

Take BART to *Frida Kahlo* at SFMOMA

myBART members get \$2.50 off General Admission tickets

Few artists have captured the public's imagination with the force of Frida Kahlo. Now SFMOMA presents an exhibition that goes beyond the myth, providing an intimate look at Kahlo's hauntingly evocative paintings, her personal photo albums, and her revolutionary life.



Left to right: *Me and My Parrots*, 1941; *Still Life*, 1951; *Self Portrait*, 1930

This exhibition, commemorating the centennial of the artist's birth, brings together paintings that span her career, along with a selection of her own photographs, most of which have never been on public display.

To get to SFMOMA, take BART to

Montgomery or Powell Street stations.

In anticipation of the popularity of *Frida Kahlo*, SFMOMA will use a timed ticketing system, with tickets issued for specific dates and times. Timed tickets limit the number of people in the gallery at any given time and

minimize lines, resulting in a better viewing experience for all. Please choose your date and time carefully as tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets are subject to availability and cost \$5, in addition to the price of admission.

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Adult General Admission ticket when you show your BART ticket at the SFMOMA box office! Limit one discounted ticket per BART ticket. Visit mybart.org for more details.

Frida Kahlo runs through September 28.

BART gets you to the SF Theater Festival



100 shows. 14 stages. 287 actors. Free admission. One incredible day.

Take BART to the San Francisco Theater Festival Sunday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the beautiful Yerba Buena Gardens, Zeum, the YB Center for the Arts and the Metreon in downtown San Francisco.

Montgomery or Powell Street stations are your destinations for this exciting day of live theater. Visit sftheaterfestival.org for more info and experience live theater!

Fremont Festival starts with BART

Take BART to Fremont on August 2 and 3 as the Fremont Festival of the Arts celebrates 25 years of fun in the sun.

The Fremont Festival of the Arts is the largest free street festival west of the Mississippi and this year will be bigger and better than ever.

Why tangle with nearly 400,000 festival-goers when you can take BART? Exit at Fremont



Station and you'll be just one block away from all the action.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday and features a Kid City, three stages of entertainment, Gourmet

Marketplace, 30 different food booths and 700 arts and crafts vendors. For more information, visit www.fremontfestival.net.

Thank you, record-breaking riders



June 19 was "Dump the Pump" day and a "Spare the Air" free transit day, and the Bay Area responded to the call by riding BART.

An estimated 394,400 riders chose BART on June 19, breaking the previous record of 391,900 set on April 9 of this year.

BART riders prevent over 500,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases from entering our atmosphere each year and save over 67 million gallons of gasoline. Yes, *sixty-seven million!*

To all our riders who helped break the record... Thank you!



Beware of unauthorized BART ticket sellers. Please be sure to buy your BART tickets from authorized vendors. Tickets bought through online auction sites or other sources may not work. If a defective ticket is submitted for a refund and is found to have been originally purchased with a stolen credit card or otherwise tampered with, your purchase price will not be refunded.

Connect up with BART and the Capitol Corridor

9th Annual Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival

Hayward City Hall Plaza, 777 B St.
www.bayareabluesociety.net
 Tickets: highsierratickets.com or tickets.com
BART: Hayward

Saturday-Sunday, July 12-13, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.:
 This year's Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival will feature Mississippi Blues musicians such as Zak Harmon and Johnny Rawls, among others.

Ishi: The Last of the Yahi

Theatre Rhinoceros
 2926 16th St. at South Van Ness, San Francisco
www.therhino.org
BART: 16th Street, two-block walk

Previews July 2-11, performances July 12-20:
 A tale of love, war and ruthless ambition in the City by the Bay. Professor Alfred Kroeber finds the West's most famous Indian starving in the woods, and the two embark on an adventure that will shape the future of California and uncover the secrets of our blood-drenched past.

Il Trovatore

Festival Opera, Leshner Center for the Arts
 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
www.festivalopera.com
BART: Walnut Creek

July 12-20: The stirring opera of obsession, madness and retribution has captivated audiences with Verdi's most memorable arias and vocal ensembles, including the famed "Anvil Chorus."

Berkeley Farmers Market events

B-Tech Academy
 2701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way at Derby Street
www.ecologycenter.org or 510/548-3333
BART: Ashby, four-block walk

Tuesday, July 15, 2-7 p.m.: Community Barbecue featuring sizzling market meats and barbecued veggie treats, and continuous free live music.

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Peach tasting: the whole sumptuous range of peach varieties, plus a comprehensive sampling of other stone fruits – nectarines, plums, pluots and apricots.

The 7th Annual Edgetone New Music Summit

San Francisco Community Music Center
 544 Capp St. at 20th Street
www.edgetonemusicsummit.org
BART: 16th Street or 24th Street, 5-block walk

July 20-26: The event showcases some of the most innovative and pioneering new music happening in California and beyond. Go to the website for schedule. Also, the "Touch the Gear!" Exposition takes place **Sunday, July 20**, 6 p.m., Musicians Union Hall, 16 Ninth St. at Mission, San Francisco (BART: Civic Center, two-block walk). Features electronic and acoustic artist demonstration of sound producing gear and instruments.

Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem"

San Francisco Choral Society
 Davies Symphony Hall
 Van Ness Avenue at Grove, San Francisco
www.sfchoral.org
BART: Civic Center

Friday, Aug. 1, and Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 p.m.: The Choral Society performs this massive, stunning work with a full orchestra, a chamber orchestra, a mixed chorus, a children's chorus, and soprano, tenor and baritone soloists.

Heading up to Sacramento or down to San Jose for a business trip or weekend getaway? You know the freeways will be jammed. What to do? Make the BART to Capitol Corridor connection!

The Capitol Corridor has up to 32 daily trains between Sacramento and the Bay Area. Visit www.capitolcorridor.org for complete schedules.

The Richmond and Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART stations provide seamless connections between BART and the Capitol Corridor.



At Richmond, just take the stairs or elevator to the connecting Capitol Corridor platform. At the Coliseum station, use the pedestrian bridge to get to the Capitol Corridor platform, nestled between the stadium and the BART station.

But wait, there's more! Capitol Corridor sells discounted

BART tickets on board. Head to your train's Café Car to get a \$10 BART ticket for just \$8. The Capitol Corridor also offers free transit transfers to 11 other public transit systems.

This summer, don't hassle with traffic. Ride the rails with BART and the Capitol Corridor.

BART Eco-Fact

Did you know BART train cars are the lightest rapid transit cars in the world? It's true. This light-weight car body construction helps BART reduce energy consumption, making BART a great environmental commute option from top to bottom. Because it takes less energy to move lighter objects, the BART system is extremely energy efficient.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

BART breaks more ridership records...

Thanks to each of you, BART continues to set new ridership records. Our latest milestone was on June 29 when BART served 224,500 customers – the highest Sunday ridership we've ever had. That Sunday capped off the highest ridership week BART has ever had with 2.3 million customers riding our trains between June 23 and June 29.

We are currently working with the legislature to restore the transit funding cuts the Governor has proposed in order to help pay for our \$2.5 billion railcar replacement program, which is needed to accommodate our expanding ridership base

In the short-term, our Board of Directors has just approved the Fiscal Year 2009

Budget, which will continue our efforts to provide the most frequent level of service to the highest average workday ridership that BART has seen. Our budget also maintains the cleaning efforts we began funding last year, such as hiring more cleaners and replacing old seats and worn carpet.

I want to thank all of you for choosing BART and assure you we are doing everything we can to provide each and every one of you with the best possible service for our growing ridership base.

Dorothy W. Dugger, General Manager

