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*Summer of Love:
San Francisco, 1967*

JUNE 10, 2017

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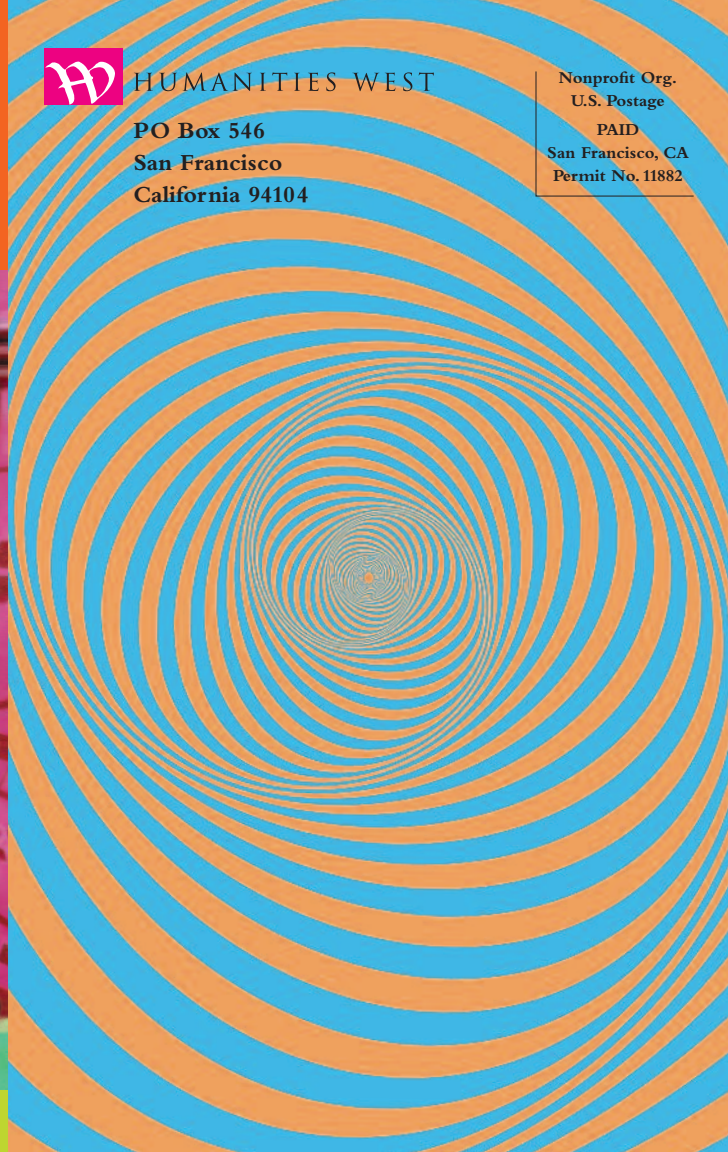
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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

6:30–10:00 PM

Humanities West commemorates the 50th anniversary of the transformational Summer of Love. We explore San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury neighborhood as it blossomed into the nexus of 1960s counterculture. Learn about the vibrant forms of cultural expression that defied the status quo of the time, and continue to be relevant today. We celebrate the iconic music of the Grateful Dead with a live performance by the tribute band, China Cats.

- Hippies in the Hood: Haight-Ashbury in the Summer of Love / Mitchell Schwarzer (*Urban and Architectural History, California College of the Arts*)
- Situating the Summer of Love / Peter Richardson (*American Studies, SFSU*)
- The Soundtrack of the Summer of Love / Nicholas Meriwether (*Director, Center for Counterculture Studies*)
- Performance: The China Cats / Scott Cooper. As Nicholas Meriwether has said, "The China Cats aren't a cover band.... They approach the Dead's work with the same kind of reverence and sophistication that the Dead themselves showed in their own forays into American roots music.... When you listen to the Cats... old favorites take on new lives, revealing facets that will delight and amaze even jaded listeners. These guys aren't copycats—their sets demonstrate why the Dead's music has become a part of the great American songbook, alongside the giants who first inspired the Dead."

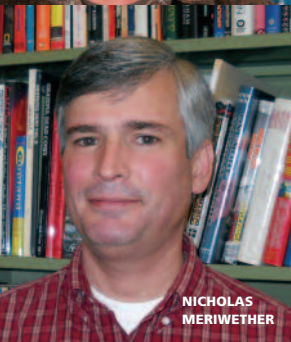
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China Cats, a Grateful Dead tribute band, is based in Santa Cruz.

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