

BREAD & ROSES PRESENTS™

Hope and Healing Through Live Music

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Watch the New Film "Bread & Roses Presents"



"**Bread & Roses Presents,**" a new engaging film about our work is ready for its worldwide launch! The film debuted at our [Rockin' the Roses Benefit](#) on May 18th and was co-produced by Director [Dan Foldes](#) of [Pint of Soul](#) and Bread & Roses Producer [Francesca Lee](#) with narration by [Peter Coyote](#). It brings our mission to life by showing the healing power of music through Bread & Roses performances by [Matt Jaffe](#) at [Timothy Murphy School](#) in San Rafael, [Circus of Smiles](#) at [Canal Family Support Center](#) in San Rafael, [Tammy Hall](#) at [Center for Elders Independence \(CEI\)](#) in Oakland and [The Lemonhammer](#) at the [Father Alfred Center](#) in San Francisco. The video also features testimonials by facility residents and staff. Check it out now on [YouTube](#) as well as our [website](#).

Gathering of Bread & Roses Renewed Circle of Advisors



Jason Rezaian Video Testimonial

Roses gathering of its newly revitalized [Circle of Advisors](#) on July 19 in a beautiful garden at the Kentfield home of generous hosts **Anne and Tony Campodonico**. Advisory Circle Committee Co-chairs **Stacy Nelson** and **Tucky Pogue** organized the event for old and new friends and dedicated supporters to get together to celebrate our many successes and spark ideas on how to maintain our momentum.

"If everyone can contribute just one good deed a year," said Executive Director **Dave Perron**, "it will help tremendously to move us forward." Dave noted that it is already happening and gave a few examples such as Advisory Circle members **Peter Coyote's** recent narration on our new "Bread & Roses Presents" film, **Jason Rezaian's** Tweets to help promote our organization and the recent Summer of Love concert co-produced by **Jimmy Dillon** and **Paul Liberatore** who are dedicating a portion of the proceeds to sustain our ongoing program. [\(Read More\)](#)

Turning Donations Into Joy



We are in the midst of our Spring-Summer fundraising campaign and want to remind you that your donations to Bread & Roses Presents are central to our success. Thank you to all who have already responded with compassionate generosity. We want you to know that your financial support sustains our ongoing program and is a vital community resource that 125 other Bay Area agencies rely upon and could not afford to replace otherwise.

The next time you go out to enjoy a live performance and find yourself moved, inspired, joyful, energized and simply entertained, consider that with a gift to Bread & Roses you can make similar experiences possible for our neighbors most in need.

Share the gift of healing live music today!



Rockin' The Roses Spring Benefit Concert: An Exceptional Night of Music

Rockin' the Roses Spring Benefit Concert on May 18, brought to us by **Jeff & Laurie Ubben**, was an exceptional night of music in a spectacular venue. From our earliest benefit concert in 1977 at the legendary **Greek Theatre** in Berkeley to our latest sold-out success at San Francisco's grandly elegant **Great American Music Hall**, Bread & Roses Presents knows how to throw an incredible fundraiser in a special setting. Headliner **Hozier**, the revered singer-songwriter/guitarist from Ireland, gave a mesmerizing performance inspiring all who heard his rare, solo acoustic set. Take a look at our blog for a slideshow and videos from this special evening. ([Read More](#))



Oh Say, Can You Sing? Contest



Have you always wanted to sing the national anthem for your favorite baseball team? Here's a special chance to sing the national anthem at the [August 13 Oakland A's game](#) or [September 1 SF Giants game](#). Second-place winners will receive five hours of studio time with a recording engineer at [Fantasy Studios](#). Visit the contest page to sign up or vote for your favorite singers and support our ongoing program at the same

time. It's a win-win. There is still time to enter each contest, so don't miss this extraordinary opportunity!

Bread & Roses Presents Awarded California Arts Council "Local Impact" Grant

The [California Arts Council](#) announced its plans to award \$10,800 to Bread & Roses Presents as part of its **Local Impact** program. The Local Impact program fosters equity, access, and opportunity by providing project and partnership support for small arts organizations with operating budgets under \$1 million. All projects extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations that have limited access to the arts. ([Read More](#))



Fearless Harmony by San Domenico Advanced Vocal Ensemble at Atria Tamalpais

An appreciative group of seniors at [Atria Tamalpais Creek](#), a senior living facility in Novato, were treated recently to the musical



magic of a largely a capella group of eleven talented teenage girls from [San Domenico School](#) in San Anselmo. **The Advanced Vocal Ensemble** (known as AVE and pronounced like Ave Maria) is from the middle school. The poise of these girls belies their age (12 and 13.) Several of them sang solos with the others backing them up, and one young lady sang an original song, accompanying herself on piano. [\(Read more\)](#)

Share the Gift of Healing Live Music Today

Turning donations into joy.



Performers are needed for over 600 annual shows for diverse Bay Area audiences, especially for children and teens. **Volunteer hosts** are also needed as emcees. We appreciate your referrals.



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