Monday, November 18: “Connections”
Jim Rebhan, Accordionist and Barbara Hollinger, Soprano

Husband and wife entertainers, accordionist Jim Rebhan and soprano Barbara Hollinger present a concert/lecture about Klezmer music. The theme of their program illustrates how Klezmer music and American popular music influenced each other in the 20th century, including how melodies were borrowed and transformed. Klezmer is the lively and soulful traditional instrumental music of Eastern European Jews that was associated with weddings, dances, and other occasions. In the United States the genre evolved considerably as Yiddish-speaking Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe, who arrived between 1880 and 1924, came into contact with American jazz.

Jim is the son of Jewish immigrants who left Europe in the 1930s, and he grew up listening to Yiddish songs at home. Jim has been a mainstay of the Bay Area Klezmer scene – he has performed with the Ellis Island Old World Folk Band and has performed with other groups as well. His first accordion teachers were Italian immigrants from Chicago. He majored in music at the University of Chicago and has a Masters in composition from the California Institute of the Arts.

Barbara has been the vocalist with the Ellis Island Old World Folk Band, which has been delighting audiences for over three decades with its performance of Klezmer music. She sings in English, Yiddish, Ladino and many other languages. She has been active in various choruses throughout the Bay Area.

The meeting will be held in the Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center, at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters GAV – GRAH are requested to bring treats. If you are not attending, make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up time for each program is at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip leaves at 3:00 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

Only one program in November – the THIRD Monday of the month
**Hospitality Committee**

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to alphabetical order. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

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**President’s Message —November, 2019**

VOLUNTEERING

I’m going to continue to bring up the subject of volunteering for our organization. Certainly, I so appreciate those thoughtful members who are contributing in a continuous and consistent manner.

A great big “Tip of the Hat” to them - and they know who they are.

And now for the rest of you - Enough said ??

I don’t want to sound like a grumpy old man, but that’s what I seem to be turning into. There’s an easy way to turn my temperament around, and that’s by more members stepping up to the plate, so to speak. You know, this Sixty Plus organization has been in business here at SFSU for more than forty years. A lot of members have come before us and put out a great deal of effort to keep things alive and humming along. And I’m sure they felt a lot of satisfaction in doing so. With all my might I want us to continue in their footsteps.

I’m also aware that so many members who regularly attend our bimonthly meetings have put in lots of effort in the past years. Those folks might want to lean back and say, “I paid my dues.” But wait. Our work is never done, and we can continue to learn as we keep the various committees humming along – which some are not, as we speak. Almost every committee has come to me as the new president letting me know of their need for assistance.

Please reach out to the committee chairs listed in “Highlights” and see what you can do to assist. Heck, a couple of hours a week might go a long way to help out. As for me, I’d like to fill some key positions on our executive board. We need a vice president, a treasurer, a recording secretary, and a corresponding secretary. Thanks for your consideration.

Ray Sarakaitis, President, Sixty Plus-OLLI at SFSU; 415-585-4811
Raysarakaitis@aol.com
Membership

New Members, 2018 - 2019

A warm welcome to all of our new members from all of us continuing members! Please feel free to approach any of us at any meeting, and we’ll be delighted to make your acquaintance. We hope your membership is productive of new friendships, fun, and adventures.

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We’ll be looking out for you and hope to welcome you personally.

Mary Clare Bennett, Membership chair: marycbennett@gmail.com

Arts and Entertainment

I’m still happily remembering the (as usual) wonderful Ashland trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, as arranged and planned by our own Eileen Ward. This is an every-year event not to be missed. This year we saw three plays by Shakespeare, two outdoors in the Globe-theater-inspired venue. We also saw a fascinating new play, *Mother Road*, and a fantastic, toe-tapping perfect presentation of *Hairspray*. Don’t miss this event in 2020!

Upcoming:

**Chris Botti, SF Jazz Center, Saturday, January 11, 5:00 p.m.**  
Chris Botti is one of the world’s top popular music interpreters. He has sold the most records of any popular music instrumentalist. He puts on a show full of guests, music of all stripes and an on-stage presentation that includes glorious music and lots of just plain fun. To evaluate this statement, just talk to anyone who went to last year’s performance. See you there!  
Cost: around $20.00

**Into the Woods, Sunday, April 19, San Francisco Conservatory of Music**  
A production of Sondheim’s musical delight.
Free!

**San Francisco Youth Symphony, Sunday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.**  
Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, SF  
Cost: $12.50
CHICAGO ODYSSEY, May 11 – 16, 2020

Trip includes: Five nights at the Knickerbocker Hotel, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 4 dinners

Guided Tours including – Chicago neighborhoods and lake front; Chess Records, Millennium Park, Chicago History Museum, Art Institute of Chicago, Architecture Tour on the Chicago River, Navy Pier, Performance at Second City – and much more!

$1490 per person/double occupancy, $1815 single occupancy

Price does not include airfare, transfers between airport and hotel, guide gratuity, based on a minimum of 15 participants

Deposit of $250 per person is due by December 15, 2019 (refundable less $50 until final payment) Final payment is due by February 1, 2020 (non-refundable)

Please send your deposit check, made out to: University Corp SF State/OLLI; send to: SFSU, 1600 Holloway Avenue, Creative Arts 251, San Francisco, CA 94132

To receive a daily itinerary, contact the Sixty Plus office at sixty@sfsu.edu or 415-405-0489

Holiday Luncheon

For the upcoming holidays, the Tour Committee is sponsoring a buffet holiday lunch, including entertainment and Santa Claus.

Thursday, December 12th - 1:00pm
Cost is $30.00 inclusive (includes wine and other beverages, tax and tip)

Place: United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 - 45th Avenue, SF 94116

Reservations are limited, so contact Sheila Birmingham asap
Phone: 415-564-4133 or SheilaH8491@outlook.com

Make checks out to S.F.State/U. Corp.

Tours, Continued....
Charles Schulz Museum

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Join us for a day in the country on a visit to the Charles Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, dedicated to the creator of the comic strip Peanuts.

Outbound itinerary:
- Meet promptly at 8:15 a.m. outside the Visitor Center of the Golden Gate Bridge. (The Muni #28 bus northbound on 19th Avenue stops there. Do not board the 28R (Rapid). This does not stop at the bridge.
- We board Golden Gate Transit bus #30 from the upper-level shelter (opposite the old toll booths) at 8:38 a.m. for the San Rafael Transit Center. Arrival is scheduled at 9:25 a.m.
- We depart on Smart Train #24 from the transit center at 9:59 a.m. and arrive at the Santa Rosa–North station one hour later.

Our guided tour of the museum is scheduled to begin at 12 noon, and we have lunch in the museum’s Warm Puppy Cafe in the building, either before or after the tour.

Important:
- You need a Clipper Card pre-paid with a credit of $25 to cover the round-trip public transportation from the Golden Gate Bridge to San Rafael via Golden Gate Transit bus, and from there to the Santa Rosa-North station via the Smart Train.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a refillable water bottle. The walk from the Smart Train-North Santa Rosa station to the museum is about a half-mile through residential side streets.

For further information: Doug Roberts, Tour Committee douglas.roberts3@icloud.com

OLLI at SFSU

Faculty preview for Winter 2020 session: Thursday November 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration for Winter opens in early November.

Future Session Dates:
- December Mini-courses: December 10 – 12, 2019
- January Mini-courses, January 7 – 9, 2010
- Winter Session: January 21 – March 2, 2010
Not-quite-gourmet Dining…

Chubby Noodle
1310 Grant Avenue

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 11:30 a.m.

This hip North Beach hot spot pops with a playlist from party central and rave-worthy comfort food that's a little of everything Asian. Its menu is wide-ranging, including items such as pork tacos, fried chicken, pork fried rice, salt and pepper shrimp, sticky and sweet soy glazed pork ribs, and various styles of noodles—pad thai, beef chow mein, curry lemongrass vermicelli, and the crowd's favorite: the namesake chubby garlic noodles. Also highly touted are the steamed pork buns, which come with generous amounts of shredded pork and pork belly, and the crunchy and garlicky stir-fried green beans. Along with the good food, Chubby Noodle offers an excellent selection of sake and local and international beer.

Cash only. No credit cards

Muni lines: 10, 12, 30, and 45

RSVP Required: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net, or 415-957-1602
Calendar of Coming Events

November 13  Wednesday  8:15 a.m.  Charles Schulz Museum
                     Visitor Center, Golden Gate Bridge
November 18  Monday  10:30 a.m.  Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D
                     1:00 p.m.  General Program Meeting, Room 587, Humanities Building
                     Note: just one meeting, THIRD Monday of the month
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