



KQED Celebrates

Women's History Month

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This guide also lists programs airing on the following digital channels, which are available to viewers on Comcast digital cable and/or via a digital receiver: Life (Comcast 189, 54.3), World (Comcast 190, 9.3) and Kids (Comcast 192, 54.4).

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PROGRAMMING SYMBOLS

- Q** This program is a KQED production or presentation.
- ★** This program is airing on KQED for the first time.
- P** This broadcast will be interrupted by pledge intermissions.
- R** This program will be repeated on the date noted.
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Cover: *Independent Lens: Iron Ladies of Liberia*
Airs Sunday, March 8, at 8pm on World.

Photo: Henry Ansbacher/ITVS.



Celtic Women: *The Greatest Journey* Photo: Agatha Stoinska.

Sunday 1

EARLY

5:30am Life | **Loreena McKennitt: A Moveable Musical Feast** | ★ | follows the Canadian singer behind the scenes and on stage during her 2007 *An Ancient Muse* tour.

1:30pm World | **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** | ★ | Syndicated columnist Bonnie Erbe hosts a lively discussion of news and national affairs with a panel of nationally known female experts.

2:30pm World | **Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One** | ★ | *Teresa Rodriguez*. Journalist María Hinojosa interviews the Cuban American journalist who is also host of the Univision news-magazine *Aquí y Ahora*.

EVENING

8:00pm World | **Independent Lens: A Fish Story**. Two women battle against a coalition of national environmental groups for control of the ocean.

9:00pm World | **In Search of Myths and Heroes: The Queen of Sheba**. Clues to the truth behind the myth are found around the Red sea from Egypt to Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Monday 2

2:00pm Kids | **Reading Rainbow Show Way**. The women in one family began creating quilts with secret maps to freedom during the years of slavery.

Wednesday 4

EVENING

7:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | Highlights of the musical ensemble's performances are intertwined with stunning images of Ireland. | HD | R 3/5 1:30am, 3/7 9:30am & 9pm, 3/8 3am, 3/11 1pm (9/HD); 3/10 7pm (Life)

Thursday 5

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | HD | RR 3/4 7:30pm | R 3/7 9:30am & 9pm, 3/8 3am, 3/11 1pm (9/HD); 3/10 7pm (Life)

Saturday 7

9:30am KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | HD | RR 3/4 7:30pm | R 9pm, 3/8 3am, 3/11 1pm (9/HD); 3/10 7pm (Life)

10:30am World | **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
Syndicated columnist Bonnie Erbe hosts a lively discussion of news and national affairs with a panel of nationally known female experts.

1:30pm World | **Untold Stories: Mina Miller Edison, The Wizard's Wife** Perhaps best-known as Thomas Edison's wife, Mina was a remarkable woman in her own right. Her diary entries hint at a side of the prolific inventor not always seen by the public.

3:00pm World | **View from a Grain of Sand** | ★ | Combining verité footage, interviews and archival material, this documentary is a harrowing, yet intimate portrait of Afghan women's history over the last 30 years.

4:00pm World | **Keepers of the Flame: The Cultural Legacy of Three** A historian, a dancer and kumu hula teacher helped revive the flame of traditional Hawaiian culture.

5:00pm World | **Shipping Out: The Story of America's Seafaring Women** celebrates the modern-day women who work in commercial shipping—on the container ships, bulk cargo carriers and tankers, coastal tugs, barges and ferry boats that traverse America's waterways.

EVENING

9:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | HD | RR 3/4 7:30pm | R 3/8 3am, 3/11 1pm (9/HD); 3/10 7pm (Life)

Sunday 8

EARLY

3:00am KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | HD | RR 3/4 7:30pm | R 3/11 1pm (9/HD); 3/10 7pm (Life)

11:30am World | **Pure Magic: The Mother-Daughter Bond** | ★ | profiles Katherine Cheng—who came to the United States from China as a young university student—and her four adult daughters. | R 6:30pm (World)

EVENING

8:00pm World | **Independent Lens Iron Ladies of Liberia**. This intimate documentary goes behind the scenes with Africa's first freely elected female head of state, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, president of Liberia.

9:00pm World | **Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change** explores the role of Catholic nuns on the voting rights marches of 1965 in Selma, Alabama.

10:00pm World | **Independent Lens Motherland Afghanistan**. One in seven Afghan women dies in childbirth. Sedika Mojadidi explores the people behind these statistics.

11:00pm World | **Independent Lens Shadya** looks at the evolution of an Arab-Israeli woman with feminist ideas in a male-dominated culture.

Wednesday 11

1:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey** | P | HD | RR 3/4 7:30pm

Saturday 14

10:30am World | **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** | ★ | Syndicated columnist Bonnie Erbe hosts a lively discussion of news and national affairs with a panel of nationally known female experts.

3:00pm World | **Wide Angle Class of 2006** profiles the first contemporary group of women officially trained as religious leaders in the Arab world.

4:00pm World | **Wide Angle Flying Down to Kabul**. Artist and pilot Simone Aaberg Kaern helps a young Afghan girl fulfill her dream of flying a plane.

5:00pm World | **Wide Angle Birth of a Surgeon**. Midwives in Mozambique are receiving medical training in advanced life-saving surgery.

Sunday 15

EARLY

mid KQED 9/HD | **Soundstage Stevie Nicks, Part 2 of 2**. | HD |

EVENING

7:00pm World | **Ken Burns American Stories Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Part 1 of 2** reveals the dynamics behind this remarkable alliance that gave birth to the women's rights movement.

8:40pm World | **Ken Burns American Stories Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Part 2 of 2**.

10:10pm World | **Independent Lens Lioness**. In Iraq, a group of women became the first in American history to be sent into direct ground combat.

Monday 16

EVENING

7:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Katharine Hepburn: They Called Me Kathy** The acclaimed actress reminisces about her youth in Hartford, Conn.; features home movies of the star and her family at home. | R 3/17 1:30am (9/HD)

9:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Madams of the Barbary Coast** This award-winning documentary tells the captivating and sometimes scandalous stories of the madams, prostitutes and other "women of questionable virtue" who helped bring culture, beauty and compassion to the Gold Rush era of San Francisco. | R 3/17 3am (9/HD)

10:00pm Life | **Where Words Prevail** follows the work of Cicely Berry, voice director of the Royal Shakespeare Company, from New York to Moscow.

11:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Betty Ford: The Real Deal** | ★ | Historians and family discuss the first lady who went public with her mental illness and addiction. | HD | R 3/17 5am (9/HD); 3/17 10pm (Life)

Tuesday 17

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9/HD | **Katharine Hepburn: They Called Me Kathy** | RR 3/16 7:30pm

3:00am KQED 9/HD | **Madams of the Barbary Coast** | RR 3/16 9pm

5:00am KQED 9/HD | **Betty Ford: The Real Deal** | HD | RR 3/16 11pm | R 10pm (Life)

EVENING

8:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Nova Pocahontas Revealed** tells the Native American side of the Jamestown story, providing a fascinating new perspective on the colonists' inevitably one-sided accounts of their sometime-allies/sometime-adversaries. | D | HD | R 3/18 2am (9/HD); 3/21 10pm (World)

11:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Picturing Mary** explores achievements in painting, architecture, poetry and music inspired by the Virgin Mary. | R 3/23 6pm (Life)

Wednesday 18

EARLY

2:00am KQED 9/HD | **Nova Pocahontas Revealed**. | D | HD | RR 3/17 8pm | R 3/21 10pm (World)

EVENING

7:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q | ★ | Wayne Thiebaud, Vienna Teng, Janice Garrett**. *Spark* kicks off its seventh season with a look at the life and work of painter Wayne Thiebaud, and spends some time with singer-songwriter Vienna Teng and modern dance choreographer Janice Garrett. | HD | R 3/19 1:30am, 3/20 11:30pm, 3/21 5:30am (9/HD); 3/21 2pm & 10:30pm (Life)

9:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Marie Antoinette** examines the life of a one of the most controversial monarchs, from her childhood to her final hours. | D | HD | R 3/19 3am (9/HD); 3/28 3pm (World)

11:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Final Hours: Amelia Earhart's Last Flight** re-creates the final flight of the noted aviation pioneer, whose historic 1937 trip around the world ended in her tragic disappearance. | R 3/19 5am (9/HD); 3/19 10pm (Life)

Thursday 19

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q | Wayne Thiebaud, Vienna Teng, Janice Garrett**. | HD | RR 3/18 7:30pm | R 3/20 11:30pm, 3/21 5:30am (9/HD); 3/21 2pm & 10:30pm (Life)

3:00am KQED 9/HD | **Marie Antoinette** | D | HD | RR 3/18 9pm | R 3/28 3pm (World)

5:00am KQED 9/HD | **Final Hours: Amelia Earhart's Last Flight** | RR 3/18 11pm | R 10pm (Life)

EVENING

8:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Secrets of Mary Magdalene** strips away the veils of history to reveal the woman who served as Jesus' foremost apostle. | R 3/20 2am, 3/22 6pm (9/HD); 3/20 7pm (Life)



Betty Ford: The Real Deal Photo: David Hume Kennerly/Getty Images.

- 9:00pm Life | **An Evening with Eartha Kitt** In this lively and playful interview, Gwen Ifill talks with the legendary performer (who passed away in December 2008) about her stage, dance and acting career.
- 9:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Catherine the Great Part 1 of 2.** This two-part documentary tells the amazing story of the obscure German princess who transformed Russia from a backward feudal outpost to a vast modern empire. | **R** 3/20 3am (9/HD); 3/20 8pm (Life)
- 10:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Catherine the Great Part 2 of 2.** The empress rules with principles of reason and enlightenment and tries to expand Russia's borders. | **R** 3/20 4am (9/HD); 3/20 9pm (Life)
- 11:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Shirley Maclaine: Kicking Up Her Heels** Along with Shirley's own on-camera participation, the film also includes on-camera appearances by actors Anthony Hopkins, Nicolas Cage, Jack Lemmon, John Forsythe and Julia Roberts. | **R** 3/20 5am, 3/21 7pm, 3/22 1am (9/HD); 3/20 10pm (Life)

Friday 20

EARLY

- 2:00am KQED 9/HD | **Secrets of Mary Magdalene** | **RR** 3/19 8pm | **R** 3/22 6pm (9/HD); 3/20 7pm (Life)
- 3:00am KQED 9/HD | **Catherine the Great Part 1 of 2.** | **RR** 3/19 9pm | **R** 8pm (Life)
- 4:00am KQED 9/HD | **Catherine the Great Part 2 of 2.** | **RR** 3/19 10pm | **R** 9pm (Life)
- 5:00am KQED 9/HD | **Shirley Maclaine: Kicking Up Her Heels** | **RR** 3/19 11pm | **R** 3/21 7pm, 3/22 1am (9/HD); 3/20 10pm (Life)

EVENING

- 11:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q | Wayne Thiebaud, Vienna Teng, Janice Garrett.** | **HD** | **RR** 3/18 7:30pm | **R** 3/21 5:30am (9/HD); 3/21 2pm & 10:30pm (Life)

Saturday 21

EARLY

- 7:30am KQED 9/HD | **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** | **★** | A news analysis program examining major issues of the day. | **HD** | **R** 3/21 10:30am (World)
- 5:30am KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q | ★ | Wayne Thiebaud, Vienna Teng, Janice Garrett.** | **HD** | **RR** 3/18 7:30pm | **R** 2pm & 10:30pm (Life)
- 3:00pm World | **Grab Hold of the Reins: Women and Cancer** profiles three long-term breast and ovarian cancer survivors, focusing on how they reclaimed their identity, sexuality and femininity after the assault of cancer.
- 3:30pm World | **Heartbeat to Heartbeat: Women and Heart Disease** reveals useful information on risk factors, symptoms and prevention of heart disease.
- 4:00pm World | **Living Courageously: The Spirit of Women** profiles women whose lives have been transformed by challenging and devastating circumstances.



Great Performances: Beverly Sills: *Made in America* Photo: Metropolitan Opera Guild, photo by William Harris.

- 4:30pm World | **Bold Visions: Women in Science and Technology** looks into the lives of a research scientist hunting for the genetic causes of diseases, an astronaut applying her engineering expertise in space and a technologist responsible for numerous patients. | **R** 3/30 1:30pm (KQED HD)
- 5:00pm World | **Government Girls of World War II** tells the story of the young women who flocked to Washington, D.C., to help in the mobilization for the Second World War.
- EVENING**
- 7:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Shirley Maclaine: Kicking Up Her Heels** | **RR** 3/19 11pm | **R** 3/22 1am (9/HD)
- 7:00pm Life | **Great Performances Loreena McKennitt: Nights from the Alhambra.** The "eclectic Celtic" performs at Granada's magnificent Alhambra Palace.
- 8:30pm Life | **Erma Bombeck: Legacy of Laughter** Phil Donahue narrates this exploration of the extraordinary life and career of the beloved humorist. | **R** 3/30 7:30pm, 3/31 1:30am (9/HD)

Sunday 22

EARLY

- 1:00am KQED 9/HD | **Shirley Maclaine: Kicking Up Her Heels** | **RR** 3/19 11pm
- 6:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Secrets of Mary Magdalene** | **RR** 3/19 8pm
- EVENING**
- 7:00pm Life | **Celtic Woman** Exceptional Irish musicians—four singers and a violinist—give a spectacular performance.
- 7:00pm World | **Motherhood Manifesto** | **★** | looks at the challenges facing working mothers in America and offers ideas for solving them.
- 8:00pm World | **Independent Lens Taking the Heat: The First Women Firefighters of New York City.** With the story of Lt. Brenda Berkman at its core, this film explores the history of women firefighters in America and the price these women have paid to serve their communities.

- 9:00pm World | **P.O.V. No More Tears Sister Set** during the violent ethnic conflict that has enveloped Sri Lanka over decades, the documentary recreates the courageous and vibrant life of renowned human rights activist Dr. Rajani Thiranagama.
- 10:00pm World | **P.O.V. In the Family.** Filmmaker Joanna Rudnick faces her deepest fears when she tests positive for the breast cancer gene.

Monday 23

EVENING

- 9:00pm KQED 9/HD | **Powder and the Glory** | **★** | chronicles how Helena Rubinstein and Elizabeth Arden began what is now a \$150 billion health and beauty industry. | **D** | **HD** | **R** 3/24 3am (9/HD)
- 9:30pm Life | **The Storied Life of Millie Benson** recounts the inspiring life of the author and adventurer who wrote the first Nancy Drew mysteries.

Tuesday 24

EARLY

- 3:00am KQED 9/HD | **Powder and the Glory** | **D** | **HD** | **RR** 3/23 9pm

Wednesday 25

EVENING

- 7:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q | ★ | Mary Sano, Ron Nagle, Sandow Birk** profiles Mary Sano, who came to the Bay Area from her native Japan to dedicate her life to the preservation of Isadora Duncan's work; ceramicist and musician Ron Nagle; and visual artist Sandow Birk, who takes puppetry to a whole new level. | **HD** | **R** 3/26 1:30am, 3/27 11:30pm, 3/28 5:30am (9/HD); 3/28 2pm (Life)

Thursday 26

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q** | *Mary Sano, Ron Nagle, Sandow Birk*. | **HD | RR** 3/25 7:30pm | **R** 3/27 11:30pm, 3/28 5:30am (9/HD); 3/28 2pm (Life)

10:00am KQED 9/HD | **Colonial Williamsburg Fieldtrips** | **★** | *Remember the Ladies*. In 1776, Abigail Adams requested that her husband, future president John Adams, “remember the ladies” when establishing the government and laws of the new nation.

EVENING

8:00pm **Great Performances** *Beverly Sills: Made in America* profiles one of opera’s homegrown stars, who circled the globe triumphing in a host of leading roles. | **R** 3/27 2am (9/HD); 3/27 7pm (Life)

Friday 27

EARLY

2:00am **Great Performances** *Beverly Sills: Made in America*. | **RR** 3/26 8pm | **R** 7pm (Life)

EVENING

11:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q** | *Mary Sano, Ron Nagle, Sandow Birk*. | **HD | RR** 3/25 7:30pm | **R** 3/28 5:30am (9/HD); 3/28 2pm (Life)

Saturday 28

EARLY

5:30am KQED 9/HD | **Spark | Q** | *Mary Sano, Ron Nagle, Sandow Birk*. | **HD | RR** 3/25 7:30pm | **R** 2pm (Life)

7:30am KQED 9/HD | **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe** | **★** | A news analysis program examining major issues of the day. | **HD | R** 10:30am (World)

5:30pm World | **The Reindeer Queen** | **★** | profiles “Sinrock Mary”—an elderly Eskimo woman who fought to save her reindeer herd from the Gold Rush rumrunners and drifters.

EVENING

8:00pm Life | **Carole King: Welcome to My Living Room** | **★** | is an intimate glimpse into the “living room” of one of the greatest songwriters in history. | **R** 3/29 mid (9/HD)

Sunday 29

EARLY

mid KQED 9/HD | **Carole King: Welcome to My Living Room** | **RR** 3/28 8pm (Life)

5:00pm Life | **Independent Lens** *Grey Gardens: From East Hampton to Broadway*. The eccentric lives of Edith Beale and her daughter Edie set the stage for a film and a musical.

6:00pm Life | **Picturing Mary** explores the achievements in painting, architecture, poetry and music inspired by the Virgin Mary.

EVENING

8:00pm World | **Path to Nuclear Fission: The Story of Lise Meitner** is the intriguing story of the lives and times of Lise Meitner and Otto Han, who revolutionized the history of science and the role of women in physics.

8:00pm Life | **12 Girls Band: Live from Shanghai** During the 13th century, the Chinese Emperor was usually entertained by a band of made up of 12 girls playing a variety of string instruments. Those same instruments are used today by China’s foremost world music ensemble as they perform in Shanghai.

10:00pm World | **By Invitation Only** | **★** | New Orleans filmmaker Rebecca Snedeker decided to forego the debutante tradition of the carnival ball, which was a birthright of women in her family—but still she could not ignore its hold on her identity.

10:30pm Life | **American Masters** *Sweet Honey in the Rock: Raise Your Voice* captures the tremendous energy this sextet of African American women unleashes on stage.

Monday 30

EARLY

mid KQED 9/HD | **Austin City Limits** | **★** | *Sarah McLachlan/Duffy*. | **HD** |

EVENING

7:30pm KQED 9/HD | **Erma Bombeck: Legacy of Laughter** | **RR** 3/21 8:30pm (Life) | **R** 3/31 1:30am (9/HD)

Tuesday 31

EARLY

1:30am KQED 9/HD | **Erma Bombeck: Legacy of Laughter** | **RR** 3/21 8:30pm (Life)

Women’s History Month Programming KQED Public Radio 88.5 FM San Francisco 89.3 FM Sacramento

A Conversation with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Wednesday, March 4, 8pm Saturday, March 7, 1pm

Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s life is a paradigm of the American immigrant experience. In one generation, she rose from the daughter of Jewish immigrants to a seat on the Supreme Court. Born in 1933, she credits much of her early success to the influence of her mother, who gave her two pieces of advice: Always be a lady and be independent.

In her conversation with Larry Josephson, Ginsburg offers a rare personal look into the life of a sitting Justice of the Supreme Court: her struggles against gender discrimination, anti-Semitism and severe illness (her mother died of cancer, both she and her husband survived it). Justice Ginsburg, one of the Court’s centrist liberals, also explains her philosophy of judicial restraint.

Peace Talks Radio: Nobel Peace Laureate Jody Williams Wednesday, March 11, 8pm

From the recent “Building a Culture of Peace Conference” in Santa Fe, N.M., this program presents highlights from an address and a one-on-one interview with Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jody Williams, who talks about human rights and international law, the role of civil society in international diplomacy, and individual initiative. Williams received the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize jointly with the campaign that she led, the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines.

The program also explores the role of peace and justice centers in communities by talking with directors of peace centers in Albuquerque, N.M., Las Vegas, Nev., and Burlington, Vt.

The Reindeer Queen Photo: Anchorage Museum of History and Art.



Resources

Please note that this is only a small portion of the many organizations that serve the women's community in the Bay Area. To add your organization to this list or update information for next year's guide, please send an e-mail to heritage@kqed.org.

ADVOCACY

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates

510.268.0192; www.aiwa.org
Seeks to foster empowerment of low-income, limited-English-speaking Asian immigrant women in the Bay Area.

Asian Women's Resource Center

415.788.1008,
1.888.977.3399 (youth line);
www.gummoon.org
Addresses the needs of women and children in geographic and social transition. Empowers these individuals, fostering stability, self-reliance, self-determination and full access to opportunity.

Bay Area Radical Women

415.864.1278; www.radicalwomen.org
A multi-issue international socialist feminist organization dedicated to training women leaders. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at New Valencia Hall, 625 Larkin Street, #202, San Francisco

California Women's Agenda

415.221.4841;
www.win-cawa.org/cawa
A state action alliance of 600 organizations working in collective action through real and virtual networks to empower California women.

Commission on the Status of Women

415.252.2570; www.sfgov.org/cosw
Ensures equal treatment and fosters the socioeconomic, political and educational advancement of women and girls throughout San Francisco through policies, legislation and programs.

Community United Against Violence

415.777.5500,
415.333.HELP (4357) (crisis line);
www.cuav.org
Offers a 24-hour confidential, multi-lingual support line, free counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency assistance (hotel, food and transportation vouchers) to survivors of domestic violence, hate violence and sexual assault.

Equal Rights Advocates

415.621.0672,
800.839.4372 (toll-free advice/counseling line);
www.equalrights.org
Protects and secures equal rights and economic opportunities for women and girls through litigation and advocacy.

Girls Inc. of Alameda County

510.357.5515;
www.girlsinc-alameda.org
Inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold since 1958. Challenges girls to explore their potential, attend college, build fulfilling careers and expand their sense of what is possible.

Youth Justice Initiative

415.753.7670; www.yjinitiative.org or
www.bayareagirlsjustice.org
Works to ensure that youth in the juvenile justice system receive treatment that is responsive to their needs and nurtures their strengths via case planning and advocacy, mentoring and making available youth centered therapeutic approaches aimed at assisting them in the development of skills that improve their mental health.

The Global Fund for Women

415.248.4800;
www.globalfundforwomen.org
A grant-making foundation supporting women's human rights organizations around the world that address issues of economic independence, girls' access to education and stopping violence against women.

League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville

510.843.8824; <http://lwwbae.org>
A nonpartisan, nonprofit, grass-roots organization that promotes political responsibility through informed, active participation of citizens in government.

National Center for Lesbian Rights

415.392.6257; www.nclrights.org
A nonprofit, public interest law firm that litigates precedent-setting cases at the trial and appellate court levels and advocates for equitable public policies affecting the LGBT community. Provides free legal assistance to LGBT people and their legal advocates.



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Great Performances: Beverly Sills: Made in America Photo: Don Perdue.

National Conference for Community and Justice, Northern California Region

www.nccj.org
A human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism. Promotes understanding and respect among all people through advocacy, conflict management and education.

National Organization for Women

www.now.org
Contra Costa County: 925.952.2012
Marin: 415.289.9550;
www.nowmarin.org
Oakland: 510.287.8948
San Jose: www.sanjosenow.org
A grassroots organization that promotes women's rights.

National Women's History Project

707.636.2888; www.nwhp.org
Recognizes and celebrates the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs.

The Older Women's League

See SENIORS

Spectrum Community Services

510.881.0300;
www.spectrumcs.org
A community service center committed to improving people's quality of life. Builds partnerships with other community service organizations and helps people to be functional, financially sustainable and independent.

Women of Color Resource Center

510.444.2700 ext. 301;
www.coloredgirls.org
An education, community action and resource center that supports, sustains and advances social justice movements around issues that affect women of color.

The Women's Building

415.431.1180;
www.womensbuilding.org
A vibrant multiservice community center and resource room in San Francisco dedicated to providing women and girls with the tools and resources they need to achieve full and equal participation in society. Hosts an annual celebration of International Women's Day, provides support for adults pursuing post-secondary education and houses numerous organizations supporting women and communities of color.

Women's Economic Agenda Project

510.986.8620; www.weap.org
Demands economic justice for poor women and their families. Assists poor women in achieving a living wage by providing technical training, emotional support and links to resources.

Women's Foundation

415.837.1113;
www.womensfoundca.org
Supports organizations that serve low-income women and girls throughout California. Funds and supports programs that work to prevent violence against women and girls; that promote girls' leadership, health and economic justice; and that promote and protect the human rights of women and girls.

Women's Intercultural Network

415.221.4841; www.win-cawa.org
An international nonprofit organization, consultative to the United Nations, that links women and girls across cultures, globally and locally, for collective action on common critical concerns.

Women's Justice Center

707.575.3150;
www.justicewomen.com
Provides free advocacy services for victims of rape, domestic violence and child abuse, particularly in the Latina and other underserved communities of Sonoma County. Coordinates the Task Force on Women in Policing, with the goal of increasing the number of women and minorities working in law enforcement.

ARTS

Brava! for Women in the Arts

415.641.7657; www.brava.org
Specializes in the creation of new works by women of color and lesbians. Promotes multicultural and feminist productions and provides adults and youth with comprehensive theater training.

Community Women's Orchestra

510.463.0313;
www.communitywomensorchestra.org
A self-supporting group of amateur women musicians joyfully dedicated to the rehearsal and performance of music by women composers and the standard orchestral repertoire.

Dance for Power

209.937.0402; www.danceforpower.org
A nonprofit arts organization that works to build cross-cultural understanding through arts programming that is inclusive, creative, educational and affordable. Offers ethnic dance and music programs throughout Bay Area schools and community centers for school audiences and for the public.

International Museum of Women

415.543.IMOW (4669); www.imow.org
Amplifies the voices of women worldwide through history, the arts and cultural programs that educate, create dialogue, build community and inspire action. Learn more about current exhibitions and public programs at www.imow.org.

Intersection for the Arts

415.626.ARTS (2787);
www.theintersection.org
An alternative art space that presents new and experimental work in the fields of literature, theater, music and visual arts.

KITKA Women's Vocal Ensemble

510.444.0323; www.kitka.org
A professional women's vocal ensemble dedicated to producing concerts, recordings and educational programs that develop new audiences for music rooted in the vocal traditions of Eastern European women.

Maiko Women's Drum and Poetry Ensemble

510.623.2831, 408.272.9924;
www.sjmag.org
Blends percussive rhythms with poetry and choreography to promote cultural expression through performance.

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company

415.861.3940; www.mjdc.org
Supports the artistic vision of founder and artistic director Margaret Jenkins. Known for the innovative collaborative process by which the work is made and for the initiation of programs that support and encourage new work.

Mary Sano Studio of Duncan Dancing

415.357.1817; www.duncandance.org
Dedicated to preserving the art of Isadora Duncan and exploring the contemporary relevance of her art. Offers ongoing Duncan dance technique classes and workshops for all ages and levels.

Museum of Craft and Folk Art

415.227.4888; www.mocfa.org
Fosters the appreciation and understanding of craft and folk art from diverse cultures and traditions through exhibitions, educational programs and research publications.

Oakland Civic Orchestra

510.238.7275;
www.oaklandnet.com/parks/programs/ca_civorchestra.asp
A volunteer community orchestra bringing together musicians of all ages and backgrounds to share in the joy and magic of making music.



Pure Magic: The Mother-Daughter Bond Photo: courtesy of the Cheng family.

Oakland Museum of California

510.238.2200,
888.OAK.MUSE (625.6873) (toll free);
www.museumca.org
Provides collections, exhibitions and educational services that generate wider public understanding of California's environment, history and art.

ODC Dance

415.863.9834 (box office);
www.odcdance.org
A resident dance company known worldwide for its athleticism, passion and intellectual depth.

La Peña Cultural Center

510.849.2568, 510.841.3800 (Café Valparaiso); www.lapena.org
A multicultural performing arts center and restaurant in Berkeley that presents music, theater, dance, film and visual arts that examine contemporary social issues and that reflect a wide variety of cultural traditions.

VOCI Women's Choral Ensemble

510.531.8714; www.vocisings.com
A women's choral ensemble dedicated to performing new and innovative music within the classical choral tradition.

Woman's Will

510.420.0813; www.womanswill.org
Produces classes, performances and special events that use theater as a tool to create social and gender equity, build job and life skills, and bring communities together for meaningful dialogue.

San Francisco Girls Chorus

415.863.1752;
www.sfgirlschorus.org
A regional center for choral music education and performance for girls and young women age 7-18, offering a program of unparalleled excellence designed to take young girls from their first introduction to the art of choral singing through a full course of choral/vocal instruction.

Flyaway Productions

415.333.8302;
www.flyawayproductions.com
Experimenting with height, speed and gravity and performing off-the-ground dances that expose the range and power of female physicality. Also teach off-the-ground dance to women and girls.

EDUCATION

Berkeley Information Network

510.981.6100;
www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org
A service of the Berkeley Public Library.

East Palo Alto Library

650.321.7712;
www.eastpaloalto.org
A branch of the San Mateo County Library system (see "San Mateo County Library").

Gender Equity Resource Center —U.C. Berkeley

510.642.4786;
<http://geneg.berkeley.edu>
Provides events, programs, services and resource information particularly for college students that increase knowledge, awareness and understanding of gender, sexual orientation, sex and gender identity, relationship violence, sexual violence, and bias-related incidents.

Girls After School Academy

415.584.4044;
www.gasa.citysearch.com
A comprehensive program that serves girls 8 to 18 years old who live in Sunnydale, San Francisco's largest public housing development, and in the greater Visitacion Valley.

International House at U.C.

Berkeley
510.642.9490;
<http://ihouse.berkeley.edu>
Aims to foster intercultural respect by providing students and scholars from around the world with an opportunity to live and learn together in a challenging and supportive residential, community-oriented program center.

The Junior League of San Francisco Inc.

415.775.4100; www.jlsf.org
An organization of women who want to make a difference in the community. Committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities.

Expanding Your Horizons Network at Mills College

510.430.2222;
www.expandingyourhorizons.org
Nurtures girls' interest in science and math courses and encourages them to consider science- and math-based career options.

Mills College English Center for International Women

510.863.6700; www.eciw.org
An independent, nonprofit year-round program of intensive instruction of English as a second language serving women and men.

Oakland Public Library

510.238.3134 (information desk),
510.238.3615 (children's room);
www.oaklandlibrary.org
A vital information, education, community and cultural center offering a wide range of services, programs and materials for all ages and interests.

San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch

415.557.4400; www.sfpl.org
Dedicated to free and equal access to information, knowledge, independent learning and the joys of reading for our diverse community.

San Mateo County Library

650.312.5258; www.smcl.org (listings for all branches and events)

Skyline College WIT (Women in Transition) Program

650.738.4157; www.skylinecollege.edu
Helps women make the transition back into the academic environment and encourages women to expand their horizons and reach their intellectual, professional and personal goals.

U.C. Davis Women's Resource and Research Center

530.752.3372; <http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu>
Promotes an understanding of the role and impact of gender in our lives and our society.

U.C. San Francisco Center for Gender Equity

415.476.5222; www.ucsf.edu/cge
Promotes an understanding of the role of gender and sexuality in our lives and our society. Supports equity and achievement for women and serves as a liaison to existing campus and community services.

Women's Leadership Institute, Mills College

510.430.2019
Aims to build bridges between the college and the wider world of women in ongoing and emerging leadership roles.

Women's Studies Programs

Foothill College Women's Studies Program 650.949.7196;
www.foothillcollege.org
Mills College Women's Studies Department 510.430.2233
San Francisco State University Department of Women's Studies 415.338.1388;
www.sfsu.edu/~woms
Stanford University Program of Feminist Studies 650.723.2412
U.C. Berkeley Women's Studies Department 510.642.8513
U.C. Davis Women and Gender Studies Program 530.752.4686

Young African American Women Mentoring and Educational Program

415.921.6276

YWCA at U.C. Berkeley

510.848.6370;
www.ywca-berkeley.org
Provides programs and resources for the Berkeley community and U.C. Berkeley students. Programs include the Racial Justice Program, the Youth Mentor Program, English in Action, the Student Volunteer Board, volunteer opportunities, and classes in fitness and international dance.

FAMILY/CHILDREN

Adoption SF

888.SFCHILD (732.4453) (toll free);
www.sfchild.org
A unique collaboration of the City and County of San Francisco Human Services Agency and the private, nonprofit Family Builders that endeavors to recruit, certify and prepare families to make a difference that matters in the life of a waiting child or youth.

Girl Ventures

415.864.0780; www.girlventures.org
Empowers adolescent girls to develop and express their strengths. Explores self, community and the natural world through outdoor adventure, creative arts and group experiences.

Bay Area Women's and Children's Center

415.474.2400; www.bawcc.org
A full-service community-based institution offering educational, training, social and medical services. Includes counseling, medical and dental clinics, and an after-school program.

Children's Council of San Francisco

415.276.2900, 415.343.3300 (child care resource and referral);
www.childrencouncil.org
Supports children, families and child care providers through advocacy, information, education and child-care resources.

East Bay Moms

510.653.7867;
www.eastbaymoms.com
Offers support, companionship and networking for members. Provides an avenue for new mothers, infants and toddlers to meet, exercise and enjoy the outdoors.

Family Paths

510.893.9230, 510.893.5444 (crisis line), 800.829.3777 (toll-free crisis line), 510.893.9266 (foster parent support), 888.580.3725 (toll free foster parent support); www.familypaths.org
A nonprofit organization of mental health professionals and dedicated volunteers who help families in Alameda County who have abused their children or are at risk of abusing their children.

SOUL (School of Unity and Liberation)

510.451.5466;
www.schoolofunityandliberation.org
A youth empowerment and training center to develop a new multiracial generation of young organizers who will have the skills and the vision to struggle for the liberation of all people.

Talkline for Parents

415.441.KIDS (5437) 24-hour parental stress line; 415.387.3684;
www.talklineforparents.org
Promotes healthy families and children by providing a range of early intervention services designed to reduce parental stress, enhance parenting skills and provide ongoing support for families.

Through the Looking Glass

510.848.1112 or 800.804.1616 (TTY);
www.lookingglass.org
Provides services to East Bay families who have a deaf or disabled family member; provides a national parent-to-parent network for parents with disabilities, technical assistance, information and referrals, publications, and training for parents and professionals.

Wee Poets

510.848.2288; www.betv.org
An educational cable television literacy program which helps children learn to read by writing and reciting poetry on camera; part of the Oakland Unified School District's educational access television station (KDOL TV).

HEALTH

Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter

415.356.1230; www.arthritis.org
Offers a variety of programs and services to the diverse communities of the San Francisco Bay Area, including education and exercise programs for people who have arthritis.

Berkeley Women and Men's Health Center

510.843.6194

Birthways

510.869.2797; www.birthways.org
Educates women and families about choices and decisions they will face in pregnancy, birth and post-partum through classes and referrals. Creates a supportive environment where unique decisions about childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting are accepted.

Breast Cancer Action

415.243.9301, 877.278.6722 (toll free);
www.bcaction.org
Provides information, opportunities for activism and in-depth policy analysis on breast cancer issues. Publishes a bimonthly newsletter and advocates for policy changes that will lead to true prevention, better treatments and universal access to quality care.

Breast Cancer Fund

415.346.8223;
www.breastcancerfund.org
In response to the public health crisis of breast cancer, identifies and advocates for the elimination of the environmental and other preventable causes of the disease.

Breast Health Access for Women with Disabilities

510.204.4866; www.bhawd.org
A community partnership with free clinical services; serves as a model for leadership and collaboration in increasing health services and accessibility for women with disabilities.

Instituto Familiar de la Raza

415.229.0500
Promotes the health and well-being of the diverse communities of San Francisco, with primary emphasis on the Chicano/Latino community.

Iris Center: Women's Counseling and Recovery Services

415.864.2364; www.iriscenter.org
Provides counseling and recovery services for low-income women and their families, with special emphasis on services for women of color, lesbians, transgender women and single mothers. HIV-prevention services, case managers and child care services are also available.

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services

415.565.7667; www.lyon-martin.org
Provides quality, affordable, nonjudgmental, comprehensive health care and health education for women, by women.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

415.905.6264; www.namif.org
A local affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, dedicated to helping people with mental illnesses through advocacy and education campaigns. Offers support and education to families affected by mental illness.

National Hispanic Prenatal Hot Line/The National Alliance for Hispanic Health

800.504.7081 (prenatal helpline) or 866.783.2645 (toll free family health help line);
www.hispanichealth.org
Offers bilingual (English and Spanish) referrals to low-cost primary care and prenatal clinics throughout the United States. Provides written information on prenatal care, vaccines, nutrition and general health topics.

U.C. Berkeley, University Health Services

510.642.2000; www.uhs.berkeley.edu
A fully accredited health service center.

Women's Cancer Resource Center of Oakland

510.420.7900 (help line), 888.421.7900 (toll free); www.wcrc.org
A community organization offering a full range of free services to women who have cancer and their supporters, including a multilingual reference and lending library; an information and referral helpline; support groups; the East Bay Breast Cancer Emergency Fund; in-home practical support; peer referrals; and more.

Women's Choice Clinic

510.836.5676;
www.womenschoiceclinic.net
Seeks to free women from fears concerning their bodies, from unwanted pregnancies, from an impersonal medical system and from excessive fees.

Women's Recovery Association

650.348.6603;
www.womensrecovery.org
Assists women, girls and their families in recovering from chemical dependency and its secondary effects.

YWCA

Oakland: 510.451.451-9662;
<http://ywcaoakland.org>
San Francisco and Marin: 415.775.6502; www.ywca-sf-marin.org
YWCA Apartments: 415.397.6886
Silicon Valley: 408.295.4011;
www.ywca-scv.org
U.C. Berkeley: See EDUCATION
Empowers women and their families to become strong, productive, healthy members of the community.

View from a Grain of Sand Photo: courtesy Ecesis Films Inc.



MEDIA

The Bay Area Business Woman
707.938.0700; www.babwnews.com
Provides news, current events and information for local business and professional women. Represents a socially-aware and highly-active community of business owners and professional women throughout the Bay Area.

Filipinas Magazine

650.985.2530;
www.filipinasmag.com
The only nationally circulated publication for and about Filipinas in North America. Covers stories of heroes, leaders and mavericks in the community.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bay Area Community of Women
415.865.5630; www.bacw.org
Committed to building community, providing positive images of lesbians and supporting equal rights and ending discrimination and prejudice, BACW actively partners with leading LGBT organizations throughout California and across the United States.

Creating Economic Opportunities for Women (C.E.O. Women)
510.836.3481;
www.CEOWomen.org

A nonprofit company that pairs English and entrepreneur skills training in innovative ways to give low-income immigrant and refugee women skills to start small businesses and establish successful livelihoods.

Invent Your Future Enterprises
www.inventyourfuture.com
A professional development company specializing in the retention, development and acceleration of women leaders. Offers talent development programs, tools, skill-building events and organizational consulting.

National Association of Women Business Owners—San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
415.333.2130; www.nawbo-sf.org
Strengthens the wealth-creating capacity of its members. Creates innovative and effective changes in the business culture; builds strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations; transforms public policy; and influences opinion makers.

National Association of Women Business Owners—Silicon Valley Chapter
408.257.3857;
www.nawbo-sv.org
Provides a forum for delivering knowledge and information; serves as a conduit to building relationships among members, corporate partners, other associations and the community.

Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals
<http://owa-usa.org>

Professional Businesswomen of California
925.426.0276; www.pbwc.org
A source for advancing and celebrating women's participation and impact. Connects, collaborates and communicates with the world and transforms it to create compelling new futures.

Positive Women's Network
415.905.4105, 1.888.651.8931;
www.pwnetwork.org
An organization based in the Pacific Northwest that connects women and their families to health care, social services and disease prevention programs.

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center
415.541.8580; www.rencenter.org
Provides training and support services to Bay Area women and men who want to start or grow a small business. Services include training classes and workshops, a business incubator, the financing resource center, the Bay View business resource center, the women's business center, and graduate services.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, San Francisco District
415.625.5600; www.eeoc.gov
Provides a free mediation program and free investigation of job bias based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. Promotes equal opportunity through education and training.

Women's Initiative for Self-Employment
415.641.3460;
www.womensinitiative.org
Provides comprehensive business training, ongoing technical assistance and financing to San Francisco Bay Area low-income women. Assists women in gaining the necessary skills to start, grow and expand their businesses.

Women's National Book Association
www.wnba-books.org (national),
www.wnba-sfchapter.org (local)
A national organization of women and men who work with and value books. Promotes reading and supports the role of women in the book community.

SENIORS

Older Women's League (OWL), San Francisco
415.989.4422; www.owlsf.org
A chapter of OWL, the only national grassroots membership organization focusing on critical issues facing midlife and older women. Engages in advocacy, research and education. Meetings are open to the public.

Ohlone/East Bay OWL
eastbayowl@gmail.com
Provides support and advocacy for midlife and older women, serving residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Senior Information Line
415.626.1033;
www.networkofsupport.com

SERVICES FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Asian Women's Shelter
415.751.7110, 415.751.0880 (crisis line), 877.751.0880 (toll-free crisis line);
www.sfaws.org

Bay Area Women Against Rape
510.430.1298, 510.845.7273 (crisis line)

Break the Cycle
888.988.8336;
www.breakthecycle.org
Aims to end domestic violence by working proactively with youth; provides 12- through 22-year-olds with preventive education, free legal services, advocacy and support.

La Casa de las Madres
415.503.0500 (business office),
877.503.1850 (toll-free adult crisis line),
877.923.0700 (toll-free teen crisis line);
www.lacasa.org
Provides shelter to battered women and their children. Strives to empower women and children to better control their own lives. Restores dignity, generates hope, evokes courage and helps maximize individual potential.

Independent Lens: A Fish Story, Members of the Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association protesting oil drilling on George's Bank.
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Loreena McKennitt: *A Moveable Musical Feast* Photo: ©Richard Haughton.

CORA

650.652.0800, 800.300.1080 (toll free),
650.312.8515 (24-hour hot line);
www.corasupport.org

The only agency in San Mateo County serving victims/survivors of domestic abuse regardless of age, ethnicity, race, financial status, language, sexual orientation, immigration status, class, religion, gender, mental or physical ability.

Family Violence Prevention Fund

415.252.8900; www.endabuse.org
Works to end domestic violence and help women and children whose lives are devastated by abuse.

Narika

800.215.7308 (toll-free helpline);
www.narika.org
Works to end violence against women in the South Asian community, and empowers women to confront the cycles of domestic violence, exploitation and ignorance.

A Safe Place

510.986.8600 (business and counseling center), 510.536.7233 (crisis line);
www.asafeplacedvs.org
Offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. Works to decrease the number of women and children returning to violent relationships and educates the community.

SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments)

510.794.6055 (crisis hot line),
510.574.2250 (business center);
www.save-dv.org
Promotes alternatives to family violence through support services, advocacy, and education; assists domestic violence victims and their families to end the cycle of violence. Uses a comprehensive approach offering prevention and intervention from crisis to resolution.

STAND! Against Domestic Violence

(925) 676.2845, (888) 215.5555 (toll-free crisis line);
www.standagainstdv.org
Serving Contra Costa County, a comprehensive community-based agency for domestic violence victims and their families. Critical services include an emergency response team, emergency shelter, crisis line, legal advocacy, individual counseling, transitional housing, case management, transportation, food, clothing vouchers and employment counseling.

WOMAN Inc. (Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent)

415.864.4777 (business office),
415.864.4722 (crisis line),
877.384.3578 (toll free crisis line);
www.womaninc.org
Confronts violence against women and assists battered women in reaching safety and gaining control of their lives. Provides a 24-hour crisis line, legal assistance, counseling, community education, Latina and bicultural services, and a lesbian domestic violence program.

TRAVEL AND RECREATION

Call of the Wild

888.378.1978; www.callwild.com
Gives women safe opportunities to venture into the wilderness. Offers adventure trips with guides who are certified in CPR and wilderness first aid.

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