

## Say goodbye to summer with free Tully's coffee

Gift cards available at selected BART stations September 23 from 6 - 9 a.m.

Summer may be over, but the fun is not. BART and Tully's Coffee will be providing riders with \$2.70 gift cards good for a free cup of their delicious hand-crafted, small batch Fair Trade Certified coffees or Numi teas. They will also use the occasion as a way to highlight TransFair USA's Fair Trade Certified label which ensures fair prices, sustainable working conditions and envi-



ronmental protection for coffee and tea farmers and workers in developing countries.

Tully's and BART representatives and local Fair Trade Certified supporters will be handing out \$2.70 gift cards and a coupon good for a free half pound of Fair Trade Certified coffee with the purchase a half pound at participating Tully's.

Get your gift cards and coupons on Tuesday, September 23, from 6 a.m.-9 a.m. at the Civic Center, Powell Street, Montgomery Street, Embarcadero, Oakland City Center/12th St. and Downtown Berkeley BART stations.

Thanks to Tully's for providing the gift cards and thank you, BART riders!

### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

## Take BART back to school...

Hundreds of thousands of Bay Area students are heading back to school, but a well-rounded education isn't limited to the classroom.

BART's student discount ticket programs are incentives we use to educate young people about the benefits of public transit.

BART offers discounted red tickets for 5 to 12-year-olds. For 13 to 18-year-old students who attend elementary, middle or high school, we offer orange tickets through partnering schools as part of the BART Teenage Student Discount "Teen X-Treem" ticket program for students traveling to and from school or school related activities Monday through Friday.

Each program offers a significant discount for youth: over 62% off for the red ticket and 50% off for the Teen X-Treem orange ticket.

Teen X-Treem is a successful partnership with interested schools in the BART District. There is no fee for schools to join this partnership. Schools can call our Teen X-Treem hotline at 510/464-6406 for more information.

For details about all of our ticket options, pick up our "Tickets to Go" brochure or visit bart.gov.

Dorothy W. Dugger, General Manager

## Thank you Bay Area for 36 great years!

September marks the 36th anniversary of BART's opening for service and we'd like 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 everyone who took BART to work, school, sporting and cultural events and the airport this past year - we appreciate your business!

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

Wednesday, September 17 is the final A's Double Play Wednesday brought to you by BART. The A's take on the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at 7:05 p.m. and you can get Plaza Outfield and Plaza Reserved tickets for only \$2. Hot dogs are just \$1. Call 877/493-2255 and get your tickets today. Plan your trip to the Coliseum at bart.gov.



## Take BART to the Solano Stroll

What do you get when you pack 300,000 people into 26 blocks? The Solano Stroll, of course! Also a parking and traffic nightmare. Avoid the hassles and enjoy the Solano Stroll by taking the free shuttles from the North Berkeley BART station.



6 p.m. Free shuttles run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Stroll kicks off with a parade a 10 a.m., after which you can visit one of 75 entertainers, 50 food booths, 120

juried arts and crafters, games, wacky art cars, and more.

The 34th Annual Solano Stroll takes place Sunday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to

For info, visit solanostroll.org. To plan your trip, please visit bart.gov.

# Live on the "Fringe" in San Francisco



Take BART to the 17th annual SF Fringe Festival, presenting nearly 300 performances of 48 different plays through September 14.

Tickets are cheap and the festival is designed so you can see a large variety of new and exciting work. For schedule and performance details, visit [sffringe.org](http://sffringe.org). Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

All Fringe venues are located in downtown San Francisco, close to BART stations and major MUNI lines. Fringe Central is the EXIT Theatreplex at 156 Eddy Street, a block and a half west of the the Powell Street BART station. Plan your trip at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).


## Pilot program for Segway use approved

BART's Board of Directors has approved a one-year pilot program for the use of Segways and other Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (EPAMD) on the BART system.

To use a Segway or similar device on BART, please apply for one of the limited number of free permits. BART will require permit holders to follow a few simple rules to address safety and crowding concerns.



Permit applications and highlights of the EPAMD policy are available now at [www.bart.gov/epamd](http://www.bart.gov/epamd).

 Watch BART riders using their EPAMDs at [bart.gov/barttv](http://bart.gov/barttv).

## GOOD TIMES

### String Band Contest and Crafts Fair

Saturday Berkeley Farmers Market  
Center Street at Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
[www.ecologycenter.org](http://www.ecologycenter.org) or 510/548-3333

**BART: Downtown Berkeley**

**Saturday, Sept. 13**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: 20 high-spirited old-time string bands rock Civic Center Park, and a performance by the Brandy Snifters and a crafts fair keep the day hopping.

### Experience on the Green

Featuring Roberta Flack and additional big names  
Great Court Garden, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak St., 877/EXP-THEGREEN  
[www.experienceonthegreen.com](http://www.experienceonthegreen.com)

**BART: Lake Merritt**

**Saturday, Sept. 13**, 2-7 p.m.: A day of music, art and cuisine featuring Roberta Flack (in her first Northern California performance in more than 25 years), Patrice Rushen, Donald Byrd, Michael Henderson and Ray Parker Jr. Along with music, the event will feature a Wellness Center, financial seminar, local artists, food vendors, cooking exhibitions, more performances and film screenings.

### Carol Channing & Friends in Concert

Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco  
[www.cityboxoffice.com](http://www.cityboxoffice.com) or 415/392-4400

**BART: Civic Center**

**Thursday, Sept. 25**,

7:30 p.m.: The amazing Carol Channing is joined by special guests Carole Cook, Jerry Herman and Rita Moreno. The concert kicks off the Museum of Performance & Design's "HELLO, CAROL! A Celebration of Carol Channing," a retrospective of Channing's life and work. The museum is on the building's fourth floor, above the Herbst Theatre. The concert also launches a major fundraising and public awareness campaign by Channing and her husband, Harry Kullijian, in



support of preserving arts education in California schools. (Channing and Kullijian were sweethearts in the 1930s as students at San Francisco's Aptos Junior High School, as it was then called.)

### Out and About in Rockridge

College Avenue between Claremont and Manila avenues in Oakland  
[www.rockridgeoutandabout.com](http://www.rockridgeoutandabout.com)

**BART: Rockridge**

**Sunday, Sept. 28**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: The Rockridge District's annual street festival features food, music and kid-friendly play areas in one of the Bay Area's liveliest neighborhood shopping districts.

### Disney on Ice: 100 Years of Magic

Oracle Arena (formerly Oakland Arena)  
I-880 at 66th Avenue, Oakland  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**BART: Coliseum**

**Oct. 15-18**: More than 60 unforgettable Disney characters from 18 beloved stories come to life on the rink in a skating spectacular. Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio and all the Disney princesses share moments from films including "The Lion King," "Mulan," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles" and "Toy Story."



### Resilience: My Culture, My People, Me!

San Francisco Main Public Library  
Third Floor, African American Center  
100 Larkin St. at Grove, [www.sfpl.org](http://www.sfpl.org)

**BART: Civic Center**

**Through Oct. 16**: African American artists explore resilience in an exhibition that is a mixed media extravaganza, part of the 15th Annual AfroSolo Arts Festival. Through art, AfroSolo brings people of all ethnicities together to explore and share the human spirit.

## Avoid a ticket, steer clear of bus zones

Avoid big fines by keeping bus zones at BART stations clear for their intended users: buses.

Curb space authorized for the loading and unloading of passengers of a bus (indicated by a sign or red paint on the curb)

must be left open for buses. No stopping or parking is allowed in these zones.

Look for the signs or red curbs and keep moving. You'll keep your money, instead of paying a ticket, too.



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