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BREAD & ROSES PRESENTS™

Hope and Healing Through Live Music

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Fall Benefit Concert: Thanks & Giving Fri. Nov. 18



Mark your calendar for a hot upcoming event! Our [Fall Benefit Concert: Thanks & Giving](#) will be Friday, November 18 at the [Delancey Street Foundation](#) in San Francisco. The evening will feature live music by very special performers to be announced next week! VIP Reception: 7 PM; General Admission: 8 pm; Showtime: 8:30 pm. Don't miss this festive opportunity to support our many holiday programs around the Bay Area. Join us! For tickets, call 415.945.7120

Performers Create Community For Bread & Roses Isolated Audiences



Children at [Berkeley YMCA Head Start](#). Photo by Peter Merts.

[Mickey Hart](#), best known as the drummer for the [Grateful Dead](#) and a member of our Circle of Advisors, talks about the rhythm of music that connects us all in a common heartbeat. At Bread & Roses Presents, we are fortunate to witness on a daily basis the transformative power of music and the performing arts to bring diverse audiences together in a communal experience. **Wiley and Debbie Rankin** of [Jump for Joy Music](#), **Ross Commons** and [Gail Muldrow](#) are many of the performers who create community for Bread & Roses isolated audiences in a variety of ways. ([Read more](#))



J.D. Swartz, Dave Perron & Megan Slankard

Collaboration With Salesforce & "Pass the Music" Bring Our Mission To Their Creative Team

At their impressive headquarters in downtown San Francisco, **Bread & Roses Presents** was invited to "pass the music" at [Salesforce](#) on September 22 to help educate their creative team about our mission.

J.D. Swartz from Salesforce shared that it was a welcome break from intensive planning for their [Dreamforce](#) conference held every year in early October. He introduced Bread & Roses Executive

Director **Dave Perron** who gave an update about our organization and noted that today's performer [Megan Slankard](#) is one of over 1,000 volunteers who help bring music in over 600 annual concerts around the Bay Area to audiences of children, adults and seniors who are isolated. ([Read more](#))

Congratulations to the 2016 Winners of the "Oh Say, Can You Sing" Contests

Bread & Roses Presents is thrilled by the participation in our second annual ["Oh Say, Can You Sing"](#) contests for both the [San Francisco Giants](#) and [Oakland A's](#). Congratulations to winners

[MUSAIC](#) for the Giants and [Cathryn Flores](#) for the Oakland A's. Second-place winners [Susan Zelinsky](#) and [Felicia Foster](#) each won five hours of recording time at [Fantasy Studios](#). A number of our volunteers and new supporters participated in the contest and nearly \$20,000 was raised. A special thanks to our friends at the San Francisco Giants, Oakland A's, [Nelson](#) and [Salesforce](#) for sponsoring and promoting this year's contest. ([Read more](#))



MUSAIC on the Giants ball field for Bread & Roses. Photo by Bill Nichols.

Bread & Roses Holiday Sing-Along Chorus



2015 Holiday Chorus at [Vision Impaired of Marin](#).
Photo by Peter Merts

Join [2016 Bread & Roses Holiday Chorus](#)! We are sponsoring our fifth annual holiday sing-along for several of our facility audiences with a chorus of volunteer singers. Anyone who enjoys singing holiday songs is welcome to participate. Programs will be approximately an hour. You can do one show or all. Attendance at the **Thurs. Dec. 1 rehearsal** at [The Redwoods](#) in Mill Valley is strongly encouraged. For a complete list of shows and dates, [read more](#). Please RSVP by **Mon. Nov. 28** to Lisa Starbird at Istarbird@breadandroses.org.

Other Ways to Give

Start with a smile at smile.amazon.com this Halloween

Support us and find great costumes, treats and more. You shop. Amazon gives.

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[AmazonSmile](#) - When you shop on AmazonSmile, a percentage of every purchase will support Bread & Roses. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2260301>. Support us every time you shop and for all your holiday giving!

[Mill Valley Market "Shop & Give"](#) - Don't forget to mention Bread & Roses when you check out or give the code **7031**. We receive five percent of your purchase.

Share the Gift of Healing Live Music Today

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Your gifts to Bread & Roses are central to our good news. In November, we'll launch our Fall

Appeal for year-end giving, but please consider making a donation today... because it's never too soon to support healing live music for our neighbors most in need!

DONATE NOW

Secure donations through
Network for Good

Performers are needed for over 600 annual shows for diverse audiences of youth, adults and seniors in eight counties around the Bay Area. **Musicians** and **performing artists** are especially wanted for programs for children and teens in a variety of settings. **Volunteer hosts** are also needed on an ongoing basis to help emcee the shows. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your referrals.

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