



Newsflash: Cal Presenters June Meeting to Take Place in June!

When: Sunday, June 8 at 12 noon through Tuesday, June 10 at 1pm.
(Yes, the June Meeting does take place in June.)

Where: San Francisco, at the excellent Sir Francis Drake Hotel where we will enjoy an unbelievably low rate of \$139/night for CP members. For more information, visit the Drake online at www.sirfrancisdrake.com. Reservations: (800) 227-5480.

What's New:

- **Special session on Immigration and Visa issues.** How many of us have had to cancel performances, replace artists, reschedule dates, and spend days on the phone sorting through immigration issues for our overseas artists? CP members have identified this as one of the most important issues facing us today, and so we're creating a special session and bringing together a panel of experts for discussion of this issue.
- **Artists & Managers Viewpoint.** A special session for all members in which artists and managers talk to presenters about trends, ideas, issues... it's a chance for artists and managers to address presenters as a group with causes and concerns. We hope that this will become a regular feature of the CP June meeting.
- **20th anniversary party.** California Presenters celebrates its 20th year with a sunset reception atop the Sir Francis Drake in the historic Starlight Room. This is a landmark San Francisco night-spot with dazzling views of the Bay... so go ahead and get all tartered up for a good time, and congratulate yourselves and your colleagues for 20 years of art and action.
- **Dinner theater of the subconscious.** Guaranteed to put you in touch with your inner postmodernist: Teatro ZinZanni, starring a cast of circus performers and Joan Baez. We're not kidding! This is an optional event, and includes a five-course dinner. For details on "Love, Chaos and Dinner," see www.teatrozinzanni.org (note: Joan Baez is scheduled to replace El Vez). CP's special rate of just \$79 for dinner and the show is a phenomenal discount; don't miss this opportunity.





What's Not So New But Better Than Ever...

- **Artist Information Exchange.** This is the real reason why we gather each year... to hear from one another about new artists, new projects and new ways to present performing arts in our communities. Most important: it's the time to pitch your favorite artist/project to your colleagues. This year, we'll spend more time on specific artists; in order to avoid the "laundry list" approach we'll focus on artists championed by our own membership. (This is your chance!)
- **Artists & Managers Day.** What started last year and will be expanded this year is a time for artists and managers to gather informally for discussion of whatever issues rise to the top of the conversation. This year there are even more activities for the entire CP membership, including artists and managers, on Monday, June 9. In particular: a special session in which artists and managers talk to presenters about their issues and concerns. See Registration Form for special artists and managers rates.
- **The CP membership meeting.** No banquet hall this year, no rubber chicken. When it's time for the CP membership luncheon and business meeting we'll walk down to "Biscuits and Blues," a local club that's truly under ground, for a very different sort of gathering.
- **Pajama party.** Late night video/audio showcase with pillows and popcorn. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your favorite artist to the attention of your colleagues in an informal setting – also a place to chat about issues, trends, problems, solutions.

Enjoy San Francisco...

Consider rounding out your CP experience with even more art... World Arts West presents its 25th annual Ethnic Dance Festival including performances by Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu, Flamenco artist Yaelisa, and much more... the new Asian Art Museum opens in March, in the building that once housed the Main Library, downtown in the Civic Center... ACT mounts a production of Chekhov's "Three Sisters" in a translation by Brian Friel... San Francisco Museum of Modern Art has a Paul Klee exhibition scheduled for June... Peruvian bel canto tenor Juan Diego Floréz appears in "La Cenerentola" at the Opera, in rep with "Damnation of Faust"... and at the San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum a special exhibition "Kronos @ 30" celebrates one of our favorite California quartets.

The CP conference room-rate of \$139/night at the Sir Francis Drake is available Saturday through Tuesday nights. Come early and enjoy one of America's most beautiful cities.

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The Accommodations...

The Sir Francis Drake – A historic San Francisco Union Square Hotel
 450 Powell Street San Francisco, CA 94102 www.sirfrancisdrake.com
 Ph: 800 795 7129 Fx: 415 391 8719

Special California Presenters Meeting Rate: \$139/night **Reservations: (800) 227-5480**

A mixture of timeless elegance and high style, this landmark San Francisco hotel offers historic accommodations just off Union Square in the heart of the shopping, theatre, dining and entertainment districts. Built in 1928, the downtown Sir Francis Drake Hotel is a San Francisco legend, just steps from Moscone Convention Center, the Financial District, Nob Hill, Chinatown, SOMA, and the Theatre District. Fisherman's Wharf is a short ride away on the Powell Street cable car, which stops at the hotel's front door. One of the hotel's most popular highlights is Harry Denton's Starlight Room, a 1930's style glamorous nightclub perched high atop the hotel with a 180-degree view of downtown that will host CP's 20th Anniversary reception on Monday night. The Drake's Beefeater doorman, exquisite service and offbeat style all create a unique hotel experience that CP members will long remember.

The Schedule...



SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 11 am - Noon First-timers Orientation
- Noon - 1 pm Buffet lunch*
- 1 - 5 pm ARTIST INFORMATION EXCHANGE
- 5:30 pm Optional dinner-theater extravaganza:
 "Love, Chaos & Dinner" at Teatro ZinZanni

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:30 am Breakfast (all members)*
- 9 - 11:45 am ARTIST INFORMATION EXCHANGE (Presenters Behind Door #1)
 ARTISTS & MANAGERS SESSION (Artists & Managers Behind Door #2)

Note: All afternoon sessions at Biscuits & Blues, a short walk from hotel

- Noon - 5pm CP business meeting (all members)
 Luncheon (all members)*
 International tour reports (all members)
 Special session: Immigration and Visa Issues (all members)
 The Membership Speaks (all members)
 Artists & Managers Viewpoint (all members)

- 6 - 8 pm Reception* (all members)
 in the Starlight Room
- 10 pm Pajama Party

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9 am - 1 pm ARTIST INFORMATION EXCHANGE with brunch*



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3 Easy Steps to prepare for your visit to San Francisco...

1. Complete and return the Registration Form below

- Register by April 18th and **SAVE \$50**
- Want to go to the Sunday night dinner-theater extravaganza? Sign-up with your registration to assure a seat (seating is limited).
- Have you paid your annual dues? If not, include them with your registration:

Presenters, Budgets > \$50k \$150

Presenters, Budgets < \$50k \$100

Each additional person from presenting organization: \$100

Affiliates (Artists, Managers): \$ 50

- Update your contact information on back of form and then return form to:

California Presenters

c/o Pat Kopp

P.O. Box 0048

Chico, CA 95927-0048

2. Reserve your room at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel by calling (800) 227-5480. Be sure to mention "California Presenters" to get the \$139/night rate.

3. If you're flying in, make your airline reservation. Want to save some \$\$'s? Fly Southwest Airlines into Oakland and take a BART train to the hotel.

Sponsors...

Special thanks to the California Arts Council, Western States Arts Federation and Canadian Consulate whose generous support helps to make California Presenters' annual June gathering possible.



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Scholarships...

A limited number of scholarships are available for presenters to help defray costs associated with attending the California Presenters annual meeting. For further information, contact Pat Kopp at PKopp@csuchico.edu no later than Friday, April 18th.

*Special Offer: New Members...

With a full registration to the annual meeting, those presenters, artists and managers that have not previously been a member of California Presenters will receive a free 1-year California Presenters membership (presenter one day passes do not qualify for this offer). Register today to save!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you would like it to appear on your badge)

Phone

Organization

E-mail

REGISTRATION FEES

	By April 18	By June 1	At the Door	
Presenter Member, Full 3-day Registration	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$ _____
Additional Staff (Same Presenter Organization)	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$ _____
Presenter Member One Day Pass	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$ _____
Artist, Agent & Manager Member (1-day, June 9th)	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$ _____
Optional Sunday Night Dinner-Theater Extravaganza	# of People: _____ x \$79/person =			\$ _____
CP Annual Dues (from above) {Free with full registration for new members - see above}*				\$ _____

TOTAL (Include check made payable to California Presenters...)

\$ _____

Driving Directions to the Sir Francis Drake Hotel at Union Square...

From the north

(Marin & Wine Country)

- 101 South to San Francisco.
- Cross the Golden Gate Bridge, continue 101 to Lombard Street.
- Turn RIGHT on Van Ness Ave.
- Turn LEFT onto O'Farrell Street.
- Turn LEFT onto Powell.
- Hotel is on the right, corner of Powell & Sutter.

From the east

(East Bay & Oakland Int. Airport)

- Take Hwy 80 West.
- From the left lane on the Bay Bridge take the 5th Street exit.
- Turn RIGHT onto 5th street. & continue to Market street.
- Cross Market (5th will become Cyril Magnin Blvd.).
- Continue 2 blocks to O'Farrell Street.
- Turn RIGHT onto O'Farrell.
- Turn LEFT onto Powell.
- The hotel is 3 blocks from O'Farrell on the right, on the corner of Powell & Sutter.

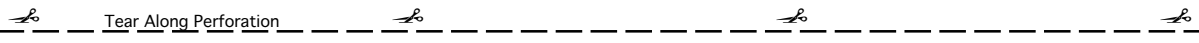


From the south

(Peninsula, including SFO Airport):

- Take 101 North to San Francisco toward the Bay Bridge.
- Take the 4th Street exit (last San Francisco exit).
- 4th Street becomes Bryant; continue on Bryant to 3rd Street.
- Turn LEFT onto 3rd and continue 4 1/2 blocks, crossing Market Street.
- Turn LEFT onto Geary and continue to Powell.
- Turn RIGHT onto Powell.
- The hotel is located 2 blocks from Geary on the right, on the corner of Powell & Sutter.

For further information including suggestions for parking, see: www.sirfrancisdrake.com/sfdmapa/



Please provide the following additional information for your organization:

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Fax _____

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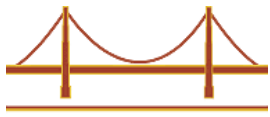


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& Artist Information Exchange

JUNE 8-10, 2003

Sir Francis Drake Hotel
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***INSIDE** is your registration packet outlining the full meeting schedule and discounted hotel rates. Register by April 18th and SAVE \$50!*

Why: The world is changing. More than ever, your participation in this annual gathering of performing arts leaders is critical in helping to understand and respond to the challenges of today's economy, world tensions and new homeland security measures. Recharge through the friendship and collective wisdom and power of our statewide consortium.

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