

SIMCHA!

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Noon - 5:00pm, San Francisco

in association with the Yerba Buena Gardens Festival,
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts and
the Contemporary Jewish Museum



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Yerba Buena Gardens Stone Stage

Master of Ceremonies: **Bill Schechner**

Klezmer Dancing led by **Bruce Bierman**

11:45 – 12:00 **OPENING PARADE**

12:00 – 12:20 **Glenn Hartman and the Klezmer Playboys**

Genre-crossing Gypsy New Orleans Yiddish funk

12:20 – 12:35 **Joe Nguyen** San Francisco's leading Jewish and Vietnamese comic

12:40 – 1:05 **Kat Parra Ensemble** Latin jazz meets Sepharad

1:05 – 1:20 **Samson Koletkar** The world's only Indian Jewish comedian

1:25 – 1:50 **Kugelplex** Old-world shtetl-rocking soul music

1:50 – 2:05 **Joe Nguyen**

2:10 – 2:35 **Vocolot** Women's *a cappella* with universal heart, Jewish soul and social conscience

2:35 – 2:50 **Joshua Walters** Spoken word and beatbox

2:55 – 3:20 **Eprhyme** Radical Jewish renaissance rap: kabbalah, politics and party-rocking

3:20 – 3:35 **Jason Victor Serinus** Whistler Extraordinaire, "The Voice of Woodstock"

3:40 – 4:05 **Dror Sinai and Yinon Darwish** Jewish, Israeli, Yemenite world music.

4:20 – 4:45 **The Red Hot Chachkas** Swing and serenade with contagious klezmer originals

4:45 – 5:00 **CLOSING PARADE**

YBG East Garden (opposite SF MOMA)

Children's Stage

12:15 – 2:00 **Instrument Petting Zoo** For curious musicians of all ages!

Coordinated by the Community Music Center, San Francisco

Family Performances

2:00 – 2:40 **Elana Jagoda** Groovin' Jewish music

3:00 – 3:40 **Ira Levin** Uncle Eye sings madcap interactive songs filled with overflowing joy

4:00 – 4:40 **Gerry Tenney and California Klezmer** Traditional/original spirited Klezmer/Yiddish music

Lawn

12:30 – 2:00 **Intro to Dumbek Workshop with Dror Sinai** (Founder, Rhythm Fusion, Santa Cruz)

YBG Children's Garden (other side of the Terrace)

Music Workshops

ALL AGES AND LEVELS WELCOME

12:15 – 1:45 **Sing Your Heart Out!** Come together for *a cappella* singing with Cantor Linda Hirschhorn

(Director, Vocolot). Gorgeous original harmonies and rhythms ranging from simple to complex

2:00 – 3:30 **Makam (Middle Eastern modes) Workshop**, with Peter Jaques (Director, Brass Menazeri)

3:40 – 4:45 **Klezmer Workshop**, with **Glenn Hartman**

(Founding member, New Orleans Klezmer Allstars)

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Sculpture Court (outside corner at Third and Mission Sts.)

12:00 – 6:00 **The Bowls Project** is an immersive performance installation by Charming Hostess exploring sex, magic, and secret desires, in a fabulous double dome

12:45 – 1:15 **Charming Hostess** performs The Bowls Project, based on Babylonian Jewish women's amulets, drawing from the American apocalyptic tradition

Contemporary Jewish Museum (fee)

Two Shows: **World Premiere Dan Plonsey's Bar Mitzvah with Dandelion Dancetheater**

1:00 – 2:30 **CONTAINS ADULT LANGUAGE AND CONTENT. PARENTAL DISCRETION ADVISED**

4:00 – 5:30 (\$22 general/ \$18 seniors, students, Museum and JCC East Bay members – includes Museum admission) *Co-sponsored by the East Bay Community Foundation*

1:00 – 4:00 **Children's Instrument-Making Workshop** (Under 18 – FREE Museum admission)

25th Jewish Music Festival

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JCC East Bay
Jewish Community Center of the East Bay

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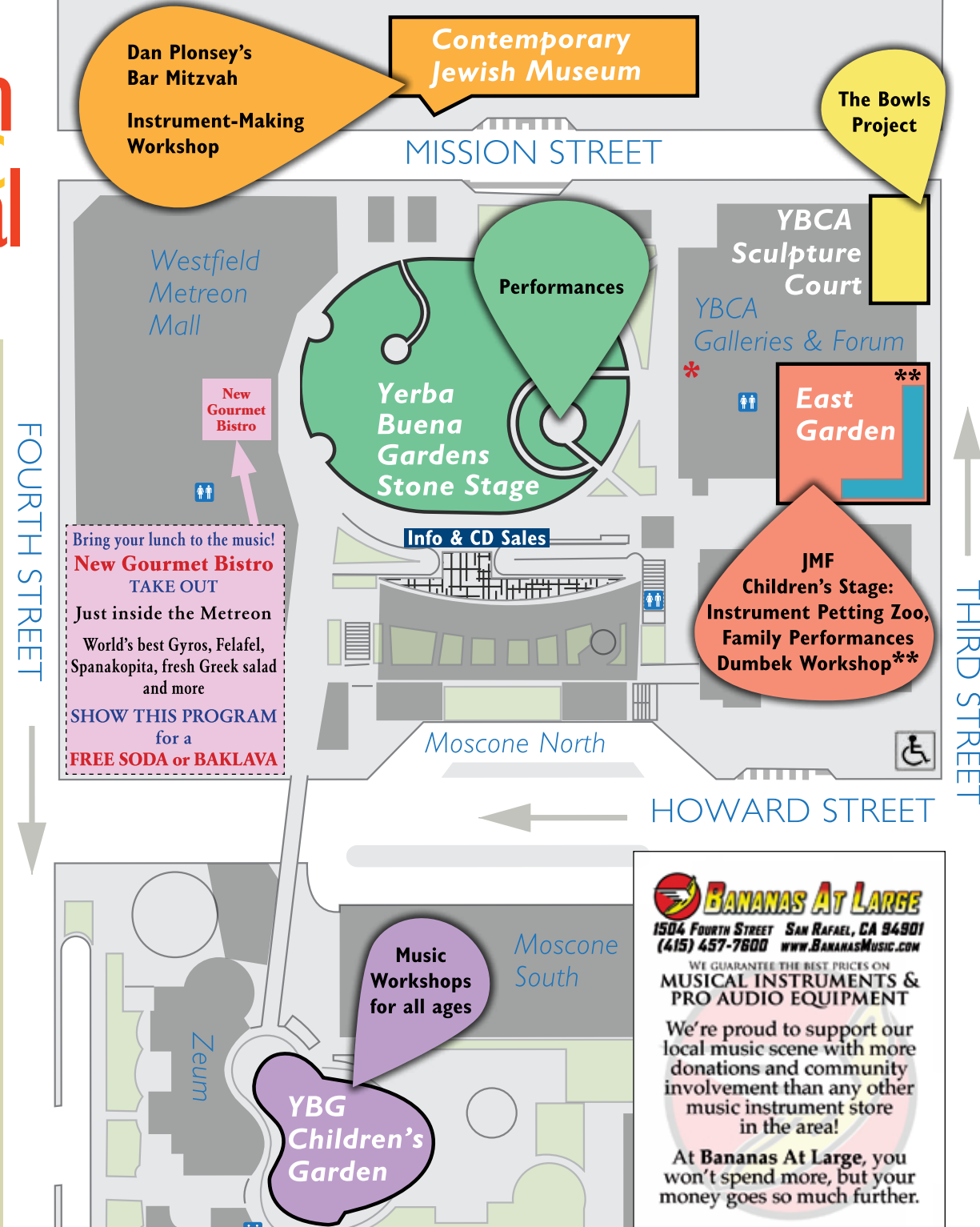
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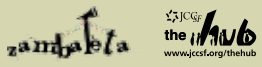
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