

## Make holiday travel easy—ride BART to the airport

If you're planning a holiday trip or have guests coming from out-of-town, BART is the most reliable, least expensive and fastest way to travel to SFO or Oakland International airports.

This is one of the busiest travel times of the year. Don't get stuck in airport traffic or roll your luggage through miles of airport parking lots—take BART!

SFO-bound trains take passengers directly to the International Terminal. From the BART station you can easily access domestic terminals with a short walk or a quick ride on SFO's free AirTrain shuttle.

For Oakland International Airport, take BART to the Coliseum/Oakland Airport station and transfer to the convenient and popular AirBART shuttle, departing for the airport every 10 minutes. For more information on BART airport service, or to plan your BART trip, visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).



### Have you tried BART's Airport/Long Term parking?

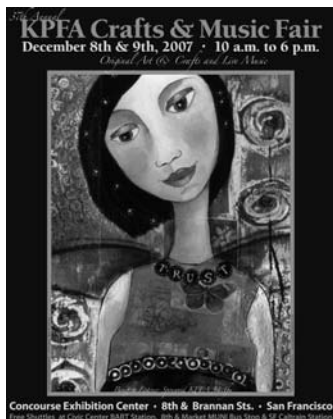
Take advantage of BART's Airport/Long Term parking when you travel.

Save time, money and keep your stress level down by reserving a BART Airport/Long Term parking space before you fly. In the East Bay, reserved spaces are just \$5 per day (available at all East Bay BART parking lots except Coliseum and West Oakland). Airport/Long Term parking is also available at the Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno and Millbrae BART stations for just \$6 per day.

## Take BART to KPFA Crafts & Music Fair

Ride BART to the 37th Annual KPFA Crafts & Music Fair December 8 and 9 and use the free and easy shuttles from the Civic Center BART Station (at the 8th and Market Street MUNI bus stop) to the Fair and back.

The KPFA Crafts & Music Fair is the largest weekend holiday craft fair of its kind in Northern California. Every year, more than 10,000 collectors, craft enthusiasts and holiday shoppers attend this signature event that features high-quality, original work created by crafts makers and artists from throughout the United States, a gourmet food pavilion and live music. Proceeds from the Fair benefit KPFA 94.1 fm, the country's first nonprofit listener-



sponsored, free speech public radio station.

Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for people over 65 and those with disabilities, and children under 17 are free.

For more information about the Fair, call KPFA at 510/848-6767 ext. 646 or visit [kpfa.org/craftsfair](http://kpfa.org/craftsfair). To plan your BART trip, visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

### Great art on display at Berkeley Open Studios

More than 100 artists and craftspeople throughout Berkeley will open their doors and offer their work to the public at the 17th Annual Berkeley Artisans Holiday Open Studios.

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### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

## Happy Holidays from BART to you...

With Halloween now behind us, it's time to gear up for the busy holiday travel season. Don't forget, BART can easily help you avoid the stresses and expenses of high gas prices, bridge tolls and long term parking charges associated with flying out of either San Francisco or Oakland International airports.

With our 96% passenger on-time performance, BART is a highly-reliable way to get to those airports, not to mention the cost of taking BART is quite often much less than driving, taking a cab or paying for a shared ride.

For example, a one-way ticket from downtown San Francisco to SFO costs just \$5.15 and the ride is barely 30 minutes. From Walnut Creek, the ride costs only \$6.65. And if you use the Dublin/Pleasanton Station to get to Oakland Airport, it costs just \$6.20 to ride BART and transfer onto the AirBART shuttle at the Coliseum/Oakland Airport Station.

And don't forget about our Airport/Long Term parking program, too.

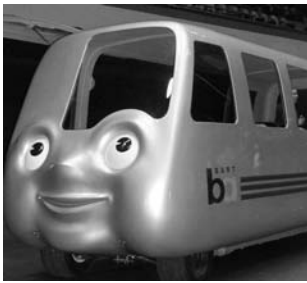
BART's Airport/Long Term parking is such a bargain, I encourage you to book your space early as people tend to snatch up our Airport/Long Term spots quickly around the holidays. Take a look at the list of the stations participating in the airport parking programs and then reserve your spot securely via our website: [bart.gov/parking](http://bart.gov/parking).

As the new General Manager of BART, I want to take the time to personally wish you and your family a warm, safe and happy holiday season and I sincerely appreciate you choosing BART!

Dorothy Dugger, General Manager

# BARTmobile to appear at the S.F. Auto Show

The San Francisco International Auto Show is back with plenty of polished chrome and over 800 vehicles representing the latest work of over 40 of the world's top manufacturers. But nestled among the classic cars and sleek roadsters you'll find that a different sort of muscle car...the BARTmobile!



For more info, visit [sfautoshow.com](http://sfautoshow.com). The event will be held at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2. Regular adult admission is \$8. BART riders can get a special discount...visit [www.myBART.org/discounts](http://www.myBART.org/discounts) for details.

## BARTv Guide

### Now playing on BARTv

#### "A Guide to Passenger Safety."

This video provides a comprehensive guide for passengers in the event they are faced with an emergency onboard a BART train. The video describes what constitutes an onboard emergency and the three key points to remember:

1. **REPORT** the emergency by using the train intercom or your cell phone
2. **STAY CALM** and **REMAIN ONBOARD** the train
3. **LISTEN** for instructions from BART personnel

Check out the video online at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov).

## Earn FREE BART Tickets!

Apply for your BART Rider Rewards MasterCard®, issued by Chase Bank USA, N.A. and start earning points redeemable for BART tickets! Apply today at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) or call 1-866-482-8180 for pricing and rewards details.



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## GOOD TIMES

### The Holiday Ice Rink at Embarcadero Center

Justin Herman Plaza  
1 Market St., San Francisco  
[www.embarcaderocenter.com](http://www.embarcaderocenter.com)  
BART: Embarcadero



Nov. 7-Jan. 15: The traditional San Francisco outdoor holiday ice rink will be open for nine weeks of chilly winter fun.

### La Soirée

26th Beaujolais and Beyond Festival  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco  
[www.faccsf.com](http://www.faccsf.com) or 415/442-4717  
BART: Embarcadero

Saturday, Nov. 17, 5:30-9:30 p.m.: Food and wine tasting, silent auction, music and dance, in a fund-raiser for the French-American Chamber of Commerce. Advance tickets \$60; at the door \$70.



### Dance-Along Nutcracker: Ratified!

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts  
701 Mission St., San Francisco  
[www.yerbabuenaarts.org](http://www.yerbabuenaarts.org) or 415/978-ARTS  
BART: Powell or Montgomery  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:30 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.: This year, the Rats put a new twist in the Nutcracker's tale when they

seize the stage and tell their side of the story. Performed by the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, the wackiest Nutcracker on Earth features Moe Collins (aka Trauma Flintstone), Carolyn Carvajal, Corrine Levy, Kelly Collins ... and you!

### The Velveteen Rabbit

ODC/Dance  
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater  
700 Howard St. at Third, San Francisco  
[www.odcdance.org](http://www.odcdance.org)  
BART: Powell or Montgomery

Nov. 23-Dec. 9: The beloved production returns for its 21st season. With enchanting music, festive and imaginative costumes, and larger-than-life characters, "The Velveteen Rabbit" portrays the enduring power of love through the relationship between a boy and his stuffed rabbit.



### William Inge's "Bus Stop"

San Leandro Museum/Auditorium  
320 W. Estudillo Ave., San Leandro  
[www.sanleandroplayers.org](http://www.sanleandroplayers.org) or 510/895-2573  
BART: San Leandro

Through Nov. 18: The San Leandro Players present the classic American drama. "Bus Stop," a community theater favorite, combines down-home realism, touching drama, romance and comedy.

### Not a Genuine Black Man

Dean Leshar Center for the Arts  
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek  
[www.lesharartscenter.org](http://www.lesharartscenter.org) or 925/943-SHOW  
BART: Walnut Creek

Through Nov. 24: Brian Copeland's funny and poignant monologue explores how our surroundings make us who we are.

## Berkeley Studios continued

Many of the studios on this self-guided tour are accessible from BART's Berkeley stations. Plan your BART trip at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

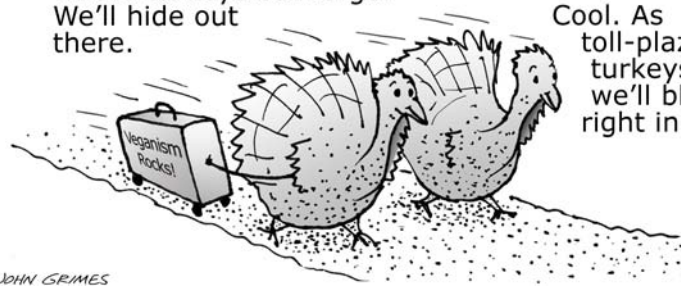
The studios are open from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays on four weekends: Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16. A free map listing all participants is available online at [berkeleyartists.com](http://berkeleyartists.com), or is available by

mail by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Berkeley Artisans Map, 2547 Eighth Street #24 A, Berkeley, 94710.



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There's a place by the Bay where turkeys converge. We'll hide out there.



Cool. As toll-plaza turkeys, we'll blend right in!

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