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Performance Series*

*Wanderlust:
Viking Raiders,
Traders, Neighbors*

FEBRUARY 24–25, 2017

Marines' Memorial Theatre

609 Sutter Street, San Francisco

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Harald Hårfagre (Harald Fairhair), Viking warrior and first king of Norway



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

7:30–9:30 PM



TIM RAYBORN

- Introduction: Viking Journeys to the East / Fred Astren (*Jewish Studies, SFSU*)
- Viking Legacies / Patrick Hunt (*Humanities, Stanford*)
- Performance: Norse Myth, Poetry, Music / Tim Rayborn (voice, Saami drum, deerskin rattle, Baltic overtone flute, Nordic lyre, bone flute)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

10:00 AM–Noon & 1:30–4:00 PM

- Viking Language and Archeology in Iceland: The Mosfell Archaeological Project / Jesse Byock (*Old Norse & Medieval Scandinavian Studies, UCLA*)
- From Frankish Altars to Scottish Fields: Trading, Raiding, and Gift-Giving in the Viking Age / Daniel Melleno (*History, University of Denver*)
- Serpents and Dragons: Viking Art in the Medieval World / Deborah Loft (*Art History, College of Marin*)
- The Lives and Deaths of the Norse Gods / Jonas Wellendorf (*Old Norse, UC Berkeley*)
- Panel Discussion: Q&A with the Presenters, moderated by Fred Astren

DINE WITH PRESENTERS! PRESENTERS DINNER, FEB. 24 ■ FRIENDS LUNCHEON, FEB. 25

Dinner open to HW Donors of \$250+. Luncheon open to all Donors. Tix: call CBO at 415.392.4400 no later than February 10.

RELATED EVENTS

- Feb 9 6:30 pm HW Salon at the Rex: **Love, Longing and Madness: Letters and Love Songs.** A lecture-recital of the tumultuous love affairs of Robert and Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms, featuring **Kayleen Asbo** (piano) and **Karen Clark** (contralto). Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF. Tix: cityboxoffice.com or 415.392.4400.
- Feb 15 6:30 pm HW Book Discussion with Lynn Harris. **The Age of Vikings by Sanders Winroth.** Commonwealth Club, 555 Post St., SF. Tix: commonwealthclub.org or 415.597.6700.
- Mar 15 6:30 pm HW Book Discussion with Lynn Harris. **The Prose Edda by by Jesse Byock.** Commonwealth Club, 555 Post St., SF. Tix: commonwealthclub.org or 415.597.6700.
- Feb 21 6:30 pm Fireside Chat on Vikings with George Hammond. Orinda Library, Orinda. Free.
- Feb 23 6:00 pm The End of the Vikings / Linda Rugg (*Scandinavian Studies, UC Berkeley*). Commonwealth Club, 555 Post St., SF. Tix: commonwealthclub.org or 415.597.6700.
- Mar 15 6:30 pm HW Salon at the Rex: **Irish Music**, featuring multi-instrumentalists **Shira Kammen** and **Jim Oakden**. Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF. Tix: cityboxoffice.com or 415.392.4400.



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Thor's Battle Against the Jötunn-Mårten, Eskil Winge, 1872

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