

WHAT'S YOUR STORY, BAY AREA?

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FOGG THEATRE PRESENTS ITS INAUGURAL “WHAT’S YOUR STORY, BAY AREA?” BENEFIT CONCERT

FOGG Theatre is pleased to announce its first “What’s Your Story, Bay Area?” Benefit Concert. This evening of original stories and songs based on the lives of local Bay Area residents will be held Monday, November 17th and Tuesday, November 18th at 7:30pm at a.Muse Gallery, 614 Alabama Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

ABOUT THE CONCERT

FOGG Theatre launches its inaugural “What’s Your Story, Bay Area?” concert in which Bay Area songwriters pair with Bay Area residents to tell real peoples’ Bay Area specific stories through song. A diverse group of people tell their stories through the voices of celebrated song-writers including **Chuck Prophet and Kurt Lipschutz**, **Tommy Shepherd**, **Kaitlin McGaw**, and **Abel Sanchez**. Event partner is local photographer and visionary, **Dijon Bowden**, of *Souls of San Francisco*.

“What’s Your Story, Bay Area?” will play for two consecutive performances at a.Muse Gallery. The show runs approximately 90 minutes.

ABOUT THE FEATURED ARTSISTS

Chuck Prophet is a decades-long San Franciscan singer-songwriter and producer who first achieved fame in the 1980s psychedelic/desert rock group Green on Red. Prophet’s solo records have received widespread acclaim, including *Fresh Air*, the *BBC*, *Paste*, *The*

Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Line of Best Fit (U.K.), El País, Letterman and Carson Daly. www.chuckprophet.com

Tommy Shepherd (aka Emcee Soulati) is a professional actor, playwright, b-boy, rapper, drummer, and beatboxer, known and respected for his work as a both a songwriter and performer with projects such as Alphabet Rockers and Felonious Live. www.alphabetrockers.com, www.feloniouslive.com

Kaitlin McGaw, a versatile songwriter and veteran performer, is the founder of Alphabet Rockers, a multi-media hip hop music educational company for early elementary school learning; McGaw also performs throughout the Bay with her adult band, The Mr. Right Nows. www.kaitlinmcgaw.com, www.alphabetrockers.com.

Abel Sanchez founded Abel & The Prophets in the mid 60s, and became the house band for many of San Francisco's hottest night spots and surrounding Bay Area night clubs that rocked the bay from the late 60s through the 70s. www.abelsanchezmusic.com

Dijon Bowden (event partner) has been walking the streets of San Francisco since 2011, and is steadily going viral online, capturing stories for his ongoing street photography project [Souls of San Francisco](http://www.soulsofsanfrancisco.com). www.soulsofsanfrancisco.com

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Presented by FOGG Theatre

At a.Muse Gallery, Mission District, San Francisco

Special Guests: Chuck Prophet, Tommy Shepherd, Kaitlin McGaw and Abel Sanchez

Monday November 17th and Tuesday November 18th at 7:30pm

a.Muse Gallery, 614 Alabama Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

Tickets \$20 pre-sale/\$25 at event

Performance Dates and Times

Monday, November 17 at 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30pm

How To Get There

a.Muse is located at 614 Alabama Street, San Francisco, CA 94110, it is accessible by Muni and BART, and street parking is available.

Tickets

Pre-sale tickets can be purchased online for \$20 at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whats-your-story-bay-area-benefit-concert-tickets-13684706325>

Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$25.

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About FOGG THEATRE

[FOGG Theatre](#) is a non-profit arts organization founded in 2013 to engage, entertain, and enliven the San Francisco Bay Area community with musical productions that examine and celebrate our history, our communities, our heroes, our concerns, and our ideologies. We commission, develop, and produce locally relevant stories created for the San Francisco Bay Area. We also provide Bay Area focused performing arts education.

FOGG stands for "Focus On Golden Gate". We are a collaborative venture building a locally based, self-reliant theatre system—one in which the creation of work, the production of work, and the consumption of work enhances the economic, environmental and social health of the San Francisco Bay Area. By telling locally relevant stories, and by using Bay Area artists, we are creating a theatre system that gives our audience a personalized, consequential and vital entertainment alternative.

Gallery

www.foggtheatre.org/whats-your-story-bay-area/

www.soulsofsanfrancisco.com/

High-res photos and show logo available upon request or by clicking this [LINK](#).