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San Francisco Mime Troupe Fundraiser

Concert - Festival

--For Continued Artistic Freedom in San Francisco.--

Music, Art, Dancing, Art Auction, and More!

Sat. April 27, 2024 (One Day Only) – 2:00 - 10:00 pm (doors at 1:30 pm)

SFMT Studio - 855 Treat Ave. (at 21st St.) in SF 94110

Tickets are \$20 – payable at the door.

The San Francisco Mime Troupe (SFMT) presents the San Francisco Mime Troupe Fundraiser 2024 Concert Festival- a fundraising day of festivities, music, art, dancing, art auction, and more! The All-day event takes place on **Sat. April 27, 2024 (One Day Only) – 2:00 - 10:00 pm** (doors at 1:30 pm), at the historic **SFMT Studio - 855 Treat Ave. (at 21st St.)** in SF 94110 - located in the Mission district of San Francisco. Tickets \$20 at the door. The all-day festival will feature artists including: **The Live Oaks, Orchestra Gold, Graham Patzner, Graham Norwood, Northern Waste, Daniel Eugene, Ben Einstein, Bow and Arrow Circus, Will Durkee, Patrick Byers, Johnny Lonely's Unhappy Hour, Pretty Sirius, Destiny Arts, and more.**

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S.F. Mime Troupe Fundraiser 2024 Concert – Festival will be hosted by: The SF Mime Troupe Collective and a collection of Bay Area artists. The event is directed by **Taylor Gonzalez** (SFMT Collective Member).

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SF Mime Troupe History: sfmt.org/history

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Subject of the show:

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Short Synopsis:

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CREATIVE TEAM – Bios

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Longer Synopsis:

With the closures of many venues over the last few years, artists in San Francisco have opportunities severely limited as to when and where they can perform and display their art. The SFMT is hoping to expand their space and make a place for the community to be able to do present their art. In recent years the SFMT received grant from SF Arts Commission to improve their studio space. This allowed the SFMT to purchase new lighting equipment, sound equipment and materials to improve the technology of their space. They want to continue on this path to modernize their space and make it as accessible for artists. The funding raised from this festival would go towards upgrading the interior space of the studio in regards to fire codes and safety codes. The SFMT has several construction projects around the building they want to pursue. All funds raised will help maintain the SFMT space.

The S.F. Mime Troupe Fundraiser 2024 Concert – Festival will consist of an art auction to purchase paintings, photos and many more items from local artists as well as historic SFMT memorabilia. There will be a schedule published before the event with all the live performances listed.

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To arrange an interview with Taylor Gonzalez or anyone from the SF Mime Troupe Collective, please call or e-mail publicist Lawrence Helman at 415-336-8220 heytheresells@gmail.com

Q: Why do you call yourself a Mime Troupe if you talk and sing?

We use the term “mime” in its classical and original definition, "The exaggeration of daily life in story and

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song." It is a form of popular theater that is as old as the marketplace itself. From the ancient Greek and Roman farces to the Renaissance commedia dell'Arte to modern Chinese Opera, using archetypes comically to illustrate people's issues is a time honored worldwide tradition. Our broadly drawn characters are instantly recognizable allowing the audience to immediately engage in the action. **Our work is political satire and anything but silent.**

CALENDAR LISTINGS:

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TIX: **Tickets \$20 at the door, cash, credit card, Venmo**

For more info. call 415-285-1717 or visit sfmt.org

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