

HELP THE GARDEN THRIVE NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Membership supports Flower Piano and the Garden, and offers you:

- Expedited entry
- Invitations to Garden Parties in different corners of the Garden with live music, local treats, and activities for all ages including the upcoming **Flower Piano Member Night on July 20, 6–8pm**
- Discounts on the Garden's classes, walks, and events, including **Twelve Pianos Documentary Film Screening tickets**
- Free unlimited admission
- 10% discount at the Garden Bookstore, Plant Arbor, Monthly Plant Sales, and at many local nurseries
- 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



Love Flower Piano? Another way to support this creative community program is by contributing to the Flower Piano crowdfunding campaign!

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NOT TO BE MISSED!

- **NEW! NightGarden Piano:** A special, one-night only benefit event on Saturday, July 22
- **NEW! Twelve Pianos Documentary Film Screening:** A ticketed screening of the documentary film *Twelve Pianos*, followed by Q&A with Dean Mermell and Mauro ffortissimo, co-founders of Sunset Piano, on Saturday, July 15
- **Flower Piano Member Event:** Support the Garden and enjoy exclusive access to the pianos on Thursday, July 20

For a digital version of the Flower Piano schedule, plus links to purchase tickets for the NightGarden Piano benefit and *Twelve Pianos* documentary film screening, please visit SFBotanicalGarden.org/FlowerPiano

- **Flower Piano Sculpture:** Don't miss *Stravinsky's Brain*—the Flower Piano sculpture created by Sunset Piano co-founder Mauro ffortissimo, with planting design by Annie Hayes of Annie's Annuals and Perennials, Lily Ricardi, and San Francisco Botanical Garden team members—located just inside the Main Gate near the Bookstore and available for purchase! If interested in purchasing, please contact sculpture@sfbg.org
- **Tell us what you think about Flower Piano:** Please complete a brief online survey about your experience and be entered to win a Flower Piano Gift Package: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FlowerPiano17
- **Please Share:** Share your Flower Piano moments on social media with #FlowerPiano2017
- **Flower Piano T-shirts:** Commemorate the magic with a new t-shirt, inspired by artwork from Sunset Piano co-founder Mauro ffortissimo



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A collaboration between
SUNSET PIANO & SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN

FLOWER PIANO

JULY 13–24, 2017

Twelve Days,
Twelve Pianos,
One Garden & You!



Performance Schedule

See Map Inside for Locations

Thursday, July 13

9am–6pm | Opening Day: Pianos open to all.
No scheduled performances or events.

Saturday, July 15

10–11:30am, **Friend Gate** | The Rabbit Hole Theater Company: Join in on family-friendly theater activities, at piano and Garden locations nearest the Friend (North) Gate.

12–2pm | Piano Extravaganza, Part 1:
Simultaneous performances at all pianos.

1. **Great Meadow** | Joshua Raoul Brody, w. or w/o Friends: *Standards, Substandards, Originals, and Aboriginals*
2. **Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion** | Duo Pianos: Esther Aeschbach & Benjamin Gribble: *Original Compositions for 4 Hands*

The CMC Piano Marathoners:
*Classical 2, 4, and 8 Hands, featuring
The Danse Macabre*

3. **Garden of Fragrance** | Paulo Sultanum & Guests: *Original repertoire of Bossa Nova, Tango, Classical, and Pop*
4. **Rhododendron Garden** | Holly Mead & Friends: *Originals, Classical, Jazz, and Improvisations*
5. **Ancient Plant Garden** | Antony Ty: *Beat, Gospel, Punk, and Chopin*
6. **New Zealand Garden** | Jonathan Miller: *Chopin and Scriabin*
7. **South Africa Garden** | Ander Meyer, Piano & James Argo, Tenor Sax: *Jazz Standards and Original Compositions*

8. **California Native Garden** | Kitten on the Keys: *Flapper, Rock, Originals, Punk, Blues, and Standards*
9. **Redwood Grove** | Kevin Gerzevitz Trio: *Monkish Bebop and Soul Jazz*

10. **Conifer Lawn** | Sandra Simich: *Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann, Chopin, and Debussy*

11. **Moon Viewing Garden** | Eric Chase: *Classical Music from Beloved Composers and Improvisations*

12. **Zellerbach Garden** | Allison Lovejoy, Piano & Peggy Gyulai, Live Painting

1–4pm, **Children's Garden** | Bean Sprouts Family Day: *Mini-piano, music-making materials, and garden activities*

2–3pm, **Zellerbach Garden** | Caroluna, Soprano & Jennifer Lee, Piano: *Romantic, Impressionist, Contemporary Art Songs, and Arias*

3–5pm, **Beatnik's Corner** | Mauro ffortissimo, Dean Mermell & Guests: *Open and Prepared Pianos, Poetry, Avant-Garden Improvisations*

3–6pm, **Zellerbach Garden** | San Francisco Symphony: *Performances by SF Symphony's Chorus Group and Youth Orchestra Alumni*

7pm | Twelve Pianos Documentary Film Screening
Enjoy a special screening of Dean Mermell's documentary film *Twelve Pianos*, followed by Q&A with Dean Mermell and Mauro ffortissimo. Special ticket required. \$12 Non Members, \$8 Members. Tickets available online or at the door (if not sold out). Space is limited. Screening takes place at San Francisco County Fair Building, Auditorium, adjacent to the Botanical Garden's Main Gate.

Sunday, July 16

11am–4pm | **Zellerbach Garden**

11am | Dawn Oberg: *Ugly Truths and Difficult Beauties*

12pm | Tom Jonesing: *Rock and Pop Remodeling and General Improvements*

1pm | Michael McIntosh, Piano & Karina Deniké, Vocals: *Early Jazz, Torch Songs, and Vintage Soul*

2pm | Cellista & The Juxtapositions Chamber Ensemble: *The New Classics*

3pm | Van-Anh Nguyen: *Chopin, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and Piazzolla with a twist*

4pm | Kash Killion & Killion's Trillions: *World Music, Jazz, Blues, and Tango*

11am–4:30pm | **Great Meadow**

11am | Marissa Menhardt, Diva & Kymry Esainko, Piano: *Arias and Interludes*

12pm | Serene: *Pure Liszt Insanity*

1–2:30pm | Tango No. 9ish: *Tangos, Waltzes, Milongas, and Art Songs—Then and Now*

2:30–4:30pm | Francisco Rosales: *Musica Cubana*

12–3pm, **Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion** | Duo Pianos: Esther Aeschbach & Benjamin Gribble: *Original Compositions*
Allison Lovejoy, Serene, & Kymry Esainko: *Works by Saint-Saens, Milhaud, and others*

Tuesday, July 18

4–6pm, **Great Meadow and Garden of Fragrance** | Oakland School for the Arts: *Performances by Oakland School for the Arts students across piano, guitar, and jazz programs*

Wednesday, July 19

4–6pm, **Great Meadow and Garden of Fragrance** | Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts: *Student performances inspired by the Garden*

Thursday, July 20

6–8pm | Flower Piano Member Event
The Garden will remain open at dusk exclusively for members to experience the magic of the pianos during a special reception.

Friday, July 21

4–6pm, **Great Meadow** | Community Music Center Summer of Love Sing-along: *Join Community Music Center's Billy Philadelphia for a lively sing-along with some of the top songs from 1967.*

Saturday, July 22

10–11:30am, **Friend Gate** | The Rabbit Hole Theater Company: Join in on family-friendly theater activities, at piano and Garden locations nearest the Friend (North) Gate.

12–2pm | Piano Extravaganza, Part 2:
Simultaneous performances at all pianos.

1. **Great Meadow** | Rob Reich: *Tribute to Ellington, Waller, and Monk*
2. **Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion** | Mauro ffortissimo: *Classics and Tangos*
3. **Garden of Fragrance** | Daniel Sullivan: *Mad Tea Party—Mad Scenes, Sarcasms, and Surprises*
4. **Rhododendron Garden** | Colleen Torianne: *Modern Edwardian Interpretations*
5. **Ancient Plant Garden** | Gerry Bassermann: *Music of Major Minimalists*
6. **New Zealand Garden** | Kitten on the Keys: *Flapper, Rock, Originals, Punk, Blues, and Standards*
7. **South Africa Garden** | Kat Downs: *Originals, Classical, and Pop Covers*
8. **California Native Garden** | Joseph Willcockson & Friends: *Classical, Ragtime, Blues, and Jazz Standards*
9. **Redwood Grove** | Joshua Raoul Brody, w. or w/o Friends: *Standards, Substandards, Originals, and Aboriginals*
10. **Conifer Lawn** | Dizzy Victrola & Co.: *Boogie and Jazz Parlor*
11. **Moon Viewing Garden** | Joe Magdalena: *Standards, Pop, Sinatra, and Happy Stuff*
12. **Zellerbach Garden** | Benjamin Gribble: *Original Compositions with Prepared Piano and More*

1–4pm, Children's Garden | Bean Sprouts Family Day: *Mini-piano, music-making materials, and garden activities with SF Music Together*

2–4pm, Exhibition Garden, Thomas Church Pavilion | Sarah Cahill: *Rare and unpublished works by Lou Harrison*

3–5pm, Beatnik's Corner | Mauro ffortissimo, Dean Mermell & Guests: *Open and Prepared Pianos, Poetry, and Avant-Garden Improvisations*

7:30–10:30pm | NightGarden Piano

Let beautifully lit pathways guide you to pianos aglow at a special evening benefit event featuring performances by Flower Piano all-stars, and open pianos to play. Purchase tickets today for this one-of-a-kind evening in the Garden and support Flower Piano! Tickets are \$40 online/\$50 at the door (if not sold out). All ages.

Sunday, July 23

11am–6pm | Zellerbach Garden

11am | Daniel Sullivan: *Pas De Deux: Dream Sequences and Psychedelic Reveries*

12pm | Allison Lovejoy & Guests: *Solo and Chamber Music*

1pm | Jill Tracy: *Elegant, Eerie Noir, and Haunting Post-Classical Originals*

2pm | Craig & MacGregor Group: *Jazz*

3pm | Serene: *Pure Liszt Insanity*

4–6pm | Paulo Sultanum & Casulo: *A Brazilian Bossa-Folk-Nova Experience*

12–4pm | Great Meadow

12pm | Jonathan Miller: *Chopin and Scriabin*

1pm | Kat Downs: *Originals, Classical, and Pop Covers*

2–4pm | Francisco Rosales: *Musica Cubana*

Monday, July 24

9am–6pm | Closing Day: *Pianos close at 6pm. No scheduled performances or events.*

ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN

People depend on plants for the oxygen we breathe, the food we eat, and the beauty that comforts the soul. Plants support everything we do. They connect us to all of nature. Plants make life possible.

The more we understand and cherish the interconnectedness of all life on Earth, the more we will do to conserve and sustain life on our planet. This core belief guides our work at San Francisco Botanical Garden and our plans for the Garden's future.

San Francisco Botanical Garden offers 55 acres of beautiful gardens displaying over 8,500 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.

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.

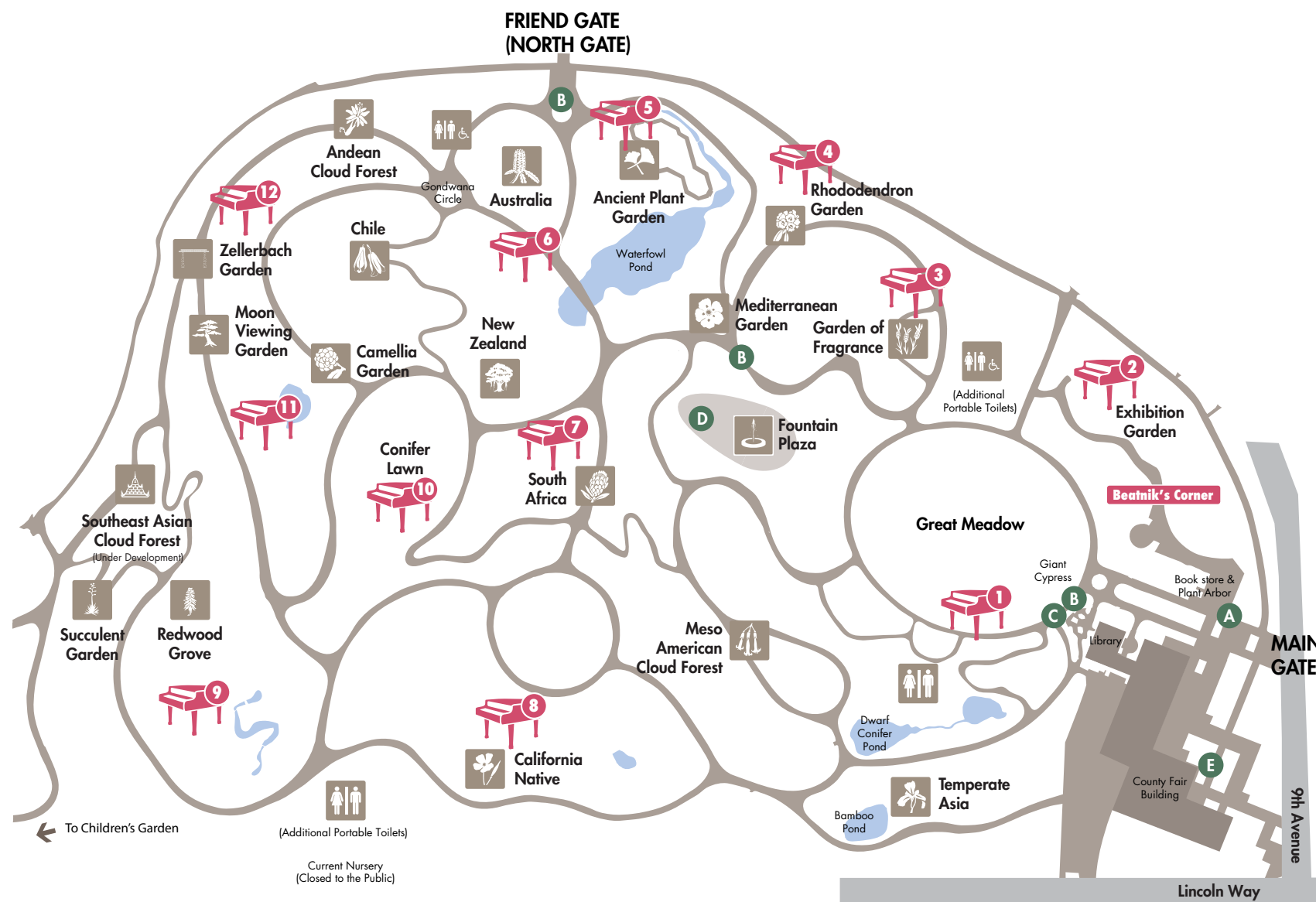
We hope you will return to the Garden again and again to experience the seasonal changes and one of the country's most significant botanical collections right here in Golden Gate Park.

For more information, please visit SFBotanicalGarden.org

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 Shorestein Company, Steve Barber and the Half Moon Bay Inn, and Accurate Piano Movers.

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



MAP LEGEND

Piano Location & Number

Additional Weekend Amenities during Flower Piano:

- A** Coffee available for purchase from Andytown Coffee Roasters (9am–3pm)
- B** Information Table
- C** First Aid / Medical
- D** Food available for purchase from La Bonne Cuisine (11am–3pm)
- E** Bike Valet (10am–6:30pm)



Join us as the Garden, once again, becomes the city's own outdoor concert hall, where everyone is invited to play, listen, and enjoy the powerful relationship of music, community, 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 and events:** See detailed schedule on green panels.

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 Playing Sports
- » NO Littering
- » NO Picking or Stepping on Plants (Including No Climbing on Trees—Please Stay on Paths)
- » NO Smoking
- » NO Camping
- » NO Wheeled Vehicles (Except for Wheelchairs & Strollers)
- » NO Pets
- » NO Feeding Wildlife

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Health Code Article 191.

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