TUESDAY, JULY 25  (con’t)

11:10 AM – 11:40 AM  Dancing with Crow’s Feet  Debra Campbell

This intergenerational and interactive play at once reveals and transcends the sense of invisibility older women feel in a society that promotes anti-aging.

11:40 AM – 12:20 PM  In the Moment: Living Well with Dementia  Mary Jane Knecht, Cara Lauer

Learn how a public art museum and an art-focused adult day center joined hands to embrace life in the moment and bring out the artist in people with dementia.

12:20 PM – 12:40 PM  The Artist Within  Marilyn Raichle

This exhibition displays exhilarating artwork by 43 individuals, ages 60-101, living with dementia. The paintings speak for themselves with dignity, creativity, and joy.

12:50PM – 1:40 PM  Wilhemina’s War  Cynthia Davis

Watch an older African American grandmother endure many trials as her daughter passes away from HIV/AIDS and her granddaughter goes through bullying and rejection.

1:40 PM – 2:20 PM  The Wonderful World of Senior Theater  Bonnie L. Vorenberg

A premier leader in dramatic arts with elders will depict how theater is changing the lives of older participants and audiences everywhere.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Living Canvases  Tara Gruenewald

Intergenerational creativity is showcased in this unique example of life as a canvas upon which we express who we come to be.

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM  One Morning I looked in the Mirror and Didn’t Recognize Myself  Lucy Rose Fischer

Hear an award-winning gerontologist, artist, and author portray the experience of growing older with wit, whimsy, and vibrantly fanciful art.

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM  Transgender Tuesdays: Film Clips of Older Adults Telling Their Stories  Mark Freeman

In excerpts from a 2013 documentary, eight courageous transgender 55-80 year olds discuss their lives before respectful employment options or sensitive medical care existed.

4:20 PM – 4:50 PM  Dreams to Art  Jo Ann Damron-Rodriguez, Dorothy Nissen

A lifelong professional artist and a late-life-artist will present visual art in dialogue with philosopher and dream expert Rick Moody, exploring how dream images become visual art.

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM  Never Too Late Musical Revue  Sadie Harmon

This show celebrates improvisation and storytelling that emerges from Stagebridge’s award-winning performing arts programs with older adults.
SUNDAY, JULY 23

12:40 PM – 1:20 PM  **The Artist Over Time**  Phyllis J. Meltzer, Elizabeth Wu, Evelyn Meyer

A gerontologist comedian, a theater artist, and a painter depict their emergence and development as artists through laughter, dance, and images.

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  **Even Me Documentary Film Screening**  Megan Ebor

HIV-positive people of color in Los Angeles share their brutally honest stories of living and aging with the disease. This film illuminates an underserved population.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  **Portrait of a Caregiver**  Jackie Eaton

An ethnodrama created in partnership with 22 caregivers ignited dialogue through performances, demonstrating a unique way of improving perceptions of later life.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  **Su Majestad ‘El Danzon’**  Maria Bermudez

Mission Neighborhood Centers’ Senior Dance Group is proud to partner with the artistic director of Emsables Ballet Folklorico, Zenon Baron, to present a Cuban dance.

2:40 PM – 3:40 PM  **Art’s for Aging’s Quicksilver**  Brandi Rose

A dance company of older adults creates and performs improvisational dance pieces that actively engage audiences and embody a refined artistry that comes with life experience.

3:10 PM – 3:40 PM  **Joyful Singing, Healthy Living**  Sylvia Sherman, Maria Cora

The 30th Street Chorus will sing in Spanish, Tagalog, and English – celebrating the diversity of its members. The choir is one of 12 the Community Music Center of San Francisco hosts.

3:50 PM – 4:40 PM  **Senior Fashion Show**  Yoonho Cho

Combining modern dress and Korean traditional attire, this show features a performance group of elders from Seoul staged 130 times throughout Korea and internationally.

MONDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  **Giving Voice a Chance**  Emily Loynachan

A gerontologist/vocalist shows how elders with neurodegenerative disease can use specially developed oratory exercises to reclaim and revive their love of singing.

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM  **Bodies Mapping Time**  Maria Bermudez

Combining modern dress and Korean traditional attire, this show features a performance group of elders from Seoul staged 130 times throughout Korea and internationally.

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM  **Colibri Arts: Lifelong Movement and Dance**  Eartha Robinson

Debbie Allen Dance Academy instructors inspire elders with expressive arts through movement and dance, regardless of age or physical limitations.

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM  **Honoring Our Elders**  J. Michael Walker

In the portraits of elders from an artist’s adopted home in northern Mexico we read not only their hardships but also their unbroken kindness and spiritual essence.

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM  **The Power of Stories**  Wendy Lustbader

We naturally listen for stories and easily pay attention to them. Come be inspired to use stories to convey visceral interest in the lives of elders and their families.

12:40 PM – 1:30 PM  **Dolls of Hope**  Cynthia Davis

Hear how this project works internationally to bring together HIV-positive women to share stories, break the community’s silence, and educate at-risk uninfected women and girls.

1:40 PM – 2:05 PM  **Art (at) 101**  Carnell Rogers

Carnell Rogers (age 101) will portray the impact and value of becoming an artist later in life, telling how her participation in the Elders Learning Community made all the difference.

2:15 PM – 2:40 PM  **Making a Joyful Noise: The CMC Bayview Senior Choir Sings**  Felisia Thibodeaux

The Bayview Senior Service Mass Choir will perform a repertoire of American gospel and jazz celebrating a history of community empowerment and survival.

2:50PM – 3:30 PM  **Light Years: Illuminating Our Images of Aging**  Claire Panke

This dynamic film profiles three people in their 70s, 80s, and 90s, sculpting their lives with creativity and a knack for reinvention. Their stories unfold with wisdom and humor.

3:40 PM – 4:30 PM  **Songwriting Work’s ‘Life’s a Song’**  Judith-Kate Friedman

Treat yourself to this uplifting multi-media concert celebrating the artistry, stories, and voices of rural elders and friends, ages 12 to 103, in Washington State.

4:35 PM – 5:00 PM  **Art Saves Lives: AIDS Health Foundation Pop-Up Gallery**  Joey Terrill, Thomasina DeMaio

Learn how this popular art gallery has united a diverse community via the artwork of older persons living with HIV/AIDS over its 25-year history of making art.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM  **There is a Place: The Power of Music During the End of Life**  Tania Ku

Music can awaken togetherness in the face of memory loss and loneliness at the end of life. This film follows a musician sharing his gift of music around the San Francisco Bay area.

8:30 AM – 9:10 AM  **The Age of Love**  Steven Loring

This film dispels ageist stereotypes, reveals how our core emotional needs endure, and presents a new story of growth and possibility in later life.

9:10 AM – 9:50 AM  **Bodies Mapping Time**  J. Michael Walker

A woman’s body tells her biography, with each stage of life inscribing itself into her flesh and marking her progress through life. These photographic portraits honor women’s lives.