

VERDI CLUB

Newsletter | September 2023



Upcoming Events

Verdi Club Events

Saturday, September 9

Roaring 20's Dinner Dance Party
w/ Halsey & The Hi-Hats

SOLD OUT!

Saturday, October 14

[*Rock & Roll Dinner Dance Party*](#)
[*w/ Doc Kraft and his Dance*](#)
[*Band*](#)

Saturday, November 11

[*Dinner Dance Party w/ The Bob*](#)
[*Gutierrez Band*](#)

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[*Verdi Club Presents:*](#)
[*Rami Bar-Niv Performs Gershwin*](#)

Public Events

Sunday, September 17

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[*Primadonna!*](#)

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Thursdays - [*Milonga Malevaje*](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti!

September 4 is Labor Day, which for me has become a day for expressing gratitude for my fellows in this world. I am reminded on this day that there is no such thing as a self-made millionaire in our society – where would any enterprise be without a police force and a fire department to protect people and property? Where would our artists be without paint and canvas manufacturers? Where would our great musical conductors be without baton makers, or smiths to forge brass for trumpets?

When I stop and consider how many people I need in my life, just to keep my life going on a day-to-day basis, I am in awe. I am incredibly dependent on so many other people for their work, as they are on me. I am grateful for all of you.

And The Verdi Club wants you! What I said on this subject last year, is still relevant today:

The Verdi Club is blessed with devoted volunteers who work shoulder-to-shoulder to make your Verdi Club experience the very best it can be. We have welcomed many of you as new members this year, and so now I am putting out the call to volunteer. Any place can be a “venue”, but a Club like ours is a community. So, roll up your sleeves and give me, or any other officer or Board member a call, and find out how you can contribute to The Verdi Club.

We have concluded our Summer of Swing, and the September 9 dinner dance is a Roaring 20's theme, and a BIG Welcome Back to Halsey and the Hi-Hats. We have an amazing end-of-summer program for you. Check out our calendar for SF Salon Music's Primadonna! on September 17, and don't forget about the regular events at the Club—Milonga Malevaje, Stud Country and The Woodchopper's Ball!

It's easy to get tickets for the September 9 Dinner Dance, and for all of The Verdi Club's public events. Go to the Verdi Club calendar at <https://www.verdiclub.net/events-calendar/> and click on the event you want to attend.

Cordali Saluti, Samuel Bellicini





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DINNER DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Band	Style	Menu
September 9, 2023	Halsey & The Hi-Hats	20's Jazz	Grilled Flank Steak with Aji Sauce or Cheese Tortellini with Fennel and Mushrooms
October 14, 2023	Doc Kraft and his Dance Band	Rock & Roll	Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmesan with Pesto Rigatoni
November 11, 2023	The Bob Gutierrez Band	Ballroom	Herb Roasted Turkey or Butternut Squash Baked Pasta
December 16, 2023	Halsey & The Hi-Hats	Jazz	Beef Tenderloin w/ Green Peppercorn Sauce or Creamy Gorgonzola Polenta with w/ Mushrooms and Roasted Root Vegetables

MEMBER NEWS

New Verdi Club Members, Arie and Andrea Perry live in the Westwood Highlands area of San Francisco with their two cute shelties, Angus and Archie. Arie is a Professor of Pathology and the Director of the Neuropathology Division at UCSF, where he is involved in the clinical diagnosis of brain and spinal cord disorders (mostly tumors), teaching residents and fellows, and collaborative research. He is also an avid classical singer and previously performed at the Verdi Club in Michelle Chang's SF Salon musical theater concert at the end of 2022. He is also currently scheduled to sing the tenor roles in the SF Salon "Verdi at the Verdi Club" concert in December. Andrea is a retired corporate Events Planner, who now enjoys horseback riding and traveling.

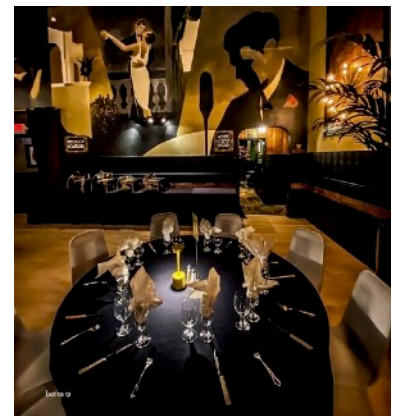


VERDI CLUB PRIVATE EVENTS

Host your next special event at Verdi Club with exclusive Member discount! No event is too small for us to make it truly memorable. Whether it's a happy hour gathering, anniversary party, fundraiser, company event, or any other special occasion, our doors are open to you.

We can help you through every step of the process, from booking entertainment and outside vendors to crafting specialized dinner and bar menus.

For booking inquiries, please contact jason@verdiclub.net





Birthdays

Charles Bonnici Jr.
Adolfo Caszarry
Frank Cvetovac
Bernard Glaser
Joe Goggiano
Ed Minto
Dan Patten
Kevin Pursglove
Tom Swift

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baldelli, Jr.
Rich Chambers & Bonnie McGregor
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dennehy
Alex Lemberg & Kevin Cureton
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Giroux
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Merlo
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Olea
Mr. & Mrs. John Peterson
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Stephen Tedesco & Pamela Tibbitts

Dinner Dance Set Up Team

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Bill Russell
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Diane Mullarkey

If you would like to help out at the Club, on the day of the dinner dance we meet at 8am and are usually finished by 10am.

To join the crew contact:

Dennis Davison at:
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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



Sunday, September 17 - 4pm-6pm SF Salon Music Presents: Primadonna!

[Tickets](#)

“Primadonna!” will explore how gender plays a significant role in Baroque opera and Kabuki theater.

The program will be an exciting potpourri of Kabuki performances, and serenades of Italian opera, accompanied by engaging discussions about both genres. Don't miss out on the fun, and join us for a fantastic start to the SF Salon Music season!

Friday, November 17 - 7pm Verdi Club and Forte House Presents: A George Gershwin Program with Concert Pianist Rami Bar-Niv

[Tickets](#)

Rami Bar-Niv is one of Israel's most acclaimed and sought-after pianists.

He travels extensively and has become an international citizen, concertizing all over the world.

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime concert as Rami Bar-Niv performs his take on Gershwin classics.

We're thrilled to offer \$10 discounts for Verdi Club Members.





Roaring 20's Dinner Dance Party w/ Halsey & The Hi-Hats September 9 @ 5:30pm - **SOLD OUT!**

Step back in time and join us for an unforgettable evening at the Roaring 20's Dinner Dance Party! Get ready to swing and sway to the jazzy tunes of Halsey & The Hi-Hats as they transport you to the glamorous era of the 1920s.

Dress in your finest Gatsby-inspired attire and get ready to immerse yourself in the spirit of the Roaring 20s.

Indulge in a delectable dinner served with a modern twist, featuring a menu by Chef Sean Gawel. Sip on classic cocktails and enjoy an evening of dancing, laughter, and merriment.

Whether you're a fan of the Jazz Age or simply looking for a night of fun and nostalgia, this event is not to be missed! Join us for a night of glitz, glamour, and unforgettable memories at the Roaring 20's Dinner Dance Party w/ Halsey & The Hi-Hats.

Buffet Menu

Grilled Flank Steak with Aji Sauce or
Cheese Tortellini with Fennel and Mushrooms

Served with Side, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Wine, and Dessert

Price

\$45 Member
\$90 Member +1s
\$55 Non-Member
\$25 Dance Only

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NON-MEMBER	\$55



Rock & Roll Dinner Dance Party w/ Doc Kraft & His Dance Band

Saturday, October 14 @ 5:30pm

[Tickets](#)

Doc Kraft & His Dance Band

Bio to come

Buffet Menu

Chicken Parmesan or
Eggplant Parmesan

Served with Side, Salad, Vegetable, Dessert and Dinner Wine

Schedule

5:30 Doors Open
6:45 Dinner
7:30 Dance

Price

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VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE PARTY

Nov
11



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7:30 Dance

THE BOB GUTIERREZ BAND

Dinner Dance Party w/ The Bob Gutierrez Band

Saturday, November 11 @ 5:30pm

[Tickets](#)

Doc Kraft & His Dance Band

Bio to come

Buffet Menu

Herb Roasted Turkey or
Butternut Squash Baked Pasta

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Jack Palomino Hidalgo

June 9, 1936 - July 11, 2023

Our hearts are heavy with news of Jack Hidalgo's passing. He was a long time Verdi member, Board member and President. Jack's leadership as President provided the support for the renovation and transformation of the Verdi Club we all enjoy today. He had a generous spirit and always made you feel welcomed.

Jack passed away peacefully at the San Francisco VA on July 21st of 2023, at the age of 87.

He was a wonderful father and stepfather to eight children. His legacy will live on through his numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack was born on Sonoma Street in North Beach. A first-generation San Franciscan, he was the beloved son of his late mother Constance, and father John who immigrated from Spain in the early 1900s.



Jack was a Veteran of the United States Army, who served as a 3rd Class Corporal Specialist while stationed in Nuremberg, Germany for the duration of the Korean War. He was a machine adjuster for Coast Envelope for 44 years before retiring.

He was a beloved husband for 38 years to his wife Sylvia Hidalgo, whom he missed dearly after her passing last year. He will be dancing in heaven with her forever.



Ramon "Ray" Gigliati

September 21, 1938 - July 10, 2023

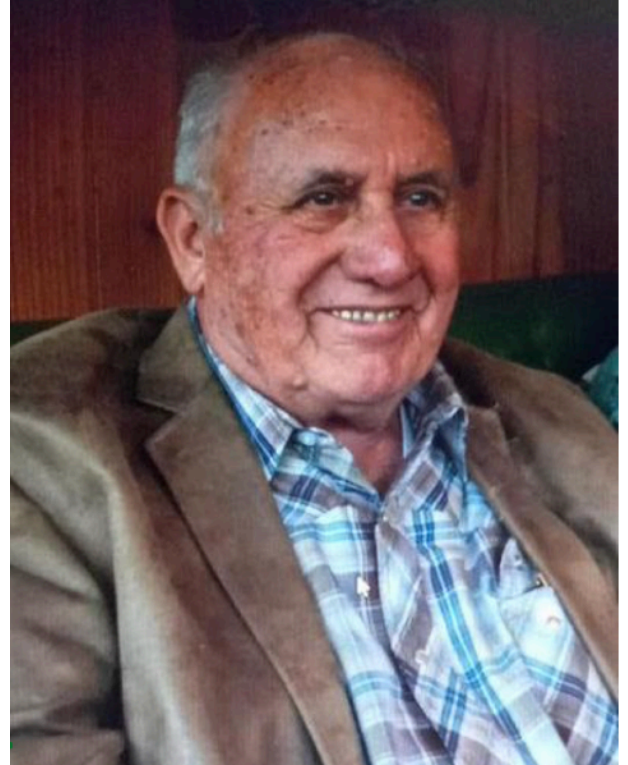
Verdi member and native-born San Franciscan, Ramon (Ray) Gigliati, passed away peacefully in San Francisco on July 10, 2023. He was 84 years of age.

After attending college, Ray joined the US Air Force. After his tour of duty as staff sergeant, he was honorably discharged. He then embarked on a 35 year career as a Civil Engineer for the City of San Francisco.

Throughout his life, Ray loved to hunt and fish which took him to many interesting places in the U.S. He was honored in the Boone and Crockett magazine which is known for celebrating the biggest "horns and antlers"!

Ray was long-time active Verdi Club member and he and his companion Rosemary Kvaternick loved dancing at the Club.

Being a very social person, Ray enjoyed spending time with his many friends at his numerous clubs, including his buddies at his favorite Golden Gate Rod and Gun Club. For any occasion or invitation, Ray was there! He will always be fondly remembered and celebrated by his loving family and friends. Private services were held.



Annette Schutz – Sunshine

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