

BART and Cal Bears football ready to roll

Enjoy all the excitement of 2007 Cal Bears football with none of the hassles of parking or traffic – take BART!

Exit at Downtown Berkeley station and hop on the free Bear Express Shuttle, which picks up fans every 7-10 minutes from two locations: Oxford and Addison streets or Shattuck and Center. The Shattuck location is just one block east of the Downtown Berkeley BART Station.

The shuttle drops fans off at the FunZone, the pre-game tailgate party near Memorial Stadium.



2007 Golden Bears Home Schedule

- Sept. 15 vs Louisiana Tech
- Sept. 22 vs Arizona
- Oct. 13 vs Oregon State
- Nov. 3 vs Washington State
- Nov. 10 vs USC

BART Board makes history, picks first female to lead agency



Dorothy Dugger

After a nationwide search, the BART Board of Directors made history last month by appointing the first female to the agency's top spot.

The Board appointed Dorothy W. Dugger to be BART's eighth general manager on August 23.

Dugger has served as BART's Deputy General Manager for the past 13 years.

In her new position, Dugger will lead an orga-

nization of 3,300 employees, with operating and capital budgets totaling \$1 billion, serving 355,000 customers a day in 4 counties over 104 miles of track.

"It is a great honor to be appointed the General Manager of one of the best rail transit agencies in the country and I want to thank the Board for its vote of confidence," Dugger said. "BART's great legacy started decades ago when the public boldly invested in creating a transit system that now provides more than 100 million passengers each year with safe, reliable and convenient transportation. We now have a vital responsibility to

make the needed reinvestment to preserve that legacy even as we grow to meet the demands of the next several decades. High among those demands is to help the Bay Area reduce greenhouse gases. We must have a laser-like focus on providing a quality of customer service that entices people to take BART instead of their cars."

Dugger joined BART in 1992 as the Executive Manager of External Affairs, responsible for the Customer Services, Government & Community Relations, Marketing & Research, Media & Public

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Thank you Bay Area for 35 great years!

September marks the 35th anniversary of BART's opening for service and we'd like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm "Thank You!" to our wonderful customers for the opportunity to serve you every day.

From our first customer in 1972, to the more than 100 million passengers who rode BART to work, school, sporting and cultural events and the airport this past year – thank you!



BART is celebrating another important milestone this year, as well. Fifty years ago, an innovative idea to create a regional commuter rail system that would go under San Francisco Bay became a reality, as the California State Legislature approved legislation which then-governor Goodwin Knight signed into law, creating the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.



Don't miss BART Double Play Wednesday with the A's

Wednesday, September 19 is the final A's Double Play Wednesday brought to you by BART. **The A's take on Seattle at 12:35** and you can get Plaza Outfield and Plaza Reserved game tickets for just \$2! Hot dogs are just \$1. Call 877-493-BALL to order your tickets today.

Earn **FREE** BART Tickets!

Apply for your BART Rider Rewards MasterCard®, issued by Chase, and start earning points redeemable for something you use every day – BART tickets!

Apply today at www.bart.gov or call 1-866-482-8180.



Subject to credit approval, some restrictions apply, see application for details. You must be 18 years of age or older (19 in AL & NE) to apply.

New BART ticket kiosk opens at Coliseum/Oakland Airport Station

Tectrans (CDSNet), BART's contractor for tickets sales and exchanges, has opened a new "mytransitplus" ticket kiosk at the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART station. The kiosk will be open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This new location will sell \$64 and \$48 high-value blue tickets, red discount tickets (youth 5-12 years old and qualified disabled), green discount tickets (seniors 65+ years old), Paratransit books, \$3 blue tickets (for use on the AirBART shuttle between the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station and the Oakland International Airport) and \$6.70 blue tickets (round trip from Coliseum Station to downtown S.F.).

Customers can also consolidate and exchange \$64 and \$48 high-value blue tickets, BARTPlus tickets (current period only), red discount tickets and green discount tickets. There is a 30-ticket limit per exchange/consolidation transaction.

Cash refunds will not be offered at this location. Commuter Check, debit card, and cash are accepted for payment. No personal checks. Credit card acceptance will be available in the near future.

Other ticket exchange locations and hours of operation:

- 12th Street/Oakland City Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Downtown Berkeley, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Bay Fair, Monday-Friday, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Embarcadero, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 pm.
- Powell Street, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Civic Center, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

All locations are closed on holidays. Tickets purchased from BART ticket vending machines by credit card cannot be exchanged at these locations.

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Affairs and Planning departments.

In 1994 she was promoted to Deputy General Manager, serving first under Dick White and subsequently Thomas Margro, who resigned as the District's longest-serving General Manager on June 29, 2007.

Prior to BART, Dugger spent a decade at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Between 1982 and 1992, she held a wide range of prominent public affairs and public policy positions, culminating with the agency's Director of Government and Community Affairs.

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Mamma Mia!

Orpheum Theatre, 1182 Market St., SF
www.ticketmaster.com, 415/512-7770
BART: Civic Center

Sept. 5-22: The international hit musical based on the songs of ABBA returns to San Francisco. ABBA's songs tell the tale of true love and explore the relationship between a mother and her soon-to-be-wed daughter.

Carny Art: Contemporary Artists at the Circus and Carnival

Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
www.bedfordgallery.org or 925/295-1417
BART: Walnut Creek

Through Oct. 7: The exhibition taps into our fascination with carnivals and circuses, exploring their mythology, texture, characters and machinery. **Sunday, Sept. 9,** noon-3 p.m., is free Funfair Family Day, an event for families with games and activities. **Wednesday, Sept. 19,** at 10 a.m. is Bg Art Morning, a free event (reservations required: 925/295-1417) with coffee, pastries and a talk with New Jersey artist Melanie Heinrich.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 4-7 p.m., is Bg Culture and Cocktails - after-work art, cocktails and conversation in the gallery. Palm readers will be on hand, so to speak, to read your future.

Raising the Bar: New Horizons in Disability Sports

San Francisco Main Public Library
Lower Level, Jewett Gallery, 100 Larkin Street
BART: Civic Center

Through Oct. 21: An intimate portrayal of the para-athletic community, depicting the pioneers who strive for excellence against physical challenges and social stigma.

Krishna Khalsa and Cynthia Ona Innis
Oakland Museum of California Off-Site Exhibition
Gallery 555, Oakland City Center
555 12th St., Oakland, www.museumca.org
BART: 12th Street

Through Nov. 9: Khalsa's site-specific installation, Anisotropic, fills Gallery 555 with a series of towering wood constructions that mimic the building's granite columns. Innis creates images of cell-like forms and organic patterns intersecting with finely drawn lines over soft color washes.

Strybing Arboretum Guided Walks and Garden Tours

Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
www.sfbotanicalgarden.org or 415/661-1316

BART: Embarcadero, Montgomery, Powell or Civic Center; transfer to Muni Metro N-Judah outbound to Ninth Avenue; one-block walk.

Throughout September: Free docent-led arboretum tours, children's story time and family walks, and birding walks leave from the bookstore and other points at the arboretum. Check the website or call for schedule.

Hank Williams: Lost Highway
Center REPeratory Company of Walnut Creek
Leshner Center for the Arts
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
www.dlrca.org or 925/943-7469
BART: Walnut Creek

Sept. 6-Oct. 6: The musical story of the legendary Hank Williams, who rose from playing the hayrides and honky-tonks of rural Alabama to headlining the Grand Ole Opry. Featuring live performances of classic hits such as "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Your Cheating Heart" and "Hey Good Lookin'."

Question of the Month

I've seen people selling BART tickets outside of some stations, and even seen BART tickets listed on ebay. Is it ok to buy tickets from these non-BART sources?

Purchasing BART tickets from sources other than those listed in BART brochures or on bart.gov is highly discouraged.

Purchasing tickets from a BART ticket vending machine, through your company's payroll program, or from an authorized BART ticket retail vendor assures that the value of the ticket purchased will be honored for that full amount, or can be refunded or applied

toward replacement based on the remaining cash value. Tickets purchased from unauthorized sources carry no provision of refund or replacement by BART, and may not even work when you try to use them.

Protect your travel dollars and purchase BART tickets only from authorized sources.



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If we commuted by BART, carpool or vanpool, we'd save enough each year for an exotic vacation, while helping the environment and restoring our positive mental outlooks!

You had me at vacation, but don't mess with my insanity.

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