



## San Francisco December 15–21: Zoo Lights & Musical Reflections 2016

*The best of what to do in and around San Francisco this week*



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*Go wild this week with multiple chances to get into or learn about nature. The Mexican Museum's new exhibit will teach visitors about the spiritual importance of Central American animals, and the San Francisco Zoo opens its gates at night for a lit-up holiday party. Or spend part of your weekend helping the butterfly populations of San Bruno Mountain Ridge. Later, head to Oakland's Chapel of the Chimes for a 2016 year-in-review that focuses on Bay Area musicians we've lost this year.*

### **December 18 | Music**

#### **Musical Reflections of 2016**

Oakland's Chapel of the Chimes has planned a public concert that doubles as a chance to honor, in a reverent and uplifting way, losses that the Bay Area music scene has had this year, including Mills College professor and experimental music pioneer Pauline Oliveros and the young victims of the recent Ghost Ship fire in the Fruitvale District. Several dozen artists from a wide array of styles, including the Temple of Light Georgian Community Choir, the William Winant Percussion Group, and Carletta Sue Kay, will be performing simultaneously in different chapels and corners, which you'll be able to roam freely.

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave., Oakland | Free | [website](#)

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