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Going Out, May 25 - June 1, 2023

by Jim Provenzano | Thursday May 25, 2023

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June 1 kicks off Pride Month, but we've got a lovely bouquet of rainbow-licious arts and nightlife events in the last week of May as well. Get going out.

(Click here for listings of LGBTQ movies, TV series, podcasts and community organizations (https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=events&sc=arts_events&id=317111).)



'Behind the Golden Curtain' @ Orinda Theatre

DANCE, OPERA, THEATER

AfroSolo Arts Festival

'Black Voices: Standing Our Ground,' a series of free solo performances - Artist Charles Blackwell, Dr. Mwanza Furaha's musical tribute to Dr. Maya Angelous and Eric Ward's "The Last to Know" A Hoarder's Story"- May 26 & 27 at Stage Werx Theatre, 446 Valencia St. June 9 & 10 at Potrero Stage Theatre, 1695 18th St.
<https://www.afrosolosf.org/> (<https://www.afrosolosf.org/>)

Behind the Golden Curtain @ Orinda Theatre

The weekend celebration of the classic television show "The Golden Girls" includes behind the scenes discussion panels with producers, writers, directors, and guest stars of the show; opening night with The Golden Gays, direct from New York with their hilarious musical, 'Where In the World Is Sophia?' \$40-\$375. May 26-28. 1 Orinda Plaza.
<https://behindthegoldencurtain.com/> (<https://behindthegoldencurtain.com/>)

The Book of Mormon @ Orpheum Theatre

The touring company of Trey Parker and Matt Stone's hilarious musical about Mormon missionaries returns. \$60-\$220 (online discount lottery ticket sales as well at <https://www.todaytix.com/> (<https://www.todaytix.com/>)); thru June 18. 1192 Market St. <https://www.broadwaysf.com> (<https://www.broadwaysf.com>)

Brava Theatre Center

Plays, dance and music concerts by BIPOC women. <https://www.brava.org> (<https://www.brava.org>)

Chinglish @ SF Playhouse

David Henry Hwang's acclaimed comedy about language misinterpretation's at an American business man's meetings in China, \$15-\$100, thru June 10, 450 Post St. <https://www.sfplayhouse.org>
(<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>) (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>) (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)
(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReportersSF>)
(<https://www.sfplayhouse.org>)



'The Confession of Lily Dare' @ New Conservatory Theatre Center (photo: Lois Tema)

The Confession of Lily Dare @ New Conservatory Theatre Center

J. Conrad Frank, aka Katya Smirnoff-Skky, stars in the new production of Charles Busch's camp comedy take on the story of a woman with a dark past. \$25-\$37; thru June 11. 25 Van Ness Ave. www.nctcsf.org (<http://www.nctcsf.org>)

Dear San Francisco @ Club Fugazi


The 'high-flying love story' weaves local history with acrobatic theatrics and live music by The 7 Fingers company, now with new cast members, and a full food and beverage menu, celebrated its one-year residency; extended thru Dec. 31. \$35-\$99. 678 Green St. <https://www.clubfugazisf.com/> (<https://www.clubfugazisf.com/>)

Dionysian Festival @ Mary Sano Studio of Duncan Dancing

26th annual dance concert celebrating the art of Isadora Duncan. \$25-\$30 (includes beverages and hors d'oeuvres). May 27-28. 245 5th St. <https://duncandance.org/> (<https://duncandance.org/>)


In the Heights @ Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek

Center Repertory Company's production of Lin-Manuel Miranda's rousing musical set in New "York City's Washington Heights. \$45-\$70. May 27-June 24. 1601 Civic Drive. <https://www.lesherartscenter.org/> (<https://www.lesherartscenter.org/>)

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Margaret Cho @ Palace of Fine Arts Theatre

Let the Right One In @ Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Tony Award winners Jack Thorne and John Tiffany and Obie Award winner Steven Hoggett stage adaptation of the supernatural thriller that's part brutal vampire myth and part coming-of-age romance. \$30-\$104; thru June 25.

Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison Ave. <https://www.berkeleyrep.org> (<https://www.berkeleyrep.org>)

Margaret Cho @ Palace of Fine Arts Theatre

The hilarious comic actress and SF native returns for a stop along her new 'Live and Livid' tour. June 2, 10pm. 3301

Lyon St. \$49-\$59. www.margaretcho.com (<http://www.margaretcho.com>) (Read our interview

(https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts__culture&sc=theater&id=325488.)

A Night of Queer Entertainment @ Castro Theatre

SF Pride kicks off Pride month with a show featuring excerpts from the powerful play "Compton Cafeteria Riots," movie shorts "Mrs. Vera's Daybook" and "The Girl from 7th Avenue," and the vocal talents of Tori Teasley. Free-\$20.

June 2, 7pm. 429 Castro St. <https://sfpride.org/> (<https://sfpride.org/>)

Pericles @ Yerba Buena Gardens

Theatre Rhinoceros' free outdoor performances of William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, with a queer twist.

May 26 6pm, May 27 1pm. 750 Howard St. <https://www.therhino.org/> (<https://www.therhino.org/>)

SF Ballet School @ Blue Shield Theater at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Dance students perform repertory excerpts and works in progress. May 24 & 26, 7:30pm. May 25, 6pm. 700

Howard St. <https://www.sfballet.org/> (<https://www.sfballet.org/>)



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SF DocFest @ Roxie Theater

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39 features and 47 shorts with LGBTQ-related films: six features plus nine short films. June 1-11, 3125 16th St. and online. \$20, \$90 (online pass) \$225 (full pass). www.sfdocfest2023.eventive.org
(<http://www.sfdocfest2023.eventive.org>) www.roxie.com (Read our feature (https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=movies&id=325513).)

Smart People @ 6th Street Playhouse, Santa Rosa

6th Street Playhouse's production of Lydia R. Diamond's provocative witty play about prejudice; thru May 28. \$28-\$45. 52 West 6th St. <https://6thstreetplayhouse.com/> (<https://6thstreetplayhouse.com/>)

Smuin Contemporary Ballet @ Bay Area Theaters

The company performs its Dance Series 2, with works by Amy Seiwert, Kate Skarpetowska, Val Caniparoli and Michael Smuin; in Mountain View, May 25-28. \$25-\$99. <https://www.smuinballet.org>
(<https://www.smuinballet.org>)

Solo Shows @ The Marsh

New and return engagements with acclaimed local storyteller/performers. Adam Strauss' 'The Mushroom Cure' and 'Adam Strauss is Not Unhappy,' thru June 17, 1062 Valencia St. At The Marsh Berkeley: Don Reed's 'The Never Too Late Show,' thru May 27. 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley (\$10-\$35). www.themarsh.org (<https://themarsh.org>)

Sunday in the Park With George @ Bus Barn Theatre, Los Altos

Los Altos Stage Company's production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Pulitzer Prize-winning musical inspired by the life of pointillist painter George Seurat, his fictional grandson, and the art of making art. \$20-\$32. June 1-25. 97 Hillview Ave. <https://losaltosstage.org/> (<https://losaltosstage.org/>)

Where Do We Sit on the Bus? @ Marin Theatre Company, Mill Valley

West Coast premiere of Brian Quijada's high-octane tour-de-force theatrical experience that examines what it means to be Latiné in America, starring Satya Chávez as 'Bee Quijada.' \$20; thru May 28. 397 Miller Ave. <http://www.marintheatre.org/> (<http://www.marintheatre.org/>)

The Wizard of Oz @ Toni Rembe Theater

American Conservatory Theatre presents the musical adaptation, directed and choreographed by Sam Pinkleton, of Frank Baum's classic tale of Dorothy and Toto's trip to a magical world, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg. \$25-\$110. June 1-25. 415 Geary St. <https://www.act-sf.org/> (<https://www.act-sf.org/>)



Jane Fonda @ Castro Theatre

LITERARY/LECTURES/SPECIAL EVENTS

Angelo Presicci @ Bird & Beckett Bookstore

The gay author of the Vietnam War-themed novel 'Fighting the Bad War' reads from and discusses his book at the intimate store that also hosts music concerts. May 31, 7pm. 653 Chenery St. <https://birdbeckett.com/> (<https://birdbeckett.com/>)

Events @ The Green Arcade

Bookstore presents author readings often with California and social justice themes. 1680 Market St. <https://thegreenarcade.com/> (<https://thegreenarcade.com/>)

Jane Fonda @ Castro Theatre

Manny's presents the actress-activist in an in-depth talk. \$18-\$52. June 1, 6:30pm. 429 Castro St. www.eventbrite.com (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mannys-presents-an-evening-with-jane-fonda-at-the-castro-theater-tickets-595237460267>)

LGBT Events @ Fabulosa Books

Author readings, in-store and online monthly (4th Saturdays) book club group discussion of literary works, 8:30pm-10pm. May 30, 7pm: Jeffrey Lofton ('Red Clay Suzie') in conversation with Miah Jeffra. June 1, 7pm: Emerson Whitney ('Daddy Boy'). 489 Castro St. <https://www.fabulosabooks.com/> (<https://www.fabulosabooks.com/>)

Literary Speakeasy @ Martuni's

James J. Siegel's monthly night of authors and alcohol, with Diane Glazman, Peter Kline, Steven Meloan, Abigail Stewart, and André Le Mont Wilson. May 25, 7pm. 4 Valencia St.

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Jeffrey Lofton @ Fabulosa Books

Manny's

Cafe and event space hosts engaging talks with prominent authors, activists and politicians. 3092 16th St. <https://welcometomannys.com/> (<https://welcometomannys.com/>)

Queer & Well @ SF LGBT Center

The Center's wellness program celebrates its first year with new informative workshops and clinics. June 1, 5:30pm: 'Planting Queer Seeds' Expressive Art with Bridget Bertrand. 1800 Market St. <https://www.sfcenter.org/> (<https://www.sfcenter.org/>)

Queer Words


Listen to online literary chats hosted by author Wayne Goodman, with guests Kelliane Parker, Brian Broome, Michael Nava, Vi Khi Nao, Anne Shade, Brontez Purnell, Christopher Castellani, the late Leslie Cohen and many others. <https://queerwords.org/> (<https://queerwords.org/>)

SF Public Library

Online and in-person author events at The Hormel Center; special Pride events thru June include readings, film screenings (in Koret Auditorium), workshops and more (see list (<https://sfpl.org/releases/2023/05/16/san-francisco-public-library-does-it-right-pride>)). May 30, 6pm: activist Miss Major in conversation with Toshio Meronek. 'I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places that Made Us,' a unique, intimate and community-based exhibit co-curated by local queer women of color artists Tina Bartolome and Natalia M. Vigil; thru June 29. Also, check out books and DVDs, see various book-themed exhibits. 100 Larkin St. www.sfpl.org (<https://sfpl.org/locations/main-library/james-c-hormel-lgbtqia-center-3rd-floor>)

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Justin Vivian Bond @ Feinstein's at the Nikko

MUSIC

Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center

International music and dance concerts at the East Bay venue celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special schedule of concerts. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. <https://www.ashkenaz.com/> (<https://www.ashkenaz.com/>)

Cal Performances @ UC Berkeley

Music and dance concerts and more. Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana St., Berkeley. calperformances.org (<https://calperformances.org/>)

Feinstein's at the Nikko

The upscale nightclub presents cabaret concerts. June 1-3, 8pm: Justin Vivian Bond's 'Nose Gays (A Pride Bouquet)'. \$54-\$69. Hotel Nikko, 222 Mason St. <https://www.feinsteinsf.com/> (<https://www.feinsteinsf.com/>)

Freight & Salvage

Music venue presents folk, rock, blues musicians and more. 2020 Addison St, Berkeley. <https://thefreight.org/> (<https://thefreight.org/>)

Great American Music Hall

Enjoy live music at the classic venue. 859 O'Farrell St. <https://gamh.com/> (<https://gamh.com/>)

The Lost Church

Intimate music and theater venue presents local and touring performers in a variety of styles. 988 Columbus Ave. <https://thelostchurch.org/> (<https://thelostchurch.org/>)

Noe Music

In-person and online concerts in many genres; classical, folk, early music. May 14, 4pm, a concert of women singer-songwriters and the San Francisco Girls Chorus. 1021 Sanchez St. <https://www.noemusic.org/> (<https://www.noemusic.org/>)



SF Girls Chorus @ Old First Concerts

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Noontime Concerts @ Old Saint Mary's Cathedral

Enjoy concerts in a variety of genres, Tuesdays at 12:30pm. 660 California St. www.noontimeconcerts.org
(<http://www.noontimeconcerts.org>) (Read our interview with pianist and artistic advisor Dr. Carl Blake
(https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=music&id=324960).

Old First Concerts

Enjoy in-person, live-streamed and archived music concerts of classic and contemporary music. June 2, 7pm; SF Girls Chorus. 1751 Sacramento St. <https://www.oldfirstconcerts.org> (<https://www.oldfirstconcerts.org>)

Queer Vibes @ SF Center

LGBT musicians perform a variety of genres. www.eventbrite.com (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/queer-vibes-season-3-vibin-live-concerts-tickets-528629985517>)

San Francisco Performances @ Herbst Theatre

Chamber music, classical, vocal concerts and recitals. 401 Van Ness Ave. <http://sfperformances.org/>
(<http://sfperformances.org/>)

San Francisco Symphony @ Davies Symphony Hall

In-person and online concerts. 201 Van Ness Ave. <http://www.sfsymphony.org/> (<http://www.sfsymphony.org/>)

SF Jazz

The acclaimed venue presents their concert series. 201 Franklin St. <https://www.sfjazz.org> (<https://www.sfjazz.org>)

SF Live Arts @ Cyprian's

Concerts by acclaimed musicians in a variety of genres. 2097 Turk St. <https://sflivearts.org/> (<https://sflivearts.org/>)

Sweetwater Music Hall, Mill Valley

Intimate restaurant, nightclub and music venue presents all kinds of music, in the historical Masonic Lodge. 9 Corte Madera Ave. <https://sweetwatermusichall.com/> (<https://sweetwatermusichall.com/>)

Yoshi's

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The elegant nightclub-restaurant features jazz and R&B musicians. 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland.

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporters/>)

<https://yoshis.com> (<https://yoshis.com>)



Joseph Abbati's art @ 2358 MRKT

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

111 Minna Gallery

Downtown gallery exhibits vibrant contemporary artworks. New: The Bay Area 5 group exhibit. 111 Minna St.

111minnagallery.com (<https://111minnagallery.com/>)

2358 MRKT

'Visible,' a group exhibit of 40+ LGBTQ artists' works, featuring paintings by Joseph Abbati. Opening reception June 2, 6pm-10pm; thru June 25. 2358 Market St. <https://www.2358mrkt.com/> (<https://www.2358mrkt.com/>)

Accion Latina

Community organization sponsors events, and hosts exhibits in its gallery. 2958 24th St. <https://accionlatina.org/en/> (<https://accionlatina.org/en/>)

African American Art & Culture Complex

Exhibits include 'Entrapment to Entertainments: a Celebration of Blacks in the American Circus,' curated by Uncle Junior Project founder Veronica Blair; thru June 30; 'Kemba Village' thru June 30, and 'Closer: 6 Feet Apart.' 762 Fulton St. <https://aaacc.org/> (<https://aaacc.org/>)

Angelic/Trimble Gallery

John Roloff's 'Sentient Terrains' thru July 1. 1275 Minnesota St. <https://www.anglimtrimble.com/> (<https://www.anglimtrimble.com/>)

Arion Press Gallery

Print and design art exhibits. 1802 Hayes St., The Presidio. <https://gershoni.com/culture/dyslexic-dictionary> (<https://gershoni.com/culture/dyslexic-dictionary>)

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Gallerists James Bacchi and Annette Schutz showcase multiple visual artists. 228 Townsend St.

<http://www.arthaus-sf.com/main-gallery/> (<http://www.arthaus-sf.com/main-gallery/>)

Art Visit

Meet with visual artists in your area at their studios. <https://artvisit.org> (<https://artvisit.org>)

Art With Elders: The Power of Creativity and Community @ City Hall Gallery

SFAC Galleries partners with Art With Elders for a group exhibition of works by diverse senior artists; thru Aug. 25.

Ground Floor and North Light Court, 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place. <https://sfartscommission.org/>

(<https://sfartscommission.org/experience-art/exhibitions/art-elders-power-creativity-and-community>)

Art Works Downtown, San Rafael

Exhibits of works by local artists. 1325 4th St., San Rafael. <http://artworksdowntown.org/>

(<http://artworksdowntown.org/>)



'Beyond Bollywood: 2000 Years of Dance in Art' @ Asian Art Museum

Asian Art Museum

'Beyond Bollywood: 2000 Years of Dance in Art,' a multimedia showcase of dance, bringing a wide array of sculpture, painting, textiles, jewelry, photographs, and more, thru July 10. Also, 'Into View: Bernice Bing,' 20 works by the contemporary artist, thru June 26. (Read our feature article (https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=art&id=320534)). 'Color Trip: Yoshida Hodaka's Modern Prints,' thru May 1. Fri-Mon 10am-5pm. Thu. 1pm-8pm. 200 Larkin St. asianart.org (<https://asianart.org/>)

Berkeley Art Center

Diverse arts exhibits. 1275 Walnut St., Berkeley. <https://www.berkeleyartcenter.org>

(<https://www.berkeleyartcenter.org>)

Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive

f 'Endless Knot: Struggle and Healing in the Buddhist World,' thru June 11. 'Amalia Mesa-Rains: Archaeology of
(<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>) (https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/) (https://www.ebar.com/rss.php)
Memory: 'Quilts, Blankets, and Tapestry: Contemporary Art and Textiles.' Pioneers of Queer Cinema, a touring two-
month series, with screenings of 'The Times of Harvey Milk,' 'Tongues Untied,' 'Parting Glances,' 'Paris is Burning'
and other classics. \$5-\$14. (Read our article (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=Arts%20&%20Culture&sc=Movies&id=323097>)) thru May 3. Also, 2155 Center St., Berkeley. www.bampfa.org
(<http://www.bampfa.org>)



'The World's Largest Dinosaurs' @ California Academy of Sciences

California Academy of Sciences

The fascinating science museum includes live creatures (aquarium, terrarium) and educational exhibits. New: 'The World's Largest Dinosaurs,' an exhibit about sauropods Mamenchisaurus and Argentinosaurus; opens May 26. Also: 'Venom: Fangs, Stingers, and Spines,' all about venomous creatures. 'Wander Woods,' an outdoor kids and families play space, 'Living Worlds,' a planetarium show. A new Nightlife panel series, 'Says Who?' explores the power and privilege of the storyteller in the world of science and beyond, and aims to uplift voices that have been systematically excluded from shaping science discoveries; June 1 & 29. Mon-Sat 9:30am-5pm. Sun 11am-5pm. 55 Music Concourse Drive, Golden Gate Park. <https://www.calacademy.org/> (<https://www.calacademy.org/>)

California Institute of Integral Studies

Art and culture center hosts classes, workshops, exhibits. 1453 Mission St. <http://www.artsatciis.org/>
(<http://www.artsatciis.org/>)

Cartoon Art Museum

'Thor and Loki: Midgard Family Mayhem,' an exhibition of original artwork from the forthcoming book by Jeffrey Brown, thru Aug. 27. 'An Edward Gorey Menagerie,' thru July 9. Meggie Ramm's art ('BatCat'), part of the Emerging Artist Showcase thru Aug. 6. Ongoing: 'The Batman Armory.' Open daily (except Wed.) 11am-5pm. 781 Beach St. www.cartoonart.org (<http://www.cartoonart.org>)

Catharine Clark Gallery

Contemporary art exhibits. Deborah Oropallo and Michael Goldin's 'American Gothic,' May 27 (opening reception and artists talk, 3pm-5pm) thru July 15. 248 Utah St. <https://cclarkgallery.com/> (<https://cclarkgallery.com/>)

Chabot Space & Science Center

Programs include live science programs each Wed., 10:30am, virtual telescope viewings each Sat. 9pm. Free/\$15.
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10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland. chabotspace.org (<http://chabotspace.org>)
yt (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReportersSF>)

Chinese Cultural Center

Exhibition of new work by Bay Area-based contemporary ceramic artist Cathy Lu. 750 Kearny St.

<https://www.cccsf.us/> (<https://www.cccsf.us/>)

Conservatory of Flowers

Beautiful indoor and outdoor floral exhibits in the classic arboretum; special events and parties, too. 100 JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park. Free/\$12. www.conservatoryofflowers.org (<https://conservatoryofflowers.org/exhibits-events>)



Mika Rottenberg's 'Spaghetti Blockchain' @ Contemporary Jewish Museum

Contemporary Jewish Museum

Mika Rottenberg's 'Spaghetti Blockchain,' thru Oct 22. Also, 'Gillian Laub: Family Matters,' an exhibit of her family portraits. 'Cara Levine: To Survive I Need You to Survive,' thru July 30. 'L'chaim: Celebrating Our Building at 15,' thru June 9, 2024. Free/\$16. 736 Mission St. thecjm.org (<https://thecjm.org/>)

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento

'Breaking the Rules: Paul Wonner and Theophilus Brown,' an exhibit of the two gay artists' works; thru Aug. 27. 216 O St. <http://www.crockerart.org/> (<https://www.crockerart.org/>)

David Ireland House

Home converted into an intimate gallery of unusual art projects by the later artist and designer; also, Ann Hamilton's 'here, there, then, now,' a mixed media homage to Ireland's work. 500 Capp St.

<https://500cappstreet.org/> (<https://500cappstreet.org/>) (Read our article (https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=theater&id=323219.)

de Young Museum

New: 'Kehinde Wiley: An Archaeology of Silence,' an exhibit of stunning paintings and sculptures; thru Oct. 15. (Read our feature (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=Arts%20&%20Culture&sc=Art&id=323789>.) 'Ansel Adams in Out Time,' an exhibit of the renowned landscape photographer's prints, paired with 23 other environmental artists, thru July 23. 'Lhola Amira: Facing the Future,' collections of American, African, Oceanic, costume arts,

Exploratorium

'40 Years of Cinema Arts,' thru March; ;'Plantásticas! Our Lives With Plants' thru Sept. 10. Also, talks and demos with a science theme, including comet-cam and more; weekly After Dark nighttime parties (6pm-10pm) have returned. Pier 15. www.exploratorium.edu (<https://www.exploratorium.edu>)



Rex Ray's art @ Gallery 16

Foreign Lens

Candid City street photography collective's debut group exhibit. 513 Green St. <https://www.candidcityspc.com/>
(<https://www.candidcityspc.com/>)

Fraenkel Gallery

Martine Gutierrez' 'Anti-Icon: Apokalypsis,' the artist's series of iconic photo self-portraits. May 24-July 15. 49 Geary St. <https://fraenkelgallery.com> (<https://fraenkelgallery.com>)

Gallery 16

Solo exhibitions of works by Zuzana Licko and the late gay designer/painter Rex Ray. Opening reception June 2, 6pm-9pm; thru July 22. 501 3rd St. <https://gallery16.com/> (<https://gallery16.com/>)

Gallery Wendi Norris

Contemporary artists' works. 436 Jackson St. <https://www.gallerywendinorris.com>
(<https://www.gallerywendinorris.com>)

GLBT History Museum

'Doris Fish: Ego as Artform,' an exhibit of archival material documenting the illustrious Australian/San Franciscan drag artist; curated by Bob Davis. Also: 'Matchmaking in the Archive: 19 Conversations with the Dead and 3 Encounters with Ghosts,' a companion exhibit to E.G. Crichton's book about historic archival subjects; 'Queer Past Becomes Present,' the original Rainbow Flag, and 'The Flag in the Map: Charting Rainbow Flag Stories.' Online exhibits include 'Stories of Our Movement: Bay Area Reporter at 50,' 'AIDS Treatment Activism,' 'Legendary: African American LGBTQ Past Meets Present, Fighting Back,' and other exhibits. 4127 18th St. www.glbthistory.org
(<https://www.glbthistory.org/>)



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'Doris Fish: Ego as Artform' @ GLBT History Museum

Gregangelo Museum

Take tours at the 27-room mansion filled with eccentric unusual interactive artworks and performances. Special Cinco de Mayo events May 4-6. 225 San Leandro Way. www.gregangelomuseum.com
(<https://www.gregangelomuseum.com/>)

Gray Area

Unusual and contemporary art exhibits and installations; 'Techs-Mechs,' Rafael Lozano-Hemmer's immersive survey of Mexican technological culture; thru May 31. 2665 Mission St. <https://grayarea.org/> (<https://grayarea.org/>)

Haight Street Art Center

Exhibit of rock music and 1960s photographer Herb Greene. Also, 'Enough is Enough: End Gun Violence.' Thu-Sun 12pm-6pm. 215 Haight St. <https://haightstreetart.org/> (<https://haightstreetart.org/>)

Harvey Milk Photo Center

View exhibits of masterful photographic art; new: 'Our Mothers Ourselves: Legacies That Shape Us,' a group exhibit of motherly imagery; thru June 3; also online galleries. 50 Scott St. <https://www.harveymilkphotocenter.org/>
(<https://www.harveymilkphotocenter.org/>)

Headlands Center for the Arts

40th anniversary exhibits of site-specific art. June 6: 16th annual benefit art auction, 6pm-10pm (at Fort Mason Festival Pavilion, 2 Marina Boulevard). 944 Simmonds Road, Sausalito. <https://www.headlands.org/>
(<https://www.headlands.org/>)

Hunters Point Shipyard Artists

Gallery, artists in residence and open studios events throughout the year. 451 Galvez; 1 Rankin St. www.shipyardartists.com (<https://www.shipyardartists.com/>)

Jenkins Johnson Gallery

Contemporary art exhibits. 1275 Minnesota St. <https://www.jenkinsjohnsongallery.com>
(<https://www.jenkinsjohnsongallery.com/>)

f (<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>)

t (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

r (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

Land's End @ Former Cliff House
Yo (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF>)

Group exhibit of artists' varied works where their charge is twofold: to discover artwork in unlikely places and to consider the planet's health. 1090 Point Lobos Ave. <https://www.for-site.org> (<https://www.for-site.org>)



Legion of Honor

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'Paperworks: Fifteen Years of Acquisitions,' thru June 25. European and ancient art, giant Renaissance landscapes and historic paintings, plus classical sculptures and contemporary works, from Degas, Manet, Caillebotte and Vuillard to Egyptian, Greek and Roman artifacts; also, Wangechi Mutu's fascinating modern outdoor and indoor sculptures. Tue-Sun, 9:30am-5:15pm. Free/\$15. 100 34th Ave, Lincoln Park. legionofhonor.famsf.org (<https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/>)

Letterform Archive

'Subscription to Mischief,' an exhibit of graffiti zines of the 1990s. 2325 3rd St. <https://letterformarchive.org/> (<https://letterformarchive.org/>)

Lost Art Salon

Intimate gallery exhibits small and unusual works of note by contemporary and early 20th-century artists. 245 S. Van Ness. #303. <https://lostartsalon.com> (<https://lostartsalon.com>)

Louise Lawrence Transgender Archive

Renovated and re-opened archives, sponsored by the GLBT Historical Society; open to students, scholars, and the public by appointment only. 3021 Irwin St., Vallejo. <https://lltransarchive.org/> (<https://lltransarchive.org/>)

MAG Galleries

New art gallery presents its first exhibit, "Squint: Recent Photography by Chris Komater," pixilated portraits; thru March 26. 3931 18th St.

Manna Gallery

'Flux,' Elaine Maute's exhibit of paintings. Also, Orlando Smith retrospective. 473 25th St., Oakland. <https://www.mannagallery.com/> (<https://www.mannagallery.com/>)

f (<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>)

t (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

r (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

Minnesota Street Art Project
y (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF>)

Multiple galleries - Rena Bransten Gallery (Vik Muniz' 'Fotocubismo' thru June 24), Nancy Toomey Fine Art, Municipal Bonds, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, The Jones Institute and more- host different artist exhibits. 1275 Minnesota St. <https://minnesotastreetproject.com/> (<https://minnesotastreetproject.com/>)



'Black Venus' @ Museum of the African Diaspora

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

Exhibits of art by Latino artists, plus events. Mission Grafica: 46 Years Community, Culture, and Politics,' an art exhibit curated by Juan Fuentes. 2869 Mission St. missionculturalcenter.org (<https://missionculturalcenter.org/>)

Museum of the African Diaspora

'Black Venus,' an exhibition surveying the legacy of Black women in visual culture from fetishized, colonial-era caricatures to the work of over 20 contemporary artists who are reclaiming the rich complexity of Black womanhood; thru Aug. 20. Ramekin O'Arwisters' 'Freeform and Razor-Sharp,' thru June 11. Other exhibits include contemporary works by African and Black artists, and about Black culture; also, award-winning films, talks and music performances focusing on Black artists in multiple media. Free-\$12. 685 Mission St. www.moadsf.org (<https://www.moadsf.org/>)

Museum of Craft & Design

Innovative art and design exhibits, like Anne Hicks Siberell's 'Fight and Flight: Crafting a Bay Area Life Concrete Journals,' thru Sept. 10. 2589 3rd St. www.sfmcd.org (<https://sfmcd.org>)

NIAD Art Center, Richmond

The art studio for developmentally disabled adults shares in-person and online exhibits and sells beautiful works of art; window displays and weekly online exhibitions. 551 23rd St., Richmond. <https://niadart.org/> (<https://niadart.org/>)

Oakland Museum

'Angela Davis: Seize the Time,' an exhibit examining the image, influence, and activism of the Oakland-based icon; thru June 11. 'Black Power' and 'Dorothea Lange: Photography as Activism,' both ongoing. Friday night interactive displays and live music. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. museumca.org (<http://museumca.org>)

Hunter's Point Shipyard

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[RSS \(https://www.ebar.com/rss.php\)](https://www.ebar.com/rss.php)

Meet, see, and buy works by 120 artists in various media. 451 Galvez Ave. <https://www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios/> (<https://www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios/>) (Read our interview with mosaicist Michael Kruzich

[YouTube \(https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF\)](https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF)

<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=Arts%20&%20Culture&sc=Art&id=324766>.)



Eric Pappas' art @ Queer Arts Featured

The Pink and Purple Church in the Castro

Online multimedia exhibit documenting the history of Metropolitan Community Church, its LGBTQ-inclusive services and outreach through the AIDS pandemic. <http://arspgallery.com/mccsf-exhibit-main/> (<http://arspgallery.com/mccsf-exhibit-main/>)

Pride and Progress

The Victory Fund's online exhibit showcases a timeline of LGBT political history. <https://www.prideandprogress.org/> (<https://www.prideandprogress.org/>)

Queer Arts Featured

LGBTQ-owned pop-up gallery set in the former site of Harvey Milk's camera shop. 575 Castro St. Donate to their emergency rent hike fundraiser. www.queerartsfeatured.com (<https://www.queerartsfeatured.com/>)

Queering the Crip, Crippling the Queer

Online version of a new group exhibit at Berlin's Schedules Museum that explores the multiple historical, cultural, and political intersections of queerness and disability. <https://queer-crip.schwulesmuseum.de/en/> (<https://queer-crip.schwulesmuseum.de/en/>)

Robert Koch Gallery

Online exhibition of work by French-American conceptual artist Nancy Wilson-Pajic. Edward Burtynsky's 'African Studies,' an exhibit of arial landscape photography. 49 Geary St. <https://kochgallery.com/> (<https://kochgallery.com/>)

Root Division

[\(https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/\)](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/)

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[RSS \(https://www.ebar.com/rss.php\)](https://www.ebar.com/rss.php)

Gallery hosts exhibits, classes, artist studios and events. 1131 Mission St. <https://rootdivision.org/>

[\(https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporters/\)](https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporters/)

[\(https://rootdivision.org/\)](https://rootdivision.org/)

Rosie the Riveter Historical Park, Richmond

Museum showcases the real women who built WWII planes, with films, events and talks. Open daily 10am-5pm.

1414 Harbour Way. <https://rosietheriveter.org> (<https://rosietheriveter.org>)

San Francisco Historical Society Museum

Ongoing and new exhibits, and historian talks, of fascinating local history. Thu-Sat 10am-4pm. 608 Commercial St.

<https://www.sfhistory.org/> (<https://www.sfhistory.org/>)



'Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community' @ San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

'Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community,' a new exhibit of works by several artists in the LGBTQ community working in fiber crafts. \$5-\$10. Fri-Sun thru Aug. 20. 520 South 1st Street, San Jose.

<https://www.sjqmilmuseum.org/> (<https://www.sjqmilmuseum.org/>) (Read our feature article

https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=art&id=325238.)

Schlomer Haus Gallery

New Castro/Duboce gay-owned art gallery. 2128 Market St. Tue-Sat 12pm to 6pm and by appointment.

<https://schlomerhaus.com/> (<https://schlomerhaus.com/>)

SF Arts Commission Gallery

'Invincible Black Soul: The Art of Bearing Witness,' a three-person exhibition featuring the works of artists Mark Harris, Raymond L. Haywood, and Bryan Keith Thomas. The exhibition explores the work and legacy of influential novelist, playwright, activist, and public intellectual, James Baldwin; thru July 8. War Memorial Veterans Building,

SF Botanical Garden

Beautiful spacious gardens with multiple plants, trees and flowers. Free entry for SF residents; others \$3-\$10. 1199 9th Ave., Golden Gate Park. <https://www.sfbg.org> (<https://www.sfbg.org>)

SF Museum of Modern Art

'Frank Bowling: The New York Years 1966-1975,' thru Sept. 10. 'Kinship: Photography and Connection,' a group exhibit thru Sept. 5. 'Afterimages,' SECA Art Award exhibition, with new works by several artists, thru May 29; Diego Rivera's massive 1940 mural 'Pan American Unity'; 'Conversation Pieces: Contemporary Furniture in Dialogue;' 'Sightlines: Photographs from the Collection;' also, Pop, Abstract, and Figurative art collections. Reg. admission free/\$25; reserved, timed ticketing. Mon 10am-5pm. Thu 1pm-8pm. Fri-Sun 10am-5pm. First Thursdays free. 151 Third St. www.sfmoma.org (<http://www.sfmoma.org>)

SF Public Library

Book displays at the James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd floor. Also, book exhibits on the 6th floor. 100 Larkin St. <https://sfpl.org/> (<https://sfpl.org/>)

SOMArts Cultural Center

Various art exhibits and events. 934 Brannan St. www.somarts.org (<https://somarts.org/>)

Southern Exposure

Unusual art and installations and online projects; 'We've Been Among You,' Juicebox Burton and Maya Pen 's installation of multimedia works about extra-terrestrial species living on earth and publicly revealing their true nature for the first time; thru July 1. 3030 20th St. <https://soex.org> (<https://soex.org/>)



Jun Yang's 'Grow and Reveal' @ Strut SF

Strut SF

The LGBTQ health and wellness center also hosts art exhibits and talks. June 2, 8pm-10pm; opening reception for Jun Yang's 'Grow and Reveal,' June 10, 7pm-9:30pm; opening reception for Lawrence Lindell and Breena Nunez's 'The House of Black.' 470 Castro St. <https://www.sfaf.org/locations/strut> (<https://www.sfaf.org/locations/strut/>)

f (<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>)

t (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

r (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

Telematic
YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF>)

Gallery focusing on innovative experimental works in video and electronic media. 323 10th St.

<https://www.ttlelematiccc.com> (<https://www.ttlelematiccc.com>)

Tenderloin Museum

New and permanent exhibits of neighborhood history. 'Education for Action: California Labor School, 1942-1957.'

thru July 1. 398 Eddy St. <http://www.tenderloinmuseum.org/> (<http://www.tenderloinmuseum.org/>)

Tunnel Tops @ Presidio

New outdoor beautifully landscaped area with scenic views, recreation, ranger talks, murals, and visiting food

trucks. www.presidiotunneltops.gov (<https://www.presidiotunneltops.gov/>)

Vessel Gallery

In-person and online exhibits; Michael Kang's 'In Motion,' thru June 11. 490 Lake Park Ave. #10022, Oakland.

www.vessel-gallery.com (<https://www.vessel-gallery.com/the-f-show/>)

Walt Disney Family Museum

Located in The Presidio, the museum dedicated to the art of Disney films hosts online and in-person exhibits, classes

and events. 104 Montgomery St. www.waltdisney.org (<https://www.waltdisney.org/>)

We Were There

Online tours of art museums, showcasing hidden and overlooked LGBT themes, subjects and artists.

<http://wewerethere.org/> (<http://wewerethere.org/we-were-there-lgbtq-history-in-the-museum/>)

Worker

Online exhibit showcases photos and historic paintings of sex workers by 19 artists, from the late 19th-Century of

Edouard Manet and Henri De Toulouse-Lautrec to modern day contemporaries such as Felix Gonzalez-Torres, David

Hockney, Nan Goldin, Bruce LaBruce and Margie Schnibbe. NSFW. www.artreporttoday.com

(<https://www.artreporttoday.com/nsfw-gallery/nsfw-exhibitions.html>)

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Unusual modern art exhibits, film screenings, murals, and tours. 'Taravat,' mid-career survey of Iranian-American

artist Taravat Talepasand's work that visualizes her dual identity, displacement, and the policing of women across

geographies, thru July 23. Also, 'Brett Cook & Liz Lerman: Reflection & Action,' a video, dance and multimedia

installation, thru June 4. 701 Mission St. <https://ybca.org> (<https://ybca.org>)



Gogo hunk @ Beaux

NIGHTLIFE

440 Castro

Friendly neighborhood bar has ample outdoor seating, and indoor drink specials, Monday underwear parties and two bars. 440 Castro St. <http://www.the440.com/> (<http://www.the440.com/>)

The Academy

LGBTQ social club offers membership, plus public events, art exhibits, music, community talks, wine-tastings and more. 2166 Market St. www.academy-sf.com (<https://www.academy-sf.com/>)

After Dark @ Exploratorium

Evening cocktail parties at the interactive science museum, with different themes; Thursdays 6pm-10pm. Pier 15 (Embarcadero at Green St.) <https://www.exploratorium.edu/> (<https://www.exploratorium.edu/>)

Asia SF

Dining, nightlife and classy drag performers mix at the popular SoMa club that's celebrating 25 years; dinner shows from \$59-\$79. 201 9th St. <https://asiasf.com/> (<https://asiasf.com/>)

Aunt Charlie's Lounge

The intimate bar serves strong drinks and hosts frequent drag shows. 133 Turk St.

Beaux

Popular Market Street club, with drag entertainers, gogo studs, drinks and food. Shangri-La second Saturdays. Latin Divas Live 4th Saturdays, You/nique 3rd Saturdays. Big Top Sundays and Friday Manimal with studly gogos. Drag brunch Sat & Sun, 2pm & 4pm. Pan Dulce Wednesdays, and weekly 'Drag Race' viewings. 2344 Market St. <https://www.beauxsf.com/> (<https://www.beauxsf.com/>)

Blackbird

Classy Duboce area bar known for its artisanal cocktails. 2124 Market St. <https://www.blackbirdbar.com/>

[\(https://www.blackbirdbar.com/\)](https://www.blackbirdbar.com/)
[\(https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/\)](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/)

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[YouTube \(https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF\)](https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF)

Blush Wine Bar

Popular wine bar also has a tasty food menu, live music events, too. 476 Castro St. <https://blushwinebar.com>
(<https://blushwinebar.com>)

Bong-O Bingo @ Mission Cannabis Club

Enjoy a pot of fun at DJ Dank's herbally delicious game night, with Brandelicious and Thee Pristine Condition, prizes and music. \$15. May 27, 6pm-9pm, 2441 Mission St. <https://missioncannabisclub.com>
(<https://missioncannabisclub.com>)

The Cafe

Popular Castro nightclub with a dance floor and lounge areas, two bars, drag shows and gogo dancers on select nights; Picante Latin night on Thursdays. 2369 Market St. <https://cafesf.com/> (<https://cafesf.com/>)



Carnaval San Francisco @ Mission District

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45th annual two-day street festival of music, dance, food, crafts and more (May 27 & 28), with a festive parade (May 28); 11am-6pm, Harrison St. from 16th to 24th. <https://carnavalsanfrancisco.org/>
(<https://carnavalsanfrancisco.org/>)

The Cinch

Historic bar in the Polk district. 1723 Polk St. <http://www.cinchsf.com/> (<http://www.cinchsf.com/>)

Club 1220

Walnut Creek's gay bar, with drag shows, karaoke and dance nights. 1220 Pine St., Walnut Creek.
<https://club1220.com/> (<https://club1220.com/>)

Club OMG

Intimate mid-Market nightclub includes DJed dancing, drag shows and a karaoke night. 43 6th St.
<http://www.clubomgsf.com/> (<http://www.clubomgsf.com/>)

Curio

Rexy hosts 12pm & 2pm drag brunch shows with Kylie Minono, Kipper Snacks, Bionka Simone and other talents.
(<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>) (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>) (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)
775 Valencia St. (<https://www.curiobarsf.com/>) (<https://www.curiobarsf.com/>)
(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReportersSF>)

Decant SF

New lesbian-owned wine bar and shop with tasting and culinary events, local delivery and shipping. 1168 Folsom St.
<https://decantsf.com/> (<https://decantsf.com/>)

Detour

Castro bar and restaurant with pinball and arcade games; drag bingo Wed. nights. 2200 Market St.
<https://www.detoursf.com/> (<https://www.detoursf.com/>)

Dirty Habit, Hotel Zelos

Hotel's fifth-floor bar & restaurant hosts themed nights, crafted cocktails and heated rooftop elegant ambiance. 12
4th St. <https://www.zhotelssf.com/> (<https://www.zhotelssf.com/>)

DNA Lounge

SoMa nightclub hosts many queer-friendly events. 475 11th St. <https://www.dnalounge.com/>
(<https://www.dnalounge.com/>)



Bionka Simone @ Drag Me Downtown

Drag Me Downtown

New weekly series of pop-up drag shows (queens and kings Bionka Simone, Madd Dogg, Rahni Nothingmore, Jota Mercury and more) at unusual locations, Thursdays 5pm-7pm thru June. Free/donations benefit Trans Thrive.
<https://downtownsf.org/do/drag-me-downtown> (<https://downtownsf.org/do/drag-me-downtown>)

The Edge

Musical Wednesdays, the weekly Monster Show, Beards & Booze and other events have returned to the popular

The EndUp

Historic SoMa nightclub hosts straight, gay and whatever late-night dance events. 401 6th St.
<https://theendupsf.com/> (<https://theendupsf.com/>)

Eros

SF's queer sex club in a new location (site of the historic Bulldog Baths), open daily at 2pm to 10pm-12am; memberships available. 18+ only. \$10-\$30. 132 Turk St. www.erossf.com (<http://www.erossf.com/>)

Feelmore Social, Oakland

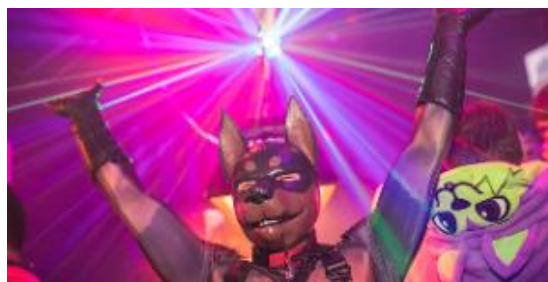
New LGBTQ cocktail bar. 1542 Broadway. <https://feelmoresocial.com/> (<https://feelmoresocial.com/>)

Fireside Lounge, Alameda

Woman-owned LGBT-friendly bar with live shows, outdoor lounge, cool cocktails. 1453 Webster St.
<https://www.thefiresidelounge.com/> (<https://www.thefiresidelounge.com/>)

Fluid510, Oakland

New nightclub from the founders of Port Bar blends LGBTQ, straight and fluid patronage; Fri-Sun at 4pm-12am. 1544 Broadway. <https://www.facebook.com/Fluid510/> (<https://www.facebook.com/Fluid510/>)



Frolic + Galactic Camp @ Folsom Foundry

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The fursuit fans and Burning Man queers join forces for a fun cosplay dance night. \$10-\$40. May 27, 8pm-2am. 1425 Folsom St. <https://www.frolicparty.com/foundry.html> (<https://www.frolicparty.com/foundry.html>)

Golden Bull, Oakland

LGBT-friendly bar presents diverse live music acts; Queeraoke on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm. 412 14th St.
<https://goldenbullbar.com/> (<https://goldenbullbar.com/>)

Hi Tops

Popular sports bar with multiple TV screens, events, and an irresistible snack menu. 2247 Market St.
<https://www.hitopsbar.com/hi-tops-sf> (<https://www.hitopsbar.com/hi-tops-sf>)

The Hole in the Wall Saloon

 (<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>)

 (<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

 (<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

 Local rock DJs like Don Baird play at the SoMa 'friendly neighborhood gay biker bar.' 1369 Folsom St.

 (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReportersSF>)

<https://blackwolfmetal.com/> (<https://blackwolfmetal.com/>) Also, listen online: <https://www.twitch.tv/donbaird> (<https://www.twitch.tv/donbaird>)

Jolene's

SoMa queer and woman/trans-owned nightclub and restaurant; Coyote Queer, second Saturdays, with DJs Koslov & Livv, and a costume contest. Queer Karaoke Thursdays; UHaul SF on Fridays. Sunday brunch drag show 11am-5pm. 2700 16th St. <http://jolenessf.com/index.html> (<http://jolenessf.com/index.html>)

Last Call

Small, neighborhood bar with a fireplace and old school jukebox. 3988 18th St. <https://www.thelastcallbar.com/> (<https://www.thelastcallbar.com/>)

Lookout

Castro bar with a panoramic view. Bounce (Sat. nights), Lips & Lashes Drag Brunch with host Carnie Asada (Sat. afternoons), Jock (Sunday nights), and frequent themed fundraisers. 3600 16th St. <http://www.lookoutsf.com/> (<http://www.lookoutsf.com/>)



Pals @ Lookout (photo: Steven Underhill)

Lone Star Saloon

DJed events at the historic bear bar, special events, plus regular nights of rock music and patio hangouts. 1354 Harrison St. <https://www.lonestarsf.com/> (<https://www.lonestarsf.com/>)

Lyon & Swan

New gay-owned North Beach supper club with a diverse array of live cabaret acts; vocalists, jazz bands and comedy acts; also, specialty cocktails and meals (closed Tue-Wed). 124 Columbus Ave. <https://www.lyonandswan.com/> (<https://www.lyonandswan.com/>) (Read our feature article (https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=arts_culture&sc=music&id=325336) on performers Kippy Marks, Max Embers, Michael Martinez and Jeovani Abenoja.)

Martuni's

(<https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaReporter/>)

(<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

(<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

The intimate martini bar hosts music cabaret acts. Pianist Russell Deason hosts the fun weekly Monday Happy Hour

open mic gathering. Katya Presents, a monthly music series hosted by Katya Smirnoff-Sky with pianist Joe Wicht (Read our interview (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=Arts%20&%20Culture&sc=Music&id=325331>)). On last Sundays, 7pm, singer Carly Ozard hosts a monthly concert series (Read our interview (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=Arts%20&%20Culture&sc=Music&id=322285>)), 5:30pm-8:30pm. 4 Valencia St. at Market.

Midnight Sun

The popular bar celebrates 50 years. Timeline Tuesdays, Honey Pot Fridays with gogo studs; Galaxy Saturday nights with DJ Lu; K-Pop and drag shows like Munro's at Midnight, 10pm Monday nights. plus Thursday Media Noche, and more. 4067 18th St. <https://www.midnightsunssf.com/> (<https://www.midnightsunssf.com/>) (Read our interview (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=bartab&sc=nightlife&id=322598>) with Media Noche host Betty Fresas.)

Milk SF

Queer cafe in the Mission offers coffee, pastries, food, local drag shows. Sober Karaoke on 4th Wednesdays, 6pm-9:30pm. 302 Valencia St. <https://www.milk-sf.com/> (<https://www.milk-sf.com/>)

The Mix

Castro bar with pool table, jukebox, popular patio. 4086 18th St.

Moby Dick

Popular neighborhood bar known for its colorful aquarium and tasty drinks celebrates 40 years. 4049 18th St. <https://www.facebook.com/MobyDickBar/> (<https://www.facebook.com/MobyDickBar/>)



Mother Bar (photo: Heather Cassell)

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(<https://www.twitter.com/ebarnews/>)

(<https://www.ebar.com/rss.php>)

New women's bar at the former Esta Noche, 3079 16th St. (<https://www.instagram.com/motherbarsf/>)

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF>)

(<https://www.instagram.com/motherbarsf/>) (Read our feature article (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=BARtab&sc=Bars&id=324424>)).)

Muevelo @ Que Rico, Oakland

Enjoy the new nightclub's weekly dance party with DJed grooves, drag divas, and gogo studs. Fridays, \$10 and up, 9:30pm-3am. 381 15th St., Oakland. www.quericonightclub.com (<http://www.quericonightclub.com>)

Oasis

The multiple award-winning nightclub's shows include: May 25-26: Detour Dance's immersive 'We Build Houses Here.' May 26, 10pm-2am: Hella Tight's Kim Petras drag tribute. May 27, 7pm: Blue x Hex, a Burlesque Legends fundraiser. June 2, 7pm: TransFormAsins, a Transgender & Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Showcase. Ongoing: Oasis Tea Dance with D'Arcy Drollinger, Yves St. Croissant and Per Sia, 4pm-8pm Sundays. Also, Princess, the weekly Saturday night drag show, 10pm-2am. Reparations, the Fridays all-Black drag show, 10pm-2am; Legacy, a trans women artistry night, Thursdays, 10pm-2am. Karaoke & Cocktails with Emma Peel, Tuesdays, 7pm-11pm. 398 11th St. www.sfoasis.com (<https://sfoasis.com/>)

Off the Grid @ Fort Mason Center

The popular nighttime food, drinks and music outdoor event returns. Fridays, 5pm-10pm thru June 23. <https://offthegrid.com/event/fort-mason-center/> (<https://offthegrid.com/event/fort-mason-center/>)

Pilsner Inn

Historic neighborhood bar (since 1980) with an easy vibe, pool table, an excellent beer selection, and a spacious back patio. 225 Church St. <http://www.pilsnerinn.com/> (<http://www.pilsnerinn.com/>)



Brian Maier DJs at Polyglamorous @ Public Works

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Memorial Day Weekend dance party with DJs Brian Maier, Beya, Keenan Orr, Dangerous Rose and Mark O'Brien.

[YouTube \(https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF\)](https://www.youtube.com/c/BayAreaReporterSF)

\$15-\$25. May 28, 10pm-4am. 161 Erie St. <http://polyglamorous.club/> (<http://polyglamorous.club/>)

<https://publicsf.com/> (<https://publicsf.com/>)

Port Bar, Oakland

Shake It Up Saturdays and Juicy (also Saturdays); Women's night Sundays; Wednesdays are a Drag shows at 9pm, 10pm & 11pm; Big Gay Trivia with Jeremy Jones on Tuesdays; Thursdays, Karaoke Star hosted by Amoura Teese, who also hosts the Sunday Drag Brunch, 11:30am and 2pm. 2023 Broadway. www.portbaroakland.com (<http://www.portbaroakland.com>)

Powerhouse Bar

Popular cruisy SoMa bar; Underwear Thursdays; Juanita MORE's Powerblouse (fun drag makeovers) 1st Saturdays, Glamamore's Pillows drag show on Mondays; and Beat Pig, 3rd Saturdays; Lance Holman's Lick It (4th Saturdays). 1347 Folsom St. <https://www.powerhousebar.com/> (<https://www.powerhousebar.com/>)

Que Rico

LGBT Latinx nightclub features cute gogo guys and fun drag shows, DJed dance floor, brunch and dinner menus, too. 381 15th St., Oakland. www.quericonightclub.com (<http://www.quericonightclub.com>)

Rainbow Cattle Company, Guerneville

The Russian River's LGBTQ bar serves up local fun since 1979. 16220 Main St. <https://www.queersteer.com/> (<https://www.queersteer.com/>)

El Rio

The popular bar with a spacious outdoor patio hosts multiple LGBTQ events, including Hard French, Daytime Realness, Mango, live bands, comedy and more. May 20: Hot Sauce with Analog Soul. 3158 Mission St. <https://www.elriosf.com/> (<https://www.elriosf.com/>)



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New LGBTQ dance party with K-Pop and other styles, DJ DNZA, drag performer Miss Shu Mai; first and third

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Saturdays. 1538 Fillmore St. www.simpletix.com (<https://www.simpletix.com/e/rize-sf-2023-kickoff-party-no-cover-event-tickets-121623>)

Roller Disco @ Church of 8 Wheels

Roller-skating nights with groovy tunes, plus skate rentals. \$5-\$15. 554 Fillmore St.

<http://www.churchof8wheels.com/> (<http://www.churchof8wheels.com/>)

SF Eagle

The famed leather bar has numerous events. May 28, 7pm-2am: DJ Bus Station John's Disco Daddy returns. BLUF Cigar Buddies 2nd Fridays; monthly Lair with host Suppository Spelling; Frolic cosplay/furry party, 2nd Saturdays, 8pm-2am, \$8-\$12. Sunday beverage bust, 3pm-7pm, \$10-\$15 (May 21 is Grass Roots Gay Rights beer bust and margarita party). Safe Words Comedy hosted by Wonder Dave, 7pm, 4th Wednesdays. 398 12th St.

<https://thesfeagle.com/> (<https://thesfeagle.com/>)

Steamworks Berkeley

The award-winning bathhouse hosts special events, DJed nights, and a cruisy vibe. \$5-\$200 (6-month membership).

18+ only. Open 24/7 every day. 2107 4th St., Berkeley. <https://www.steamworksbaths.com/berkeleyhome>

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Suavecito @ Space 550

Valentino Presents and Club Papi present a weekly Latin dance night with DJs Mike, Mr. Biggs, and Lola; Sonora Tropicana band, drag acts, gogo guys, three dance rooms, outdoor lounge. Saturdays, \$15-\$25. 9:30pm-3am. 550 Barneveld Ave. www.suavecitosf.com (<http://www.suavecitosf.com>)

Sundance Saloon @ Space 550

The (mostly) Country music line-dancing, two-stepping nights (Sundays and Thursdays) has returned. \$5, 5pm-10:30pm. 550 Barneveld Ave. www.sundancesaloon.org (<http://www.sundancesaloon.org/>)

Toad Hall

Spacious Castro bar with a small dance floor and back patio. 4146 18th St.



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Pool-playin' pals @ the White Horse Bar

Town Bar & Lounge, Oakland

New intimate Art Deco LGBTQ bar serves up signature cocktails. 2001 Broadway. www.goingtotoakland.com (<https://www.goingtotoakland.com/>) (Read our feature article (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=BARtab&sc=Bars&id=325130>)).)

Trax

Historic Haight gay bar (since 1940!) serves up cheap and strong drinks. 1437 Haight St. <http://traxbarsf.com/> (<http://traxbarsf.com/>)

Twin Peaks

Enjoy a great view and strong drinks at the historic tavern, now in its 50th year. 401 Castro St. <https://www.twinpeakstavern.com/> (<https://www.twinpeakstavern.com/>)

Underground SF

Reopened and renovated intimate Lower Haight nightclub hosts varied DJed events, including LGBTQ nights like Hella Tight; also a cafe by day. 424 Haight St. <https://undergroundsf.com/> (<https://undergroundsf.com/>)

White Horse Bar

Enjoy indoor and outdoor drinks at the famous Oakland bar, now in its 90th year, under new ownership (Read our feature article (<https://www.ebar.com/story.php?ch=BARtab&sc=Bars&id=324842>)).; music nights, new dance parties and more. 6551 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. whitehorsebar.com (<http://whitehorsebar.com>)

Wild Side West

Historic lesbian and friends bar in Bernal Heights with an airy backyard garden (stairs). 424 Cortland Ave. <https://www.wildsidewest.com/> (<https://www.wildsidewest.com/>)

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