

## BART to run extra service Presidents' Day weekend while Bay Bridge is closed

### Limited all-night BART service during Bay Bridge westbound closure

Normally BART service ends each day around midnight. But this Presidents' Day weekend, BART will operate all night long when Caltrans closes the Bay Bridge in the westbound direction to prepare the approach to the new East Span of the bridge. To help people get between the East Bay and San Francisco, BART will operate during the overnight hours, with BART train service running hourly and serving 14 of BART's 44 stations. Learn more about why the Bay Bridge is closing by visiting [www.baybridgeinfo.org](http://www.baybridgeinfo.org).

On Saturday and Sunday of Presidents' Day weekend, BART will operate on its normal timetable. On Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20, BART will operate on a Saturday schedule. However, after midnight, hourly, overnight service to the 14



stations will start around 1 a.m. and go until roughly 6 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, until 8 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19 and until 6 a.m. on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20. There will be no overnight BART service from 1 a.m.–4 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 21 even though the Bay Bridge will be closed during that time. Download the detailed schedule for overnight service (.pdf) during Presidents' Day weekend or check real-time departures at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov).

#### From the General Manager

### BART is there when you need us...

You already know BART is a great way to get to work every day. It's on time, reliable and so much better for the environment. But taking BART to big events can also save you from sitting in unpredictable weekend traffic and the hassles of finding parking.

Take the Chinese New Year Parade in San Francisco last weekend. Thousands of parade-goers took BART into San Francisco and had great access to all the excitement of the parade without the stress of driving or finding parking in downtown San Francisco.

Even more importantly, BART will be running special 24-hour service from the evening of Friday, February 17 through normal closing time on Monday, February 20 when Caltrans plans on closing the Bay Bridge in the San Francisco-bound direction. (See complete story above and visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov) for more details).

Whether it's a big event in the City, a Bay Bridge closure or a simple everyday trip like shopping, visiting friends or going out to eat, all of us here at BART take pride in being there when you need us.

Thank you for riding BART.



Grace Crunican, General Manager

### BART stations open during overnight service

#### San Francisco:

24th Street Mission  
Daly City\*  
Embarcadero  
Powell

#### East Bay:

Bay Fair\*  
Downtown Berkeley  
Coliseum/Oakland Airport\*  
Concord\*  
Dublin/Pleasanton\*  
El Cerrito del Norte\*  
MacArthur\* (timed transfer point)  
Oakland City Center/12th Street  
(timed transfer point and AC Transit transfer point)  
Walnut Creek\*

#### Peninsula:

San Francisco International Airport

\*Stations with parking lots

## Don't hassle with parking, take the bus to your BART station

During the Presidents' Day weekend Bay Bridge closure, parking at most East Bay BART stations will likely fill up earlier than usual.

During the closure, AC Transit is coordinating with BART to help transit passengers get across the bay and where they need to go.

Visit [actransit.org](http://actransit.org) for more information about AC Transit service to BART stations. And visit [baybridgeinfo.org](http://baybridgeinfo.org) for the latest on the bridge closure.

## Make your voice heard

The BART Board of Directors wants to make sure that they are serving the needs of all the people of the Bay Area.

Let them know what you think about BART: service, policies—whatever's on your mind.

Here's how:



- Attend a Board meeting. The Board meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 9 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Kaiser Center 20th Street Mall at 344 20th Street in Oakland. The next meeting of the BART Board of Directors is Thursday, Feb. 23.
- Email [BoardofDirectors@bart.gov](mailto:BoardofDirectors@bart.gov).
- Go to [www.bart.gov/board](http://www.bart.gov/board) for meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, a comment form and videos.
- Write a letter to BART Board of Directors, P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, CA 94604-2688.

## February Good Times Calendar

### An Evening with Lila Downs

Berkeley Repertory Theatre  
Herbst Theatre  
401 Van Ness, San Francisco  
[www.ciis.edu](http://www.ciis.edu)

### >BART: Civic Center

Feb. 23, 24: Lila Downs, born in Oaxaca, Mexico, has a musical vision anthropological in nature, as varied as the ancient and earthly cultures that continue to nurture and inspire her. Her reinvention of traditional Mexican music and original compositions are fused with blues, jazz, soul, African roots and even klezmer music.

### Mariano Pensotti: El Pasado es un animal grotesco (The Past is a Grotesque Animal)

YBCA Forum, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts  
701 Mission St., San Francisco  
[www.ybca.org](http://www.ybca.org)

### >BART: Powell or Montgomery, 2-block walk

Thursday, Feb. 16; Friday, Feb. 17; and Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m. each evening: YBCA welcomes Argentine writer/director Mariano Pensotti in his first American tour with his highly acclaimed, funny and moving portrait of a generation that follows the lives of four twentysomething characters through a decade of economic and personal turmoil in which their dreams collapse and the world around them changes in unexpected ways.

## SF Library hosts Black History Month events

African American storytellers, filmmakers, musicians, authors and others will participate in a variety of exciting programs at the San Francisco Public Library in celebration of Black History Month. Visit [spl.org](http://spl.org) for more information and a complete schedule.

Take BART to Civic Center Station for these events at San Francisco's Main Library.

### Filtered Lenses: New International and Experimental Film Projecting the Black Image

African American experimental and non-American filmmakers discuss their work and how they translate complex ideas using images or themes that impact Black people throughout the world.

This is the third in a three-part film screening that highlights Black expression through film art. Curator/Moderator: Adrienne Anderson, International Black Women's Film Festival. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 3:00-5:30.



### ITVS Community Cinema: More Than a Month

The San Francisco Public Library, Independent Television Service (ITVS) and KQED present "More Than a Month." In this film, filmmaker Shukree Hassan Tilghman sets off on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. His tongue-in-cheek journey explores the complexity and contradictions of relegat-

ing an entire group's history to one month in a so-called "post-racial" America. A panel discussion follows the film. Tuesday, Feb. 21 5:45-7:45.

### Thursday @ Noon Film: Dreamgirls

Three young women: Deena Jones, Effie White, and Lorrell Robinson desire to become pop stars. They get their wish when they are picked to be backup singers for the legendary James "Thunder" Early. Thursday, Feb. 23, 12:00-2:00.

### Mini African-American Festival

An annual program presented by the Tenderloin AfterSchool Program (TASP). Join the children and young adults from TASP in a music and dance celebration! For children of all ages. Friday, Feb. 24, 2:30-6:00.

### They Were First

This exhibit pays tribute to the long list of African American athletes that paved the way for the black athletes, male and female, that now weekly take to playing fields all over America.

"They Were First: African Americans in Sports" pays homage to great leaders of the past such as

Fritz Pollard, the first African American to helm an NFL (National Football League) team, Oliver Lewis, the first African American winner of the Kentucky Derby, Vonetta Flowers, the first African American to win a medal in any Winter Olympics and many others. In visuals and text, the story of African American sports unfolds. Saturday, Feb. 18-Thursday, April 12.

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