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The Harvard Club of San Francisco

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November – December 2012

*It's time to renew
your membership!*

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November 17th

HARVARD-YALE GAME AT THE IRISH TIMES

Co-sponsored with the Yale Club of San Francisco



Last year over 100 of your classmates, friends and Yalies enjoyed The Game. Witness this long running rivalry and cheer on the Crimson in this annual clash. We will view the game on multiple TV sets while enjoying a buffet breakfast.

Saturday, November 17 | Meeting time: 8:30 AM | Game time:

9:00 AM | Irish Times | 500 Sacramento Street (btwn Sansome St. & Leidesdorff St.) | San Francisco, CA 94111 | www.sfrisistimes.com | 415-217-5060 | Register at harvardclubsf.org | \$20 HCSF member (\$25 at the door), \$25 non-member | Includes buffet breakfast, no host bar available | To register by phone, please call 415-621-3900.

Jot it down!

- 11/16 Harvard Night at the Opera
- 11/17 Harvard – Yale Game
- 12/07 Annual HCSF Holiday Party
- 12/09 Classic Fiction Book Club: Myra Beckenridge
- 12/09 Gala Nutcracker Ballet Evening
- 12/29 Harvard Basketball at Cal

Friday, December 7, 6pm–8:30pm

ANNUAL HCSF HOLIDAY PARTY Benefiting The San Francisco Firefighters Toy Program



Join your fellow Harvard alumni and bring your holiday spirit, smile and appetite to the Annual HCSF Holiday Party at the University Club. Bond with old friends and meet new ones over tasty appetizers in a venue with a view. We also welcome the newest HCSF members, the graduates of 2012 and introduce them to the secret handshake and the famous Harvard Hat.

This year, you will also have the opportunity to bring smiles to a needy child by supporting The San Francisco Firefighters Toy Program, the nation's oldest program of its kind, and win a lunch for four at a San Francisco Firehouse! Here's how: 1) bring an unwrapped toy or gift certificate and hand it to our special guests, the two firemen who will be guarding the toy barrel (toys/gifts for older girls are especially needed), and (2) purchase raffle tickets for lunch for you and 3 of your best friends at a SF Firehouse, cooked and served by the firefighters themselves!

Please register today and join us for this annual tradition and the most festive HCSF event of the year and support a great cause. *Space is limited.*

For more information about the San Francisco Firefighters' Toy Program, visit www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=155

Friday, December 7 | 6 PM- 8:30 PM | University Club | 800 Powell St.. | San Francisco, CA 94108 | Register at harvardclubsf.org (where parking info is also available | No refunds after November 24 | \$40 HCSF members (one additional guest at the member price), \$50 non-members plus a toy/gift for the San Francisco Firefighters Toy Program | Heavy Appetizers, no host bar | To register by phone, please call 415-621-3900.



*See you on December 7th
at the University Club!
Happy Holidays!*

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

The Harvard Club of San Francisco offers a wide variety of activities and programs designed to capture your interest and take advantage of your talents and passions. HCSF also offers a constantly growing variety of benefits to its members at an unbeatable price.

Do you enjoy wine tastings, fine dining, opera, Harvard football, and long, moonlit walks on the beach in the company of other Harvard people? HCSF members do.

Can you benefit from attending intimate events featuring captains of industry, as well as the architects of our legal, political, and cultural landscape? HCSF members do.

Where else can you get:

- An HCSF membership card entitling you to HUGE discounts from a growing list of Bay Area merchants?
- Discounts on all HCSF events, discounts that can pay for your membership within as little as two events?
- Access to HCSF members-only events?
- Access to HCSF's searchable online membership directory?
- Networking opportunities with over 1000 fellow Bay Area alumni? (Including our new Membership Captains program, which can reward you for connecting with other Harvard alumni at your company, in your immediate area, or in your profession.)
- A convenient way to maintain your connection with Harvard, through our interviewing of applicants to Harvard, community service work, and a range of activities limited only by our imaginations!

Now you can lock in your HCSF membership through the end of December 2013 for only \$60. And since HCSF is a 501(c) 3 organization, your membership dues and donations to the Club may even be tax deductible (please consult your tax accountant).

Simply log on to www.harvardclubsf.org/membership/membership_form.html and register now.

Join us today - and join any of the committee activities that interest you. We welcome your participation!

OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE HARVARD CLUB ALUMNI NETWORK TO YOUR COMPANY!

HCSF is looking for Membership Captains. In this role you would reach out to other Harvard alums at your company and let them know about HCSF membership and its benefits.

As a Membership Captain, you'll receive a list of Harvard alums at your company who are not currently HCSF members. Entice 6 of them to join by February 28, 2013, and you will not only earn an HCSF Sponsor Level membership for the remainder of 2013, but you will also be recognized on the HCSF website and from the podium at the HCSF Annual Dinner. Membership Captains who recruit 15 new members will be awarded a Benefactor Level membership, along with a framed congratulatory letter signed by all HCSF Board Members. All Membership Captains recruiting 25 members or more will be given a classic Harvard Chair engraved with the Harvard University seal of their choice.

The Harvard Chair recipient recruiting the most members will also receive a full year of free admission to HCSF events – as well as an engraved plaque to be presented at the Annual Dinner.

We realize that some Membership Captains will be disadvantaged because their companies are smaller. We will attempt to remedy this problem by assigning them lists of alums who work at other companies that don't have a Membership Captain.

To become an HCSF Membership Captain and start on your way to earning valuable prizes, contact Bill Matson today at MatsonW@stifel.com.

P.S. Don't forget to renew your own membership. It's that time again

Sunday, December 9

GALA NUTCRACKER BALLET EVENING

A Family Night Nutcracker Performance by the San Francisco Ballet



The Harvard and University of Chicago Clubs will celebrate together at a gala “Family Night” performance of the Nutcracker by the San Francisco Ballet on Sunday, December 9th.

The San Francisco Ballet, America’s oldest professional ballet company, premiered the original Nutcracker production on Christmas Eve in 1944. The Ballet was an instant sensation, launching what has become a national holiday tradition. The Harvard Club of San Francisco has made attending the Nutcracker event an annual tradition for over a decade.

This year we will enjoy the internationally acclaimed “new” Nutcracker production designed and choreographed by Artistic Director Helgi Tomasson. Tomasson debuted this vision of the Nutcracker, set in 19th century “Victorian” San Francisco, in 2004. This Nutcracker production is renowned for the “uncompromising classicism” of Tomasson and the San Francisco Ballet Company dancers.

The Clubs have reserved fabulous seats in center Premium Dress Circle at a special group discount price (\$66 per ticket). Our guests will enjoy special Family Night treats including gifts for children, milk and cookies during intermission, and photo ops with costumed Nutcracker performers.

A Sugar Plum Fairy world of holiday magic awaits inside the resplendent Opera House in a wonderland of supersized candy canes, teddy bears, and toy soldiers.

So please join us at 6 PM. in the 3rd floor Café Express area outside of our Premium Dress Circle seats for a no-host light dinner. **Tickets can be purchased through the custom weblink created for our alumni group at www.sfballet.org/uocharvard (enter promo code **uocharv13** for purchase).** Every year our reserved seats sell out quickly so please purchase now if you are interested in attending. Please feel free to purchase your own tickets outside of the block and join our alumni group at 6 PM for our Meet and Greet dinner at the 3rd floor Café Express.

After you purchase your tickets, please e-mail or leave a phone voice mail for Elaine, the event planner (see contact info below) providing your name, university affiliation, e-mail and phone contact information so that our alumni clubs can reach you with any updates. The ballet will mail your tickets to you.

Elaine Black can be reached at ebaq67@gmail.com or 415-389-9043.

Friday, November 16

GIACOMO PUCCINI'S TOSCA

Harvard Night at San Francisco Opera

Harvard and San Francisco Opera invite you to Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca* on Friday, November 16. In this powerful love triangle, a celebrated singer, a rebellious painter and a corrupt police chief engage in a deadly test of wills. Puccini's masterful melodrama features some of his most dramatic and lyrical music, including the heart-breaking “Vissi d'arte.” Music Director Nicola Luisotti, “one of his generation's most accomplished Puccini conductors” (*Opera News*), conducts a brilliant cast in this sexually charged, edge-of-your-seat thriller.

Starring Patricia Racette, “a versatile, dramatically astute performer with a proven knack for Puccini” (*The New York Times*); Brian Jagde, lauded for his “beautiful singing, now nuanced, now ringing and forceful” (*Washington Post*); and Mark Delavan (Wotan in the Ring cycle, 2011), a singer of “ferocious power” (*San Francisco Chronicle*), will portray the malevolent Scarpia.



Photo: Scott Suchman/Washington National Opera

Prior to the performance, please join Harvard alums for a no-host reception and private talk with Opera Management on the Dress Circle North Promenade area of the Opera House. The Dress Circle level is located 3 flights up from the Lobby level.

San Francisco Opera is pleased to offer Harvard alumni a special 30% off regular ticket prices. Purchase tickets at “sfopera.com/offers” by entering offer code “HRVD30” (a direct link can also be found at hbsanc.org). **Discount is available through the special offer web page only, not by phone or in person, and expires Thursday, November 15 at 11:59 pm.** This offer is not valid on previously purchased tickets. We strongly suggest you order early as performances often sell out. Seating is assigned at the time of purchase and is not reserved in advance for this offer.

6 PM No-Host reception at Dress Circle North Promenade of the Opera House. | 7:15 PM Walk to your seats | 7:30 PM Curtain up for *Tosca*! | For more information, members may contact Steven Rahman, Club volunteer organizer, at steven.rahman@alumni.ksg.harvard.edu

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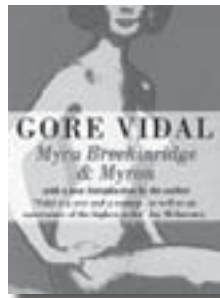
DOES YOUR COMPANY NEED AN EXTERN DURING HARVARD'S JANUARY "WINTERSHIP"?

The Office of Career Services (OCS) is inviting alumni to post proposals now for short-term externships at their companies. This is an opportunity for a Harvard College student to have an unpaid externship in your workplace during the January winter break. Externships can last anywhere from one to 18 days between January 2-25, 2013. Many students are interested in using the winter break as a time to explore different career paths. Limited financial aid is available to students. Alumni are encouraged to post their proposals promptly on the OCS "Winternship" web site: <http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/alumni/externship.htm>. **Please note that OCS is sponsoring this program, and any questions should be directed to OCS.**

Sunday, December 9

CLASSIC FICTION BOOK CLUB:

Myra Breckinridge and Myron



Myra Breckinridge has been described as "part of a major cultural assault on the assumed norms of gender and sexuality which swept the western world in the late 1960s and early 1970s" (by the critic Dennis Altman) and cited by critic Harold Bloom as a canonical work in his book *The Western Canon*. This pair of novels by Gore Vidal, written in 1968 and 1974, respectively, should make for a lively discussion.

Sunday, December 9 | 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Downtown San Francisco (near Bart; location will be sent a few days before the meeting to those who RSVP) | Free, but RSVP required | Registration required by 12/5/2012 at www.harvardclubsf.org | To register by phone, please call 415-621-3900.

Saturday, December 29

THE HARVARD BASKETBALL TEAM WILL BE COMING OUT TO PLAY CAL

The Harvard Basketball team will be coming out to play at Cal on Saturday, December 29 at 5pm. Discounted tickets to the Harvard vs. Cal game available. Alumni of the Harvard Band who live in the Bay Area will get together to relive their youth and play at the game. Please contact Mark Alper at mdalper@berkeley.edu if you have any interested in playing. Alumni who play instruments but may not have been in the band are also welcome to join us.

Saturday, December 29 | 5 PM | 115 Haas Pavilion, Berkeley, CA | 510-642-2444 | Follow the links at www.harvardclubsf.org and enter code: HCSF2012 for discounted tickets seating map. | Haas Pavilion is easily accessible by public transportation.

