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Baseball's biggest stars are on their way to San Francisco!

The Major League Baseball All-Star Game is coming to San Francisco for the first time since 1984, and to beautiful AT&T Park for the first time ever.

Once again, the city will host a world-class event in the national spotlight, and the city, the Giants, and the fans are ready. San Francisco also hosted one of two All-Star Games held in 1961, making this the third time this prestigious event has graced the city by the bay.

The All-Star Game will be played on July 10th, featuring the top performers from the American League matched up against the best of the National League. The game has a rich history, with memorable moments dating back to the very first All-Star Game held at Comiskey Park in Chicago in 1933. Since then, the game has become part of the fabric of the sport each Summer, with fans looking forward to casting their votes for the best players in each league.

Although the All-Star Game is the feature attraction, "All-Star Week" encompasses 5 days of events. Over 100,000 fans are expected to attend the DHL All-Star Fanfest at Moscone West from July 6th-10th. All-Star Fanfest is an interactive "baseball theme

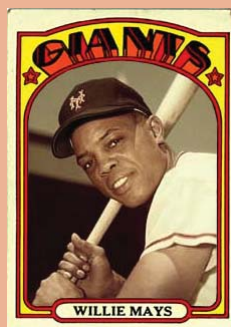
park", with baseball-related attractions, games, souvenirs, and exhibits for all ages.

On July 8th, the Taco Bell All-Star Sunday features both the XM All-Star Futures Game and the Taco Bell Legends & Celebrity Softball Game. The Futures Game features the brightest rising stars throughout baseball competing in a U.S. vs. World format.

The Gatorade All-Star Workout Day on Monday the 9th culminates with the Home Run Derby. This competition of baseball's power hitters is always a crowd pleaser, and draws a sellout crowd.

Although tickets are scarce and demand is high, the week will also feature an event which does not require a ticket. On July 10th at 12:00pm, Major League Baseball, the Giants and the City and County of San Francisco will host the "All-Star Game Red Carpet Show Presented by Chevrolet," during which the members of the American and National League All-Star Teams will ride to AT&T Park via a gala celebration along the streets of San Francisco in open-air vehicles. This event is free to all fans.

Whether you're partial to the National League, the American League, or just being introduced to the game, this is a great opportunity to celebrate Major League Baseball in San Francisco!




All-Star Game Trivia

What facility holds the record for the largest attendance for an All-Star Game?
(Cleveland's Municipal Stadium in 1981, with 72,086)

What three players share the record for most All-Star Games played?
(Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, and Stan Musial with 24 each)

Which pitcher has recorded the most career All-Star Game strikeouts?
(Don Drysdale, with 19 strikeouts over 8 All-Star games)

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- ### Fun Facts
- The first All-Star Game was initiated at the insistence of Arch Ward, a sports editor for the Chicago Tribune, to coincide with the celebration of Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition.
 - From 1959 to 1962, two All-Star Games were held each Summer.
 - Candlestick Park in San Francisco hosted one of the two 1961 All-Star Games. With the windy reputation of Candlestick, it was fitting that Giants pitcher Stu Miller was actually blown off the pitching mound.
 - In 1971, in his first career All-Star Game at-bat, Reggie Jackson hit a spectacular 520 foot home run which struck a light tower on the right field roof of Tigers Stadium in Detroit.
 - In 1977, New York Yankee Manager Billy Martin asked Nolan Ryan to start the game after the original starting pitcher Frank Tanana was sidelined due to injury. Ryan, frustrated that he wasn't selected to start originally, refused the assignment. Martin fumed to the press that he would never select Nolan Ryan in an All-Star Game again.
 - In 1982, the first All-Star Game to be held outside of the United States was played in Montreal's Olympic Stadium.
 - Fred Lynn hit the first grand slam home run in All-Star Game history in 1983, 50 years after the first game was played.
 - Major League Baseball announced that beginning with the 2003 All-Star Game at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago, the winning league would earn home field advantage in the World Series, adding the slogan "this time it counts" to promote interest and excitement.
 - San Francisco Giants legend and Hall of Fame member Willie Mays was selected as an All-Star 24 times.
 - Based on recent statistics from other host cities, it is estimated that the overall economic impact of the 2007 All-Star Game at AT&T Park will be between 60 and 65 million dollars.

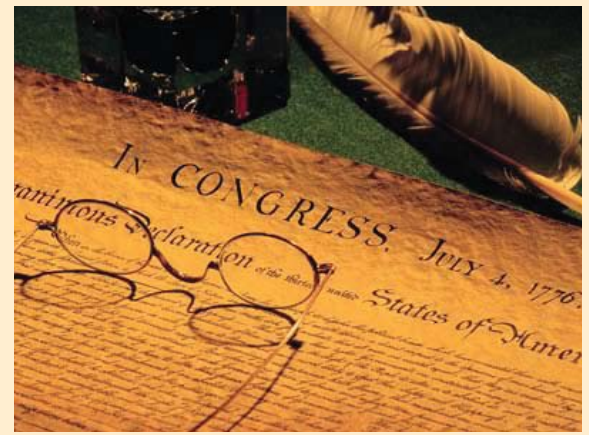
The History of Independence Day

As relations between Great Britain and its American colonies became increasingly strained, the Americans set up a shadow government in each colony, with a Continental Congress and Committees of Correspondence linking these shadow governments. As soon as fighting broke out in April 1775, these shadow governments took control of each colony and ousted all the royal officials. That marked the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. Sentiment for outright independence grew rapidly in response to British actions; the options were clarified by Thomas Paine's pamphlet *Common Sense*, released in January 1776.

In June of 1776, a committee of the Second Continental Congress consisting of John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, Robert R. Livingston of New York, and Roger Sherman of Connecticut (the "Committee of Five"), was formed to draft a suitable declaration to frame this resolution. The committee decided that Jefferson would write the draft, which he showed to Franklin and Adams. Franklin himself made at least 48 corrections. Jefferson then produced another copy incorporating these changes, and the committee presented this copy to the Continental Congress on June 28, 1776.

A formal declaration for independence was delayed on July 2, 1776, pursuant to the "Lee Resolution" presented by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia on June 7, 1776, which read (in part): "Resolved: That these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

The full Declaration was reworked somewhat in general session of the Continental Congress. Congress, meeting in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, finished revising Jefferson's draft statement on July 4, approved it, and sent it to a printer.



Although signing of the Declaration by the Continental Congress was not completed until August of 1776, the 4th of July has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence and is celebrated in all U.S. states and territories.

Celebration of the holiday began immediately in the Colonies in 1776, although it was not officially declared a legal holiday until 1941.

It was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, at which time the Declaration of Independence was read aloud, bells rang, and bands played. Nowadays, the 4th of July is celebrated both publicly and privately with parades, bar-b-ques, baseball games, and fireworks displays.

Locally, you can commemorate the holiday by attending any of the Bay Area's several public events or San Francisco's 4th of July Waterfront Festival and Fireworks at the Pier.

San Francisco's 4th of July Waterfront Festival and Fireworks

- San Francisco's Fourth of July Waterfront Festival at Ghirardelli Square and The Cannery's Del Monte Courtyard features arts & crafts, live entertainment, food and fun from 2pm-9pm.
- Party at Pier 39 with Double Funk Crunch 1:30-4:30pm, followed by Tainted Love 6-9:30pm.
- Top it off with a Spectacular Fireworks extravaganza, launched from barges off Pier 39 and the Municipal Pier, begins at approximately 9:30pm. Fireworks can be seen from Aquatic Park and mid-bay near Alcatraz, between Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf.

Scene and Heard

“What is the last movie you saw?”

“I recently saw ‘Knocked Up’, and thought it was hilarious!”

Monique De Rivera

Building Management Assistant



“What is the most interesting thing you pass on the way to work?”

“Currently the most interesting thing I pass on my way to work is the AIDS Memorial Quilt that is hanging from the Mayor’s Balcony. It is very humbling to enter City Hall and remember the lives that have been lost in the past 20 years and it important to keep remembering their lives and contributions to our City and Community.”

Alex Randolph

*Liaison to District 8 and The LGBTQ Community
Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services*

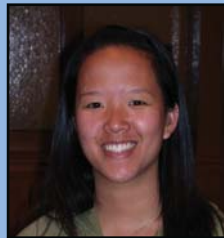


“Do you have a favorite building in San Francisco besides City Hall?”

“That would be AT&T Park, home of the 2007 All-Star Game! Go Giants!”

Eva Wong

*School Education Associate
SF Environment*



Tips on Saving Energy

When it gets hot, a lot of energy is used to keep cool. Here are some useful ways to stay cool and still save energy and save on your bill.

- Keep your thermostat at 78°F when you are home and at 85°F when you leave your home
- Keep many bottles of water in the fridge
- Switch off unnecessary lights
- Avoid using appliances during the peak heat of the day
- Use your microwave to heat food instead your of the oven
- Reset your pool pump to run during off-peak hours of the day

Use energy efficient products. PG&E provides give you cash rebates for selected equipment. For more information, visit pge.com/smartenergy or call our Smarter Energy Line at (800) 933-9555.

Safety Tip:

Keep a **First Aid Kit** Handy

In any emergency, you or a family member may be cut, burned or suffer other injuries. Keep the following basic first aid supplies so you are prepared to help when someone is hurt.



- Two pairs of disposable gloves
- Sterile dressings to stop bleeding
- Cleansing agent/soap and antibiotic towelettes to disinfect
- Antibiotic ointment to prevent infection
- Burn ointment
- Adhesive bandages in a variety of sizes
- Eye wash solution to flush the eyes or as general decontaminant
- Scissors
- Over-the-counter medicines such as Aspirin or other pain reliever, laxative, anti-diarrhea medication
- Prescription medications you take every day such as insulin, heart medicine, or asthma inhaler
- Prescribed medical supplies such as glucose monitoring equipment or blood pressure monitors

For more information on emergency preparation, please visit www.72hours.org



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It’s that time of year again, and our conference rooms are filling up.

That’s right, the November 6, 2007 Consolidated General Election is right around the corner. The Department of Elections will be using two of the three conference rooms available for general use, to prepare for and operate the November Election. Both of the ground floor conference

rooms will be unavailable from August 20th 2007 through the first week of December 2008. Please note that our one remaining conference room will be in high demand during this time period, so please plan your potential use well in advance. Contact City Hall Building Management at 554-4933 for room availability.

Vehicle Pool Announcement

Are you a user of the City Hall Vehicle Pool? How do the cars get washed you ask?

We have refined our car wash policies and procedures,

but the system will work in basically the same way it has

in the past. If you are the first

person to check out a City car on or after the last Wednesday of each month, we will ask you to take the car to Tower Car Wash located at 1601 Mission Street. The staff there will issue you a receipt, and you will bring the receipt back to our office with your car keys and vehicle sheet. Being a user of



the Vehicle Pool is a cooperative effort, and we appreciate those who recognize that everyone needs to pitch in to make the pool run smoothly and efficiently. If you are checking out a car on or shortly after the last Wednesday of the month, please allow enough time in your plans to possibly be asked to get the car washed. We understand that there are times when your daily schedule may not allow for an extra stop, but we are asking for everyone's cooperation with this Vehicle Pool policy. If you have any questions about the car wash policy, or the City Hall Vehicle Pool in general, please call the Building Management Office in Room 008 at 554-4933. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our fleet looking clean, professional, and representative of our beautiful City!

Interested in Home Improvement?

Brown Bag Lunch Talks 2007

1660 Mission Street, Room 2001 (second floor) or as otherwise noted
3rd Thursday, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Hosted by Laurence Kornfield, Chief Building Inspector

The Department welcomes you to attend a series of informal, general information talks presented at no charge to the public and City staff. Bring your lunch; coffee and other drinks will be provided.

July 19, 2007

How to Plan a Home Remodel

Planning Department and Department of Building Inspection staff and invited speakers

August 16, 2007

Simple and Inexpensive Home Earthquake Improvements

Department of Building Inspection staff and invited speakers

For more information on upcoming talks, please visit the Department of Building Inspection's website at: http://www.sfgov.org/site/dbi_index.asp?id=29050



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Stern Grove Festival Announces 70th Season Of Admission-free Concerts Through August 19, 2007 In San Francisco's Sigmund Stern Grove



SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 2007 - Stern Grove Festival announces its 70th Season of 10 admission-free concerts, Sundays at 2:00 p.m. from June 17 through August 19, 2007 at Sigmund Stern Grove, located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco. Since its founding in 1938, Stern Grove Festival has shared world-class performing arts with hundreds of thousands of visitors in one of the country's most beautiful and unique natural settings.

About The Artists

JULY 1

Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers

Internationally revered for upholding the traditions of New Orleans music, Preservation Hall Jazz Band was awarded the 2006 National Medal of Arts by the National Endowment for the Arts, the nation's highest honor for artistic excellence. The group also embarked on a world tour after Hurricane Katrina to bring attention to the critical needs of New Orleans and its musicians. Stern Grove Festival is thrilled to welcome back this crowd-pleasing ensemble.

Bay Area favorite Lavay Smith, vocalist and bandleader of the Red Hot Skillet Lickers, brings her brassy vocals to serenade Stern Grove. Smith and the Skillet Lickers incorporate blues, New Orleans R&B, salsa, jump blues, swing, and bebop into their infectious sound.

Concert sponsored by Wells Fargo. Radio sponsor is KALW 91.7 FM.

JULY 8

San Francisco Symphony

Stern Grove Festival welcomes back the San Francisco Symphony for its beloved annual concert. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas, the San Francisco Symphony is regarded as one of the finest orchestras in the world.

At Stern Grove Festival, the San Francisco Symphony, led by Associate Conductor James Gaffigan, will perform Rossini's Overture to "La gazza ladra," Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major K.488 with pianist Jeremy Denk, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36.

Concert sponsored by Target. Radio sponsor is Classical 102.1 KDFC.

JULY 15

Os Mutantes and Los Amigos Invisibles

Os Mutantes electrifies audiences with its playful, energetic version of Brazilian pop. Playing with distortion, feedback,

musique concrète and studio techniques, they are considered one of the most dynamic, talented, and radical bands of the psychedelic era.

The Washington Post hails Los Amigos Invisibles as "a sublime live band, an organic force that can move a crowd." The Grammy-nominated, performance-oriented Latin dance band from Venezuela have established themselves as one of most original and exciting bands in the dance and Latin music scene.

Radio sponsor is KPFA 94.1 FM. Media sponsor is SFStation.com.

JULY 22

"Breathing Under Water" Featuring Anoushka Shankar and Karsh Kale, and Non-Stop Bhangra Collective

Stern Grove Festival presents "Breathing Under Water," an innovative collaboration of South Asian artists pushing the boundaries of traditional music with modern electronic production techniques and rhythms. Anoushka Shankar and Karsh Kale are featured alongside other special guests for this unique performance.

The daughter of legendary Ravi Shankar, sitar sensation Anoushka Shankar was the youngest and only female recipient of the House of Commons Shield awarded by British Parliament in recognition of her artistry and musicianship. Percussionist and producer Karsh Kale's highly original style combines electronic dance with traditional South Asian instrumentation. Kale also appeared at Stern Grove Festival in 2001, as part of the acclaimed live Tabla Beat Science performance.

San Francisco-based Non-Stop Bhangra Collective opens the afternoon with DJs and live drums alongside vibrant dance performances. The group presents Punjabi music in an innovative way, fusing traditional and modern tracks with live tabla and dhol drums, scratching, and the Bhangra dancers of Dholrhythms Dance Troupe.

Concert sponsored by Wells Fargo. Media sponsor is SFStation.com.

JULY 29

Andy Palacio and the Garifuna Collective and Emeline Michel

Cultural archivists Andy Palacio and the Garifuna Collective bring the Afro-Caribbean soul of Belize to Stern Grove Festival. The multigenerational lineup of Garifuna musicians captivates audiences with their enchanting rhythms, powerful melodies, and a deep soulfulness that recalls the music of this unique and inspiring culture.

Singing both in French and Haitian Creole, reigning Queen of Haitian song Emeline Michel entrances her audience with a

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blend of traditional rhythms and inspirational lyrics.

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August 5

Hugh Masekela and Goapele

As one of the earliest advocates of world fusion music, South African trumpeter Hugh Masekela has performed with artists around the world in styles ranging from jazz and R&B, to pop, disco, and Afropop. Masekela rocketed to international fame with his hit single, "Grazing in the Grass," and his recent albums *Black to the Future* and *Sixty* have both gone platinum.

Oakland-based singer and songwriter Goapele brings soul to Stern Grove with a fresh energy and perspective on R&B music. Known for her social activism and lush, soulful ballads, Goapele has earned the praise of critics and adulation of fans nationwide.

Concert sponsored by Wells Fargo. Radio sponsor is KBLX 102.9 FM.

August 12

San Francisco Ballet

San Francisco Ballet - America's oldest professional ballet company - returns to Stern Grove Festival with the innovation and exuberance that has sustained its standing as one of the premier ballet companies in America. The afternoon performance will feature artists of the Company performing a selection of works from their current repertory.

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August 19

San Francisco Opera

Stern Grove Festival's 70th Season closes with the renowned San Francisco Opera, featuring classic arias and operatic highlights with some of today's brightest stars. Guest soloists to be announced.

Concert sponsored by The Bernard Osher Foundation. Radio sponsor is Classical 102.1 KDFC.

Swimming Pool Listings

Swimming is great exercise and fun for the whole family. Here is a listing of the swimming facilities operated by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. Make your Summer a splash!

For additional details, please visit the Recreation and Parks Department's Swimming and Aquatics page at www.sfgov.org/site/recpark_page.asp?id=1861

Balboa Pool

Located at San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street in the Ingleside District. Phone number for further information is (415) 337-4701. Pool is indoors. The dimensions are 100 feet long x

40 feet wide, 4 to 10 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained at 80 degrees.

Coffman Pool

(Coffman Pool in Visitacion Valley is currently closed for a capital improvement project - anticipated opening is Fall, 2007.)

Garfield Pool

Located at 26th and Harrison Streets in the Mission District. Phone number for further information is (415) 695-5001. Pool is indoors. The dimensions are 100 feet long x 40 feet wide, 4 to 10 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained between 80 and 85 degrees.

Hamilton Pool

Located at Geary Blvd. and Steiner Street in the Western Addition District. Phone number for further information is (415) 292-2001. Pool is indoors. The dimensions are 100 feet long x 40 feet wide, 4 to 10 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained between 80 and 85 degrees.

Martin Luther King Jr. Pool

Located at 3rd Avenue and Carroll St. in the Bayview-Hunter's Point District. Phone number for further information is (415) 822-2807. There are two indoor pools. The dimensions of the large pool are 75 feet long x 75 feet wide, 3-1/2 to 9 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained at 80 degrees. the children's wading pool is 20 feet long x 40 feet wide, 6 inches to 18 inches deep. Water temperature is maintained at 81 degrees. (closed 11AM to 1PM on August 16, closed all day August 19 through August 20, 2006 for staff training)

Mission Pool

Located at 19th St. and Linda in the Mission District. Mission Pool is an outdoor pool which is only open in the summer. Phone number for further information is (415) 695-5002.

North Beach Pool

Located at Lombard and Mason Sts. in the North Beach District. Phone number for further information is (415) 391-0407. There are two indoor, parallel pools. The dimensions of both pools are 90 feet long x 25 feet wide, 3-1/2 to 9 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained at 80 degrees.

Rossi Pool

Located at Arguello Blvd. and Anza St. in the Richmond District. Phone number for further information is (415) 666-7014. Pool is indoors. The dimensions are 100 feet long x 40 feet wide, 4 to 10 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained at 80 degrees.

Sava Pool

Located at 19th Avenue and Wawona St. in the Sunset District. Phone number for further information is (415) 753-7000. Pool is indoors. The dimensions are 100 feet long x 40 feet wide, 4 to 10 feet deep. Water temperature is maintained at 80 degrees.

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Film Night in the Park

Seeing a great movie in a theater is a common experience, but what about outdoors? Enjoy a classic film under the stars this Summer!

The San Francisco Neighborhood Theater Foundation presents "Film Night In The Park"



2007 Film Night in the Park Schedule:

Presented By Macy's

Saturday, 5/19, THE GRADUATE @ Washington Sq. Park

Saturday, 6/2, HAIRSPRAY @ Dolores Park, 8:00 PM

Saturday, 6/30, CASABLANCA @ Union Square, 8:00 PM

Saturday, 7/21, SIXTEEN CANDLES @ Dolores Park, 8:00 PM *

Saturday, 8/4, ANNIE HALL @ Union Square, 8:00 PM

Saturday, 8/25, 8 1/2 @ Washington Sq. Park, 8:00 PM *(In Italian w/subtitles)

Saturday, 9/15, REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE @ Union Square, 8:00 PM *

Saturday, 10/06, SUNSET BOULEVARD @ Dolores Park, 8:00 PM *

* Solar Cinema Night Powered by PG&E Solar Electricity

Getting to Film Night:

Guests are encouraged to walk, bicycle or take public transportation to all Film Night in the Park screenings. Valet bike parking is provided by the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition at most Film Night in the Park events (check www.sftntf.org for details).

Dolores Park

Dolores Park is bounded by Dolores, Church, 18th and 20th Streets and the film will be screened in the park at Dolores and 19th Streets. Dolores Park is served by the MUNI Metro J-Line and by MUNI's 33-Ashbury. The 16th Street BART/MUNI station on Mission Street is a 15-minute walk from Dolores Park.

Washington Square Park

Washington Square is located at the intersection of Columbus and Union Streets in San Francisco's North Beach neighborhood. The Park is served by MUNI bus lines 15, 30, 45 and 39. The Powell/Mason Cable Car line stops one block from the Park (at Union).

Union Square

Union Square is bounded by Powell, Post, Stockton and Geary Streets in San Francisco. It is served by all MUNI Metro lines (Powell Street Station), by BART (Powell Street Station), and by multiple MUNI bus and cable car lines.

Community Clean Team



Join The Community Clean Team to keep San Francisco clean, green and beautiful! The Community Clean Team is a citywide volunteer program that partners city agencies with residents, merchants and students to clean and beautify San

Francisco neighborhoods. Volunteers sweep up litter,

plant and tend to neighborhood trees, paint out graffiti and help take care of our parks. Together, we can make San Francisco a world-class city.

Community Clean Team Event in District 9

July 14

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Fire House, 19th Street & Folsom

Community Clean Team Event in District 3

August 18

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Portsmouth Square, Kearny Street & Clay

For More Information: call (415) 552-9201, or email info@sfcleancity.com

ART IN CITY HALL

The San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery and PhotoAlliance present *Our World*, an exhibition of over 100 photographic works by 31 Bay Area artists. This exhibition is the result of an open call for submissions that was juried by a panel of experts. The final selections represent many perspectives of our world today, and range from beautiful sunset to images of war. This dynamic exhibition will begin July 12 and continue through September 21. A reception for the artists that is open to the public will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 5:30 - 7:30 on the Ground Floor.

Also, we are very pleased to announce that a new set of banners will be gracing the walls of the North Light Court this summer. The SFAC Gallery and PhotoAlliance has commissioned photographer and educator Lonnie Graham to continue his *Conversations with the World* series here in San Francisco. Since 1985 Graham has been photographing and interviewing people across the globe. His work has been widely exhibited and published. Lonnie's banner project consists of photographs of San Francisco residents and quotes from interviews with them about their lives here. In addition to the North Light Court banners, Graham's project will extend to a series of Decaux kiosks across the city, and you can find lengthier versions of each interview on our web site (www.sfacgallery.org) later this summer. We are thrilled to be working with Graham to represent the diversity of our local residents on the walls of historic City Hall. The banners are set to hang 6 - 8 months.