

Take BART to Berkeley Rep's 40th season

Berkeley Repertory Theatre's 2007-2008 season springs to life with a bold mix of work that's the perfect party to celebrate the Theatre's 40th birthday.

The yearlong extravaganza is proudly sponsored by BART. Take BART to Downtown Berkeley station and you're just around the corner from the Theatre.

In four decades, nearly four million people have enjoyed 300 shows at Berkeley Rep, including more than 40 world premieres. The Theatre now welcomes an annual audience of 180,000, serves 20,000 students, and hosts dozens of community groups, thanks to 1,000 volunteers and more than 400 artists, artisans, and administrators.

For Berkeley Rep information, please visit berkeleyrep.org. To plan your BART trip, please visit bart.gov.

Park in San Francisco and take BART to BRT

Want to avoid traffic on the Bay Bridge on your way to a Berkeley Rep performance?

With Berkeley Rep's San Francisco parking program, you can park your car one block from the Civic Center BART station and take BART to the Theatre! *continued on back*



Wishful Drinking



after the quake



Argonautika



Heartbreak House

2007-2008 Season

Heartbreak House
Through October 14

after the quake
Oct. 12–Nov. 25

Argonautika
West Coast Premiere
Nov. 2–Dec. 16

Taking Over
World Premiere
Created and performed
by Danny Hoch
Jan. 11–Feb. 10

Wishful Drinking
Written and performed
by Carrie Fisher
Feb. 8–March 30

TRAGEDY: a tragedy
American Premiere
March 14–April 13

Figaro
West Coast Premiere
April 25–June 8

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos

Take BART to the Dia de los Muertos Festival on Sunday, October 28 in the Fruitvale District of Oakland along International Boulevard between Fruitvale Avenue and 40th Avenue. Activities will also take place in the Fruitvale Village Plaza next to the Fruitvale BART station.



Avoid parking and traffic hassles by taking BART to the Festival, the largest one-day Dia de los Muertos festival in the United States.

The Fruitvale Dia del los Muertos Festival is a premier family-oriented event celebrating cultural traditions, diversity, and the arts in a fun and safe environment. More than 100,000 people are expected to attend this free event. Attractions include vendors and exhibitors, arts and crafts displays including memorial altars, food, and more!

For more information on the Festival, visit unitycouncil.org. To plan your BART trip, please visit bart.gov.

Play tourist in your own town

SF City Guides offer free walking tours

You don't need to travel across the country or around the world to see new sights or learn interesting new things. Just take a BART ride into San Francisco and take part in a free SF City Guide walking tour.

The tours are led by volunteers who love the City, its history, lore and legends...and they're ready to share it all with you.

Whether it's a tour of the Ferry Building (take BART to Embarcadero), the Fairmount Neighborhood Walk (take BART to Glen Park) or the 1906:



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I want my BARTtv!

There's a new way to get information about upcoming BART service changes, construction and maintenance and fun places you can visit on BART. It's called BARTtv.



Think of it as your transit television station, showcasing fun and informative news about BART. BARTtv is available on bart.gov. Look for it on the lower right of the home page. You'll need to have Flash Player 9 installed on your computer, but it's easy to download the software.

The BARTtv crew adds new clips each week covering these topics and more:

- BART Basics: TV personality Malou Nubla's tips for new riders.
- Backstage at BART: Behind-the-scenes peeks at stuff riders rarely get to see.
- News: Stay up-to-date with reports from BARTtv correspondents.

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Question of the Month

I often take BART for business and need actual receipts for my expense reports. How can I get a receipt to show I purchased a BART ticket for business?



GOOD TIMES

The Forum

Gresham Hall, Grace Cathedral
1100 California St. at Taylor, San Francisco
www.gracecathedral.org/forum or 415/749-6350
BART: Montgomery Street; take California Street cable car to the top of Nob Hill

Throughout October: Come in person to join the candid discussion about issues that matter (free admission) – or listen online. Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.: Jane Goodall. Sun., Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.: Adam Hochschild. Mon., Oct. 15, 7 p.m.: Garry Wills. Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.: The Most Rev. Njongonkulu Ndungane. Sun., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.: Rev. Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury.

Theatre Rhinoceros: The First Thirty Years: A Musical Retrospective

Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., San Francisco
www.TheRhino.org or 415/552-4100
BART: 16th Street

Through Oct. 21: 30 years of comedy, sex, politics and fun onstage in a single evening.

High School Musical: The Ice Tour

ORACLE Arena, I-880 at 66th Avenue, Oakland
ticketmaster.com, 510/625-TIXS, 415/421-TIXS
BART: Coliseum

Oct. 18-20: The modern-day take on "Romeo and Juliet" tells of two students from different walks of life who audition for leads in their school musical.

Bulrusher

The Shotgun Players
The Ashby Stage, 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley
www.shotgunplayers.org or 510/841-6500
BART: Ashby

Through Oct. 28: "Bulrusher" – follows the story of a young African-American woman raised in the predominantly white town of Boonville, Calif.

Brazilian Photographers on the West Coast

San Francisco Main Public Library, Third Floor
International Center, 100 Larkin St., www.sfpl.org
BART: Civic Center

Through Nov. 16: 14 Brazilian photographers create a colorful mosaic of their homeland and people. Some depict their South American birthplace, others the immigrant experience in North America.

The Bluest Eye

Lorraine Hansberry Theatre
620 Sutter St. at Mason, San Francisco
www.lhtsf.org or 415/474-8800
BART: Powell, five-block walk

Oct. 11-Nov. 11: West Coast Premiere of Toni Morrison's stunning first novel, adapted for the stage by Lydia R. Diamond.

Earthquake Program Seeks Applicants for Citizens' Oversight Committee

BART is currently seeking interested applicants for participation on its Earthquake Safety Program Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC). The role of the COC is to verify that bond revenues authorized under Measure AA, passed by voters in 2004 to assist in funding BART's Earthquake Safety Program, are spent as promised on earthquake safety retrofits.

The COC is a five member committee consisting of one member with expertise in each of the following areas: Seismic retrofitting, Auditing, Engineering, Public

finance or project management, and Community at large.

The BART Board will select a committee member and alternate for each seat to serve one two-year term.

For more information or to obtain an application please contact Molly McArthur, BART Manager of Community Relations for Capital Projects, at 510.464.6176 or mmcarth@bart.gov, or visit bart.gov/earthquakesafety. Applications are due by close of business, Friday November 16, 2007.

Berkeley Rep Parking continued

Located at 335 McAllister, the Civic Center Garage will be available to Berkeley Rep patrons for just \$4 an evening.

To use this service, Berkeley Rep patrons must validate their parking tickets when exiting the Theatre at the House Manager's Office. Patrons will have 5 hours from entry at Civic Center to take advantage of this \$4 parking price. Please remember you must present your validated parking ticket to the parking attendant at the Civic Center garage on your return.

BARTtv continued

- Parking: Updates and pointers on one of BART's most asked-about services.

Since its launch in April, BARTtv has provided daily updates during the MacArthur Maze collapse, stories about how the budget battle in Sacramento could have impacted BART and a profile of Evan O'Dorney, the son of a Train Operator who is the 2007 National Spelling Bee Champion.

Visit bart.gov and check out what's on BARTtv today!

SF Walking Tours continued

Earthquake and Fire tour (take BART to Montgomery), there are tours for everybody. And just in time for Halloween, try the Ghost Walk at City Hall (take BART to Civic Center).

Visit sfcityguides.org for tour schedules and descriptions and then visit bart.gov to plan your trip!

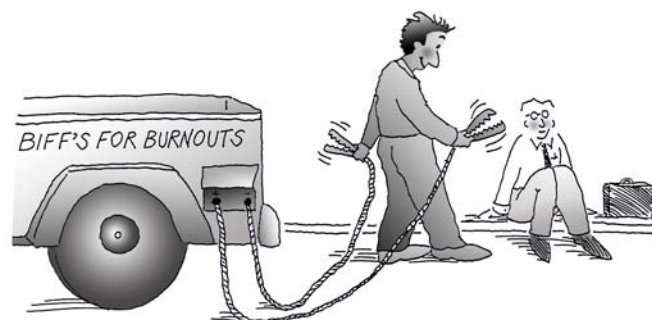
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