

Hammer Theatre Plaza Celebration September 28 – 29, 2018 (Free Event)

Join us to celebrate the start of the 2018/19 season at the Hammer Theatre.
Come see the free, exciting performances of BANDALOOP and Bridgman | Packer.



BANDALOOP

9/28 – 9/29 @ 7PM, 8PM, 9:45PM
BANDALOOP celebrates the human spirit, nature, and communities through dance that uses climbing technology to expand and challenge what is possible. A pioneer in vertical performance, BANDALOOP seamlessly weaves dynamic physicality and intricate choreography to turn the dance floor on its side.

Bridgman | Packer Dance

9/28 – 9/29 @ 7:30PM, 8:30PM, 9:15PM
Through Bridgman | Packer's signature integration of live performance and video technology, an ordinary box truck evolves from the utilitarian into a reimagined space, a micro-world of magical visions and transformation. With constant shifts of context and scale, startling imagery emerges.

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Friends of the Hammer are individual or corporate supporters who sustain the vision and mission of the Hammer Theatre, serving the University and Community through high-quality programming expressive of the unique characteristics and diverse cultures that comprise Silicon Valley.

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FALL 2018 Events Calendar Arts for Everyone!



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Hammer Theatre Event Series:

SJSU@Hammer

Premiere San José State University music, theatre, dance, and guest speaker events

Music w/o Borders

Music from around the world, including jazz, blues, reggae, and salsa

ArtTech

Performances that connect performing arts, technology, and/or multi-media

Lights&Action

Live theatre, dance, and off-Broadway theatrical production

Hammer Speaks

National Geographic Live, Sundance Film Institute, and other nationally recognized educational lectures

Also@Hammer

Corporate, cultural and other events that are “also at the Hammer”

Holidays@Hammer

Music, dance, and theatrical events related to the holiday season

17 Parker Quartet

SJSU School of Music & Dance
7PM

Inspiring performances, luminous sound, and exceptional musicianship are the hallmarks of the Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet.

18 Frankenstein@200 Panel Discussion

SJSU Department of English
1PM

A roundtable panel discussion offering several points of view about Frankenstein's creature's existence as a pseudo-human.

20 NTL - Julie

National Theatre Live - Screening
7PM

This new version of August Strindberg's *Miss Julie*, by Polly Stenham, remains shocking and fiercely relevant.

21 CLA/Reed Magazine Celebration

SJSU Center for Literary Arts
7PM

Join *Reed Magazine* and the Center for Literary Arts for the launch of *Reed Magazine: Issue 151*, featuring a reading by T.C. Boyle.

22 Ryan Ahern: Las Vegas Piano

Productions Seventeen
7PM

World-champion show pianist Ryan Ahern and his red-hot pop orchestra cross nearly every style and genre of music.

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Bridgman | Packer Truck:

9/28-9/29 @ 7:30PM, 8:30PM, 9:15PM

Dynamic and innovative performances from groups BANDALOOP and Bridgman | Packer.

3, 5 NTL - Frankenstein

National Theatre Live - Screening
10/3 @ 7PM | 10/5 @ 7PM

Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternate between the roles of Victor Frankenstein and his creation.

5-6 Hamlet - Actors from the London Stage (in Hammer4)

Hammer Presents
10/5 @ 7:30PM | 10/6 @ 2PM

This clever staging of *Hamlet* showcases the five-member ensemble while keeping the focus on Shakespeare's words.

6 Beethoven's 7th Symphony Benefit Concert

SJSU School of Music & Dance
2:30PM

Join the SJSU Symphony Orchestra in celebrating the acquisition of Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, signed by the composer.

7 SFJAZZ Collective

San Jose Jazz
7PM

The SFJAZZ Collective is an all-star, award-winning jazz ensemble comprising eight of the finest performers in jazz today.

9 Deep Humanities Science, Gender & Equality Cordelia Fine (in Hammer4)

7PM

The author of *Testosterone Rex* explores controversial, intersecting themes of science, gender, and equality.

11, 27 NTL - King Lear

National Theatre Live - Screening
10/11 @ 7PM | 10/27 @ 2PM

Ian McKellen stars in the sold-out contemporary retelling of Shakespeare's tender, violent, moving, and shocking play.

13 Pasquale Esposito Celebrating Italian Piazzas

SJSU School of Music & Dance
8PM

Join Italian tenor, Pasquale Esposito, and the SJSU Symphony Orchestra for a live version of his new Public TV Special on KQED.

15 The New Chinese Acrobats

Hammer Presents
7PM

The best of China's ancient folk art, mixing new techniques and acts with ancient traditions in the style of today's generation.

17 Gary Kamiya (in Hammer4)

SJSU Center for Literary Arts
7PM

Celebrate the rich literary history of the Bay Area with San Francisco author Gary Kamiya (*Cool Gray City of Love*) in conversation with Michael Johns. Book-signing to follow.

18 Frankenstein Goes to the Movies

SJSU Department of Film & Theatre
7PM

Celebrate Mary Shelley's classic *Frankenstein* with an evening of clips, discussion, and panel of experts from SJSU and the Bay Area.

20 Kaleidoscope! 2018

SJSU School of Music & Dance
7:30PM

This annual showcase by the SJSU School of Music and Dance features performances by over 350 students and faculty.

21 NTL - Frankenstein

National Theatre Live - Screening
2PM | 6PM

Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternate between the roles of Victor Frankenstein and his creation.

24 Frankenstein!!

SJSU School of Music & Dance
7:30PM

Vocalist Eugene Brancoveanu joins SJSU's School of Music and Dance in H.K. Gruber's pan-demonium for baritone chansonnier and orchestra.

25 NTL - Macbeth

National Theatre Live - Screening
7PM

Rory Kinnear and Anne-Marie Duff star in Shakespeare's most intense and terrifying tragedy.

26 Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

Hammer Presents
7PM

Using actors, technology, puppets, and science, this show creates a visual experience connecting audiences to the science of paleontology.

26 Frankenstein: The Radio Play (in Hammer4)

SJSU Department of Film & Theatre
7PM

Celebrate the Frankenstein Bicentennial with actors, sound effects, and the excitement of seeing a radio play recorded — live!

28 Ballet Folklórico de México

Hammer Presents
7PM

Experience the music, dance, and costumes of Mexican folklore from pre-Colombian civilizations through the modern era.

1 An Unforgettable Nat King Cole Christmas

Emery Entertainment
4PM | 8PM

Evan Tyrone Martin warmly resonates the velvety vocal style of Nat King Cole on a festive cocktail of hits.

2 An Irish Christmas

Kerry Irish Productions Inc.
4PM

Experience Christmas in Ireland with superb dancing, singing, and Irish traditional music.

4 Cool Yule: SJSU Jazz Orchestra

SJSU School of Music & Dance
Hammer Presents

7:30PM
Celebrate the start of the holiday season with this concert of cool jazz and hot holiday favorites.

7-9 Tandy Beal & Company

12/7 @ 7PM | 12/8 @ 2PM, 7PM
12/9 @ 2PM

A festive mix of circus comedy, stunning acrobatics, and the amazing acapella vocals of SoVoSó.

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9-18 American Night The Ballad of Juan José

SJSU Department of Film & Theatre
11/9, 10 @ 7PM | 11/14 @ 11AM

11/15-17 @ 7PM | 11/18 @ 1PM

Richard Montoya's *American Night* is a provocative, irreverent, and hilarious play — a mix of past and present, stereotype and truth.

7 Deep Humanities Silicon Politics

Margaret O'Mara (in Hammer4)
7PM

Author Margaret O'Mara presents a history of the American tech industry and its relationship with politics and finance.

14-24 The San Jose Nutcracker

The New Ballet School
12/14, 21 @ 7PM

12/15, 16, 22-24 @ 2PM

The well-loved story of Clara and the Nutcracker features historical references to the history and heritage of Santa Clara Valley.

15-24 My Very First Nutcracker

The New Ballet School

12/15, 16, 22-24 @ 11AM

A special shortened version of *The San Jose Nutcracker* for young audiences — great for toddlers!

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For more info:

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