Porgy and Bess: San Francisco Opera’s Grand Opera Cinema Series

- **Sunday, Sept. 17 • 6–9:30PM (New Time, 2nd Screening!)**

Chico Performances will host a screening of The Gershwins’ *Porgy and Bess* in the beautiful Zingg Recital Hall on campus. George Gershwin miraculously melded classical music, popular song, jazz, blues and spirituals in this quintessentially American masterpiece that tells the poignant story of a crippled beggar, the headstrong woman he loves, and the community that sustains them both. The outstanding cast is headed by Eric Owens and Laquita Mitchell in the title roles.

**Tickets:** Beginning August 14, OLLI members can purchase discounted tickets—$12.50 each!—for you and a guest. There are two ways to purchase:

- Buy them in-person at the University Box Office at the corner of W. 3rd & Chestnut Streets. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10AM-6PM.
- Purchase by phone at (530) 898-6333. There is an additional $4 per-transaction service fee.

Be sure to mention you are an OLLI member to the Box Office staff.

Story Corps Workshop for Older Adults

- **Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 4–6PM**

**David Gonzalez** writes, performs, and produces quality shows for all ages. His topics range from historical dramas to spoken-word/poetry, epic myths, community voices, and more. David’s poetry has been featured at Lincoln Center’s Out-of-Doors Festival, Bill Moyers’s documentary *Fooling with Words* on PBS, and NPR’s *All Things Considered*.

In this workshop, using the motto “listening is an act of love” as a guiding principle, David and OLLI members will explore the power of storytelling and create legacy documents they can share with their friends and families. We will use some of the proven tools and techniques of Story Corps, the nation-wide service that records oral histories and preserves them at the Library of Congress.

**Registration:** Beginning August 17, sign up for the Story Corps Workshop as part of your fall class registration. There is no fee for OLLI members.

The Frog Bride • **Thursday, Oct. 5 • 9:30AM or 11:30AM**

OLLI members are invited to see David Gonzalez perform “The Frog Bride” at one of his elementary school field trip events in Laxson Auditorium! When a King sends his three sons to find their brides, two return with fair ladies. The last returns with... A FROG?! *The Frog Bride* with David Gonzalez is a hip adaptation of a classic Russian tale. Two outstanding musicians weave one of Prokofiev’s classics with an original jazz-funk score, as David performs every role against a backdrop of stunning live video projection and moving images by painter Wassily Kandinsky. Filled with comic sparkle, *The Frog Bride* with David Gonzalez is a “ribbiting” coming-of-age story.

**Tickets:** Beginning August 14, OLLI members can purchase tickets for just $5 each! There are two ways to purchase:

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