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****PRESS RELEASE****

Sunday Streets Returns to the Western Addition, North Panhandle and Alamo Square for Fourth Year

Sunday Streets celebrates Independent Artist Week and family friendly fun

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which oversees all surface transportation in the city, today announced that Sunday Streets will return to the Western Addition, North Panhandle and Alamo Square neighborhoods for the fourth consecutive time this Sunday. For the past three years, this annual event has coincided with International Artists Week, which wraps up a weeklong celebration of local artists and community organizations in the Fillmore neighborhood.

This Sunday's route includes the North Panhandle neighborhood on Central and Grove, east to Baker, north on Baker to Fulton, continuing up Fulton to the Alamo Square neighborhood, offering participants a stunning view of the Painted Ladies Victorian homes, and continuing east to Fillmore Street. The north end of the route—Fillmore Street from Fulton Street to Geary Boulevard—runs through the heart of San Francisco's historic Fillmore Arts District. Harkening back to this area's rich musical past, Fillmore Street will jump with live music, artist showcases, dance and activities organized by Independent Artists Week organizers, residents, community advocates and local service organizations.

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Program Highlights

Fillmore between Geary and Ellis

- Sunday Streets Volunteer Check in and Information Booth
- Free Bike rentals provided by Parkwide, LLC
- Freedom From Training Wheels by San Francisco Bicycle Coalition (SFBC)
- SF Skate Club (skateboards)
- SF Postcard Project
- Urban Commons SF: Seeds Starts and Screen Printing - Bring Your Own Shirt to screen!

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Fillmore and O'Farrell: Fillmore Center

- DJ Sheila V
- Zumba with Donna Hunter at 1 p.m.
- Bollywood dance by Patcharin Reynolds at 1:30 p.m.
- Indian Bhangra dance by Dholrhythms "Rhythms of Punjab" at 2:30 p.m.

Fillmore between Ellis and Eddy

- SFBC Family Biking Classes at 1 p.m. (Jazz Heritage Center)
- Talent All-Stars, Noon (Yoshi's)
- Sculpture Project Scavenger Hunt organized by the African American Art & Cultural Center
- Obeyjah and the Pearl - Live Reggae Band

Fillmore between Eddy and McAllister - Senior Blocks! Celebrate Grandparents Day

- Bay Area Care Council presents "Ask a Grandparent" free advice from Grandparent activists, send a Grandparent's Day Postcard and get information about Caring Across Generations
- Brothers for Change presents Gospel in front of Mini Park 12:30 to 4 p.m.
- "Where Did You Get That Hat?" Hat Show by Jean Nobles Hats and Bryant Mortuary

Fulton between Steiner and Baker

- Architecture and the City: Re-imagine Fulton Street
- The Beauty Operators Open Blue Grass Jam - All are welcome!
- Cut & Sew: Draw a design to be transferred to tote bags
- Nexus Art

Sunday Streets main hub for major sponsors is centrally located at Fillmore and Fulton and a second hub is at Fulton and Baker. Sponsors include AT&T, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Bi-Rite Markets, Clif Kid, New Wheel electric bikes, Presidio Trust, Parks Conservancy, Recology, REI, SF Office of Economic and Workforce Development, SF Museum of Modern Art, Sports Basement, and University of California San Francisco (UCSF).

Sunday Streets is presented by the SFMTA and Livable City, Sunday Streets' non-profit fiscal partner. 2013 Major Season Sponsors include AT&T, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Bank of America, Kaiser Permanente, Presidio Trust, Parks Conservancy, San Francisco Federal Credit Union, The San Francisco Foundation, The Seed Fund and United Healthcare Workers West.

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Sunday Streets 2013 Season Schedule:

- September 8: Western Addition,
- September 29: Excelsior
- October 27: NEW Route! Richmond District

For more information about Sunday Streets go to www.sundaystreetsSF.com. To volunteer, go to www.SundayStreetsSF/volunteer.com. For information on Muni routes and vehicle access, call 311 or go to www.sfgov.org/311.

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