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VENUE CHANGE ANNOUNCED FOR *BOHÈME OUT OF THE BOX* IN SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 11 & 12 SHOWS MOVED TO PIER 70, BLDG 12 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Free Mobile Stage Performances of Puccini's *La Bohème* (Abridged Version)
Comes to San Francisco for First Time, Launching 2026 Series



(Photo: Kristen Loken)

San Francisco, CA (April 10, 2026) — Due to inclement weather, the Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12 afternoon performances of San Francisco Opera's *Bohème Out of the Box*, originally scheduled to take place outdoors at Crane Cove Park, have been moved to a new nearby indoor location at Pier 70, Building 12, the stunning new mixed-use conversion of a historic ship-building warehouse offering activities and eateries. The free performances are presented in partnership with The Port of San Francisco and Pier 70.

The very first opera to be presented by San Francisco Opera 103 years ago, *La Bohème*—Giacomo Puccini's beloved opera of love and loss among a group of bohemian artists—will be performed in an intimate 75-minute version on a converted shipping-container stage with piano accompaniment. The opera is sung in Italian; live English translations will be available online and accessible in real-time on personal mobile devices. English and Spanish translations for the sung text and opera synopsis are

also available at sfopera.com/box. Families with young children are invited to participate in free *First Act* workshops prior to all performances.

Launched in 2023 as part of San Francisco Opera's Centennial Season, *Bohème Out of the Box* takes opera out of the Opera House and into Bay Area communities. The series has taken *La Bohème*'s powerful emotions and soaring music to South San Francisco, Los Gatos, Dublin, Burlingame, Alameda, Albany, Union City, Sausalito, San Ramon, Los Altos Hills and Hayward, and to Silicon Valley for staff performances at tech and corporate campuses. The April 11 and 12 performances mark its first stop in San Francisco. The series continues throughout the month with additional performances in Emeryville, Oakland, Woodside and Concord. For more information, visit sfopera.com/box.

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BOHÈME OUT OF THE BOX – SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 at 2 p.m.

First Act family workshops at 1:30 p.m.

Pier 70, Building 12 (**NEW LOCATION**)

1070 Maryland Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

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Bohème Out of the Box runs approximately 75 minutes without intermission, features piano accompaniment and is performed in Italian by San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows and guest artists. Live English translations will be available via personal mobile devices. English and Spanish translations for the sung text and opera synopsis are also available at sfopera.com/box. Guests are encouraged to pack a picnic or purchase food and drink from one of the many restaurants nearby.

Families with young children are invited to participate in free *First Act* workshops 30 minutes before showtime at all *Bohème Out of the Box* performances. Explore Puccini's *La Bohème* and get to know the passionate artists in the story. Bring along a favorite stuffed-animal friend and dance to "Musetta's Waltz," one of the most famous melodies in all of opera.

The venue is easily reachable by public transportation, a few short blocks from the T stop at Mariposa Street, as well as Muni lines 15, 48 and 55. Metered street parking and paid parking lots border the venue at Pier 70.

Seating will be indoors in Building 12 in the central atrium. A limited supply of chairs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and audiences are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs.

Bohème Out of the Box is a free event. Registration at sfopera.com/box is encouraged but not required.

Register at sfopera.com/box to receive updates about the series or follow @sfopera on Instagram and Facebook. Casting and schedule subject to change. For more information, visit sfopera.com/box.

PRESS PHOTOS: High-resolution, downloadable *Bohème Out of the Box* photographs are available at sfopera.com/press.

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