professionals with over 10 years of dancing experience, all are committed to the continuation of one of the richest manifestations of tradition and culture in Mexico Folkloric dance.

### GRRRL BRIGADE

6:00pm | Dance Stage,

Intensive dance/leadership development program designed to provide high quality dance training, performance opportunities, and a sense of self-empowerment for San Francisco's young girls.

### GRUPO SAMBA RIO

9:40pm | Yerba Buena Gardens

Based in the bay area, Grupo Samba Rio evokes the Carnival spirit of the parade groups of Rio de Janeiro. Led by master Brazilian percussionist Jorge Alabe, the group is powered by a samba drum ensemble accompanying dancers in glittering and playful costumes, inviting everyone to join the celebration.

### HOPE MOHR DANCE

8:15pm | Dance Stage

Solo for Nonlinear Time, performed by Irene Hsi, is a compressed version of Ensemble for Non-Linear Time, a collaboration between choreographer Hope Mohr and visual artist Ranu Mukherjee that came out of two years of embodied storytelling workshops for immigrant and refugee artists.

### JACKIE K'S STAND UP SHOW

7:00pm | Joyride Pizza

We've got stand up comedy on the Yerba Buena Gardens Terrace at Joyride Pizza. Sit back, have some great food, and laugh the night away.

### JALEH

8:50pm | Yerba Buena Gardens

With her sultry voice and intoxicating stage persona, Jaleh creates music that is as bewitching as the artist herself. Inspired by 1960s psychedelic soul, blues, and rock, her musical influences are as eclectic as her style.

YERBA BUENA IS A SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD OF ARTISTS, PATRONS, URBANISTAS, FASHIONISTAS, MOVIE LOVERS, NIGHT CLUBBERS, SHOP KEEPERS, SCORE KEEPERS, ENTREPRENEURS, RESTAURANTEURS, WORKER BEES, RETIREES, TECHNOLOGISTS, AND MIXOLOGISTS. IT'S COLORFUL TO THE CORE.

**JULIANO** 🎵 🎭

7:15pm | Dance Stage

Slip into the world of desire and dance as Juliano inflames the passion of movement and rhythm.

**LEFREAK BROTHERS** 🎵

8:00pm | Executive Order Bar  
868 Mission Street

Introduce yourself to these super talented gems. LeFreak Brothers bring high energy, high quality, danceable fun to our event and you won't want to miss them.

**GEORGE MCCALMAN**

6:30pm | Museum of the African Diaspora, 685 Mission Street

Join MoAD to celebrate the launch of Illustrated Black History by George McCalman as he discusses his work in conversation with MoAD Chef-in-Residence Bryant Terry.

**CHLOÉ MENDOLA** 🎵

7:00pm – 8:30pm | The Fly Trap Restaurant, 606 Folsom Street at 2nd

A Grammy® nominated cellist from France, based in San Francisco, CA, Chloé Mendola has recorded, toured

and performed with multiple Grammy® winning artists including Michael Bublé, Esperanza Spalding and John Adams. Chloé is the cellist on numerous TV and movie soundtracks, including Netflix or Amazon Prime movies and documentaries. Founding member of cello and guitar duet, Duo Érablo, Chloé is an accomplished chamber and orchestral musician. She is currently a cellist with the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra and a regular member of many Bay Area's orchestras.

**CATHARINE MONAHON** 🎨

6:00pm – 10:00pm | Jessie Square

Each sculpture is accompanied by a narrated soundscape; part poem, part educational soundbyte, part guided meditation. Slip on a pair of headphones with a friend (or a stranger) and connect with each object, created to be touched.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE**



**LEGEND**

- ART
- DANCE
- MUSIC
- PERFORMANCE
- INFO BOOTH
- EVENT AREA
- YERBA BUENA GARDENS
- PARKING

5th St.

4th St.

3rd St.

2nd St.

Westfield Shopping Centre  
Executive Order  
5th & Mission Garage  
Joyride Pizza  
American Bookbinders Museum

Market St.  
Dance Stage  
Yerba Buena Lane Stage  
Mission St.  
Jessie Square  
Band Stage  
Howard St.  
Aerialists  
Moscone Center South  
Folsom St.

Hearst Parking  
Museum of the African Diaspora  
111 Minna Gallery  
The Fly Trap Restaurant

## PARTICIPANTS (continued)

### NAVARASA DANCE THEATER

7:40pm | Dance Stage

Navarasa Dance Theater is back once again with their lush storytelling, dance, and martial artistry presenting new works with live music.

### NICOLE MARIA & FRIENDS

6:00pm | 111 Minna Gallery  
111 Minna Street

Catch an intimate performance by Nicole Maria Dance & Friends featuring Bay Area-based bellydancer Nicole Maria and special guests Calvin Lai (clarinet), Gary Haggerty (oud), Faisal Zedan (percussion), and dancer Alia Saeed.

### POST:BALLET

7:25pm & 8:30pm | Dance Stage

This contemporary dance collective based in the Bay Area is dedicated to pushing ballet forward, pulling communities together, and playing with multidisciplinary artists to explore "what's next" for ballet.

### SANG MATIZ

7:30pm | Yerba Buena Gardens

San Francisco-based powerhouse band, Sang Matiz, has garnered a reputation for enlivening audiences with their insatiable World and Afro-Latin beats which fuse Tropical elements with touches of Funk.

### SAN FRANCISCO NEO-FUTURISTS

7:00pm & 8:00pm | Yerba Buena Lane

This collective of wildly prolific writer/director/performers create theater that is a fusion of sport, poetry and living newspaper offering up new two-minute plays ranging from the personal, to the political, to the profoundly WTF, all inspired by the lived experiences of the performers.

### SHABNAM DANCE

7:00pm | Dance Stage

With her gracefully athletic style, authentic Persian heritage and charismatic presence, Shabnam has performed in most of the prominent venues in the Bay Area. Come and see why!

### SYN CIRCUS

7:00pm, 8:00pm, & 9:00pm | Eastern Gardens

Syn Circus brings you fantastic aerial, dance and circus arts designed to impress and often make you think ... Featuring Cassandra Flores McAllister, Alina Rose Candelario, Paige Wyatt, Sara Visvader, and Auberon Schull.

### THEATRE FLAMENCO

8:30pm | Dance Stage

This regular fixture of Yerba Buena Night uses a traditional yet innovative approach to flamenco produces richly imaginative thematic performances utilizing the talents of local and international artists.

### LITQUAKE PRESENTS: WORLD SERIES OF POETRY

7:30pm | 111 Minna Gallery  
111 Minna Street

Emceed by the incomparable Daniel Handler, two teams of award-winning poets take turns battling at topics pitched to them by the audience. Fastballs, curveballs, knuckleballs: these poets won't know what's coming next!

### WORD FOR WORD

7:00pm | American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina Street

This Bay Area theatrical favorite performs short works of fiction in their entirety, preserving the author's voice and honoring her/his intent with exciting visuals and inventive staging. Tonight, they will present "Home" by George Saunders, an exciting and moving story of a vet returning home and the changes to which he must adapt.

### CURT YAGI

6:15pm | Yerba Buena Gardens

This Oakland-based singer/songwriter brings his blend of upbeat acoustic rock with hints of reggae and ska for a sound that raises your spirits and gets you moving.

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The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District is a community-based organization working to improve the quality of life in Yerba Buena. We provide programs that foster a safe and secure community, a cleaner and greener environment, and a vibrant neighborhood. Visit [www.ybcbd.org](http://www.ybcbd.org) for more information.

For information on neighborhood news, activities, and businesses, visit [www.visityerbabuena.org](http://www.visityerbabuena.org).

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