



In Concert With Nature

Mission Statement

The Stern Grove Festival Association is an independent, non-profit arts presenting organization that was founded in 1938 by San Francisco civic activist and arts patron Rosalie M. Stern in order to:

- Present the highest quality performances, free of admission charge, for all Bay Area residents and visitors
- Provide paid performance opportunities for professional artists and performing groups in the summer months
- Serve diverse audiences by presenting a season of varied musical and performance genres and artists
- Enhance San Francisco's renown as a world center of arts and culture

Mrs. Stern's mission still guides the Stern Grove Festival to this day.