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Bayview Opera House's 300 seat theater provides the facilities for performing artists and groups to present new works in theater, music and dance. Community organizations are encouraged to utilize the center for concerts, lectures, films and other special cultural presentations. Call to schedule theater use.

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The Bayview Opera House's mainstage and multi-purpose room provide an ideal setting for performing groups to rehearse and develop their work. Performing arts workshops with guest and resident artists are also scheduled in these facilities. If you are an artist who needs a rehearsal space or want to teach an arts workshop for our community call to get further information.



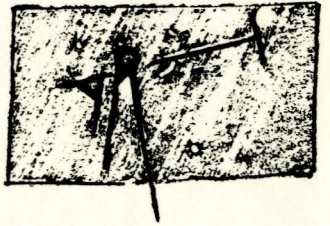
## COME CELEBRATE OUR FIRST 100 YEARS!

The now century-old Bayview Opera House, constructed in 1888, was the first opera house built for the city of San Francisco, and the only theater to survive the 1906 earthquake and fire.

In the years following, the Opera House became a recreational center, dance hall and an Economic Opportunities Office. It was sold to the City and County of San Francisco and declared an historic landmark in 1972. In 1976, the San Francisco Arts Commission's Neighborhood Arts Program, with assistance from community efforts, opened the doors of this facility for programming artistic and cultural events for the Bayview-Hunter's Point community.

Today, the Bayview Opera House continues this function as a neighborhood cultural center, and the staff and advisory board are committed to maintaining and expanding its arts programs. We invite all members of the community to come and celebrate its history and the arts as we begin our second century!

The Bayview Opera House is a project of the San Francisco Arts Commission's Neighborhood Arts Program, and is supported through funding from SF Grants for the Arts.



Classes in the visual arts are now being developed for the community. We encourage visual artists, art classes from public schools and the community to exhibit their work in an individual or group show in the center's main auditorium. Call us for further information.

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Presentations of film are now being planned highlighting the progress of African Americans in the 20th century, and will consist of early films, entertainment films and documentaries. Sponsored in conjunction with the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame. Call for more information.



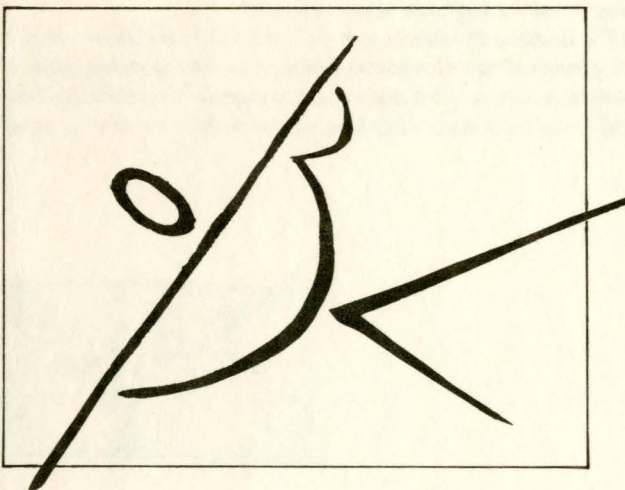




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