

SUPPORT FLOWER PIANO WITH A GARDEN MEMBERSHIP!

Your participation at any membership level helps make community programs like Flower Piano possible. You'll also support the Garden's important work conserving and displaying plants from all over the world, and inspiring people of all ages to cherish, understand, and protect our planet's beauty and biodiversity.

HELP THE GARDEN THRIVE NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Not only will you support Flower Piano and the Garden, but you'll also receive great perks!

Immediate benefits during Flower Piano:

- Expedited member entry during busy, performance-packed weekend days
- Flower Piano Member Night on July 14, 6:30-8:30pm: The Garden will remain open exclusively for members to enjoy the magic of the pianos with a special reception

Member benefits throughout the year include:

- Free unlimited admission 365 days a year for each membership cardholder and a guest
- Member Garden Parties in different corners of the Garden each season with live music, local treats, and activities for all ages
- 10% discount at the Garden Bookstore, Plant Arbor, and at Monthly Plant Sales
- 10% discount at 75 local nurseries
- Discounts on the Garden's classes, walks, and events
- Free or discounted entry to nearly 300 gardens nationwide
- And much more!

For a full list of benefits at each level, visit SFBotanicalGarden.org/membership

JOIN THE GARDEN COMMUNITY

- **Support Flower Piano!** Become a member or donor and support Flower Piano as well as the Garden's botanical collections, outreach activities, and educational programs. Fill out and return the attached form, visit SFBotanicalGarden.org/membership, or call 415.661.1316 ext 302.
- **Volunteer.** Guide visitors and school children, staff special events, help our gardeners keep the Garden looking beautiful, or assist in the Bookstore, Plant Arbor, Library, and offices.
- **Explore Further.** Participate in classes, workshops, events, and walks designed for exploring the world of plants.
- **Take the Garden Home.** Shop today at the Garden Bookstore and Plant Arbor or at monthly plant sales for an outstanding selection of Bay Area-friendly plants and seasonal specialties seldom found in commercial nurseries.
- **Dig Deeper.** Peruse Northern California's most comprehensive horticultural library with over 28,000 volumes, 360 periodicals, an extensive children's collection, and seasonal, botanical-inspired art exhibits.
- **Keep in Touch.** Sign up online for the monthly e-newsletter and follow us on social media: on [Instagram \(@sfbotanicalgarden\)](https://www.instagram.com/sfbotanicalgarden), [Twitter \(@SFBGS\)](https://twitter.com/SFBGS), and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sfbotanicalgarden). Get the latest on classes, events, plant sales, art shows, and what's in bloom to help plan your next visit.

For more info, visit SFBotanicalGarden.org

Stop by the **Garden Bookstore** to purchase a Flower Piano 2016 T-shirt to commemorate your experience!

And right inside the Main Gate near the Bookstore, don't miss the Flower Piano Sculpture created by Sunset Piano founder Mauro ffortissimo, with planting design by Jim Kumiega of Flora Grubb Gardens and San Francisco Botanical Garden Team Members.



SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN

FLOWER PIANO

JULY 7-18, 2016

Twelve days,
Twelve pianos,
One Garden
& You!



Performance Schedule

See Map Inside for Locations

Saturday July 9

10-11am | The Rabbit Hole Theater Company Performance: *Don't miss this magical scavenger hunt as families use their eyes, ears, and a clue card to discover hidden, costumed performers in the gardens adjacent to the Friend (North) Gate.*

12-2pm | Simultaneous performances at all 12 Pianos

1. **Great Meadow** | Francisco Rosales: *Old Afro Cuban, Solo and w. Bass, Percussion, Singers*
2. **Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion** | Martha Cooper: *Solos and Singers, Weill, Classical, Show Tunes*
3. **Garden of Fragrance** | Paulo V. Sultanum: *Bossa Nova Standards and Classical Selections*
4. **Rhododendron Pavilion** | Freddi Price: *H. Nilsson, R. Newman, L. Russell, H. Carmichael, and more*
5. **Ancient Plant Garden** | Mauro ffortissimo: *Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms*
6. **New Zealand, Waterfowl Pond** | Joe Magdalena: *Standards, Pop, Sinatra, Happy Stuff*
7. **Fountain Plaza** | Sandra Simich: *Chopin, Debussy, Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann's Carnival*
8. **South Africa** | Antony Ty: *Punk, Allen Ginsberg Beat, Gospel, Chopin*
9. **CA Native Garden, Stone Circle** | Kitten on the Keys: *20's, Standards, Blues, Cabaret, Punk Rock*
10. **Redwood Grove** | Joshua Raoul Brody & Zoltan di Bartolo: *Tangos, Neapolitans, Standards, and more*
11. **Moon Viewing Garden** | Esther Aeschbach: *Debussy, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann*
12. **Zellerbach Garden** | Serene Han: *Old & New: Bach, Beethoven, Ravel, Bolcom, Ligeti*

Featured Performance

Zellerbach Garden

3-4pm | Van-Anh Nguyen: *Classical and Classical Crossover Arrangements of Chopin, Piazzolla, Brahms, John Legend, Adele, Michael Jackson, and more*

Sunday, July 10

Zellerbach Garden

11am | Sarah Cahill w. Kate Stenberg on Violin: *Lou Harrison, Ruth Crawford, Henry Cowell*

12-2pm | Danny Sullivan: *Alice in Wonderland Dance Suite*

2pm | Mauro ffortissimo and Kash Killion: *Piazzolla, Villalobos, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms*

3pm | Allison Lovejoy: *Romantic, Impressionist, Modern*

4pm | Cellista and The Juxtapositions Chamber Ensemble: *Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time*

5pm | Tom Jonesing: *Rock and Pop, Standards and Non-Standards*

Great Meadow

11am | Diva Marisa Lenhardt and Kymry Esainko: *Lieder, Arias, Interludes*

12pm | Antony Ty: *Punk, Allen Ginsberg Beat, Gospel, Chopin*

1-2pm | Eric Chase and Ashley Roof: *Opera, Art Songs, Church Music, Schubert, Mozart*

2-4pm | Francisco Rosales: *Old Afro Cuban, Solo and w. Bass, Percussion, Singers*

Tuesday, July 12

Flower Piano Free Day

The Garden is free to the public all day, 7:30am-6pm.

Thursday, July 14

6:30-8:30pm, Entry Garden | Flower Piano Member Event: *Members enjoy special guests, local food and drinks, as well as exclusive access to the pianos!*

Friday, July 15

3-5pm, Fountain Plaza | Mauro ffortissimo, Dean Mermell, and Freddi Price: *Open and Prepared Piano Compositions and Improvisations!*

5-7pm, Great Meadow | Sing-a-long with Community Music Center: *Join Community Music Center's Billy Philadelphia for a lively sing-along. Expect something for everyone: standards, oldies, show tunes, folk songs, Motown, The Beatles, Americana, the works! Printed lyrics will be available.*

Saturday July 16

10-11am | The Rabbit Hole Theater Company Performance: *See Saturday, July 9 for complete description.*

12-2pm | Simultaneous performances at all 12 Pianos

1. **Great Meadow** | Francisco Rosales: *Old Afro Cuban, Solo and w. Bass, Percussion, Singers*
2. **Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion** | Eric Chase: *Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart and more*
3. **Garden of Fragrance** | Holly Mead: *Originals, Classical, Jazz*
4. **Rhododendron Pavilion** | Colleen Murray: *Modern Edwardian Interpretations*
5. **Ancient Plant Garden** | Mauro ffortissimo and Robert Soper: *Piazzolla, Villalobos, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms*
6. **New Zealand, Waterfowl Pond** | Ander Meyer: *Piano Lounge, Classic Jazz Selections*
7. **Fountain Plaza** | Kevin Gerzevitz: *Jazz Standards, Modern Improvisations, and more*
8. **South Africa** | Gerald Basserman: *Bowie Bardo and more*
9. **CA Native Garden Stone Circle** | Joshua Raoul Brody: *Originals, Aboriginals, Standards, Substandards*
10. **Redwood Grove** | Kitten on the Keys: *Tin Pan Alley, Show Tunes, Cabaret, Punk*
11. **Moon Viewing Garden** | Benjamin Gribble: *Originals, Prepared Piano, Bach, Shostakovich, Satie, Glass*
12. **Zellerbach Garden** | Sarah Cahill: *Ravel, Debussy*

Featured Performances

Fountain Plaza

2-5pm | Awesome Orchestra: *Full 80-piece concert orchestra, conducted by David Möschler—work through and performance:*

2-3pm | Allison Lovejoy on Piano: *Beethoven's Piano Concerto #4 in G Major Opus 58*

3-5pm | Luis Manuel and Alex Conde on Piano: *Alex Conde's Piano Concerto, Barrio Del Carmen*

Zellerbach Garden

4-6pm | Esther Aeschbach, Allison Lovejoy, and Benjamin Gribble: *Duets (2 pianos)*



Sunday, July 17

Zellerbach Garden

11am | Danny Sullivan: *Psychedelic, Romantic, Opera/Ballet Garden Themed Medleys*

12-2pm | Esther Aeschbach, Allison Lovejoy, and Benjamin Gribble: *Duets (2 pianos)*

2pm | Serene Han: *Lisztomania and more*

3pm | Alex Conde: *Spanish Classical and Originals*

4-6pm | Ander Meyer and the JaZzflower Florchestra: *A Closing Celebration*

Monday, July 18

7-9:30pm | Flower Piano Full Moon Walk: Say farewell to the pianos on this special evening tour of the Garden with refreshments and a performance by the extraordinarily talented Serene Han. Bring a flashlight. Walk occurs if sky is foggy or clear, but heavy rain cancels. Requires separate ticket—buy yours here: SFBotanicalGarden.org/flowerpiano

Please be respectful of the Garden and the pianos.

In order to ensure the enjoyment for all visitors please abide by the following rules:

NO Banging on Piano Keys

NO Food or Drink on the Pianos

NO Picking or Stepping on Plants (Please Stay on Paths)

NO Wheeled Vehicles (Except for Wheelchairs and Strollers)

NO Littering

NO Pets

NO Feeding Wildlife

NO Smoking

NO Playing Sports

NO Camping

Park Code Sec. 3.02, 3.05, 3.12, 4.01, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06, 5.02, 5.07

Health Code Article 19I

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BACK BY OVERWHELMING DEMAND!

In collaboration with **Sunset Piano**, the Garden once again becomes the city's own outdoor concert hall and everyone is invited to play or listen to performances, enjoying the powerful relationship of music and nature.

Tickle the Ivories: Sit down and play at one of twelve pianos tucked among flower-filled gardens from 9am-6pm daily when there is no scheduled performance.

First come, first served.

Please be courteous—if people are waiting, limit your playing time to 15 minutes.

And, Enjoy Scheduled Performances:

See detailed schedule on green panels.

All events are FREE with regular admission (free for members and San Francisco residents).

Event Sponsor



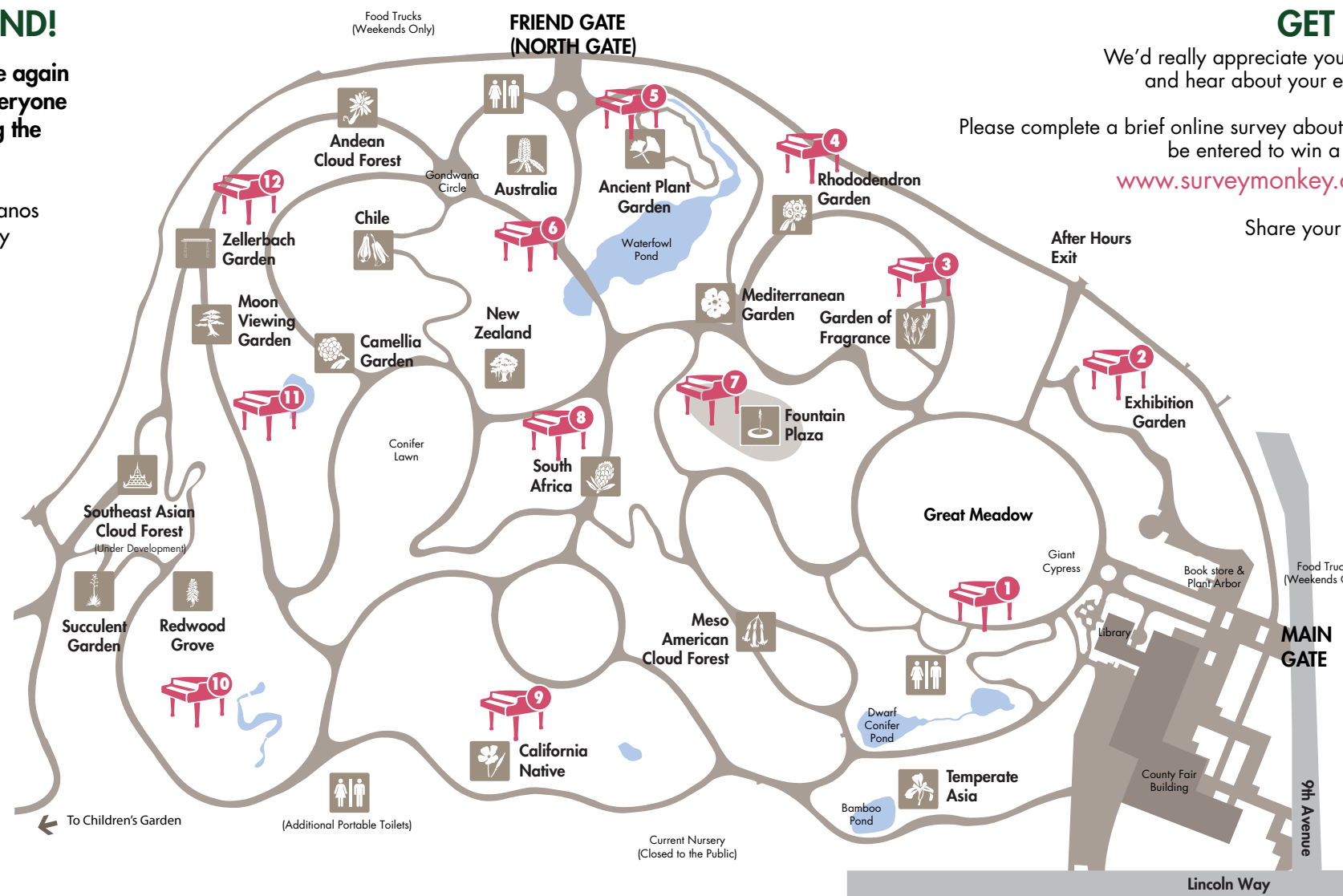
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About San Francisco Botanical Garden

San Francisco Botanical Garden offers 55 acres of beautiful gardens displaying over 8,000 different kinds of plants from around the world, some no longer found in their native habitats. With San Francisco's famous fog and mild, mediterranean climate, the Garden enjoys a range of climatic conditions that exists in few other botanical gardens in the world, allowing it to grow and conserve a highly diverse and critically important botanical collection.



GET IN ON THE ACT!

We'd really appreciate your feedback and want to see and hear about your experience via social media!

Please complete a brief online survey about your experience today and be entered to win a Flower Piano Gift Package: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FlowerPiano16

Share your Flower Piano moments with **#FlowerPiano2016**



BECOME A MEMBER & HARVEST THE BENEFITS

4 EASY WAYS TO JOIN:

IN PERSON Fill out this form and drop it off at a ticket kiosk

ONLINE Visit SFBotanicalGarden.org/membership

BY PHONE Call 415.661.1316 ext 302

BY MAIL Mail this form to: San Francisco Botanical Garden Society, Membership Department, PO Box 225190, San Francisco, CA 94122

COUNT ME IN AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

- Avid Gardener \$60 (\$50)
- Garden Steward \$250 (\$225)
- Family/Dual \$75 (\$55)
- Garden Conservator \$500 (\$450)
- Garden Lover \$125 (\$105) (Best Value)**
- Strybing Circle \$1,000+
- Eligible for senior / educator / student discount (circle one)
Discount price listed above in parentheses following regular price.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR INFORMATION:

MR. | MRS. | MS. | MISS FIRST NAME LAST NAME

NAME FOR SECOND MEMBERSHIP CARD (FOR FAMILY/DUAL LEVEL AND ABOVE)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE EMAIL

SUMMARY OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION:

\$ _____ Membership

\$ _____ Additional gift to support SFBGS programs

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

My employer will match my gift

EMPLOYER NAME

CHOOSE YOUR FORM OF PAYMENT:

- Check (PAYABLE TO SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY)
- Cash
- Charge to: Visa MC AmEx

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE

The Garden serves as an outdoor classroom, connecting people to plants in the heart of the city. Its thriving youth education program serves more than 13,000 children annually, reaching almost every public elementary school in San Francisco. Free, daily docent-led tours are available year-round.

We hope you will return to the Garden again and again to experience one of the country's most significant botanical collections right here in Golden Gate Park.

About Sunset Piano

Created and produced by Mauro ffortissimo and Dean Mermell, Sunset Piano is dedicated to bringing piano culture and music to a world that needs good things. Sunset Piano would like to thank all the amazing staff at San Francisco Botanical Garden, Sunset Piano Supporters on Facebook (join us!), Peninsula Piano Brokers, DC Pianos, Meg Spriggs and the Shorenstein Company, Steve Barber and the Half Moon Bay Inn, and Accurate Piano Movers.

Please visit Sunset Piano on the web at: SunsetPiano.com

Coming soon, Dean Mermell's documentary film about Sunset Piano, Twelve Pianos: TwelvePianos.com