



MEDIA ALERT

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A Taste of KQED

-- KQED hosts a Film and Food Night at the
California Academy of Sciences weekly event NightLife --

What: On Thursday, November 18, get your taste buds primed for Thanksgiving with a night filled with foodie films, tastings, and demonstrations. That evening, the California Academy of Sciences weekly event NightLife will feature screenings of [The Botany of Desire](#), a film based on Michael Pollan's best-selling book, [Black Gold](#), an investigation of where coffee comes from, and [Check, Please! Bay Area](#), KQED's popular series reviewing the Bay Area food scene. The [Roadtrip Nation](#) team will be on hand for a beer tasting, and KQED's science, nature, and environment series [QUEST](#) will feature tastings relevant to their "Science of Taste" and "Science of Chocolate" stories. Local organizations including Hayes Valley Farm and 18 Reasons will also be on hand to make sure there are plenty of booths with demonstrations throughout the building. Music will be provided by Jeff Stallings, a NightLife resident DJ.

NightLife is a weekly event at San Francisco's California Academy of Sciences where visitors ages 21 and older can enjoy music, science, entertainment, and cocktails while experiencing the Academy's world-class exhibits.

When: Thursday, November 18 from 6-10pm

Where: California Academy of Sciences
55 Music Concourse Drive
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA 94118

More Info: tickets are \$12 (\$10 for Academy members)
21+ with valid ID
Tickets available at calacademy.org or 415.379.8000
more info about NightLife at calacademy.org/nightlife

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About the California Academy of Sciences:

The California Academy of Sciences is the only institution in the world to combine a museum, aquarium, planetarium, and world-class research and education programs under one roof. This unique combination allows visitors to explore the depths of a Philippine coral reef, climb into the canopy of a Costa Rican rainforest, and fly to the outer reaches of the Universe—all in a single visit. Designed by award-winning architect Renzo Piano, the building sets a new standard for sustainable architecture. It also provides a home for the Academy's research scientists, who launch dozens of expeditions each year to document biodiversity around the world, as well as the museum's 26 million research specimens—essential tools for comparative studies on the history and future of life on Earth.

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