

# Weekend Roundup in San Francisco: Barry Bonds Surprises Fans, SFMOMA Celebrates Mexican Artist

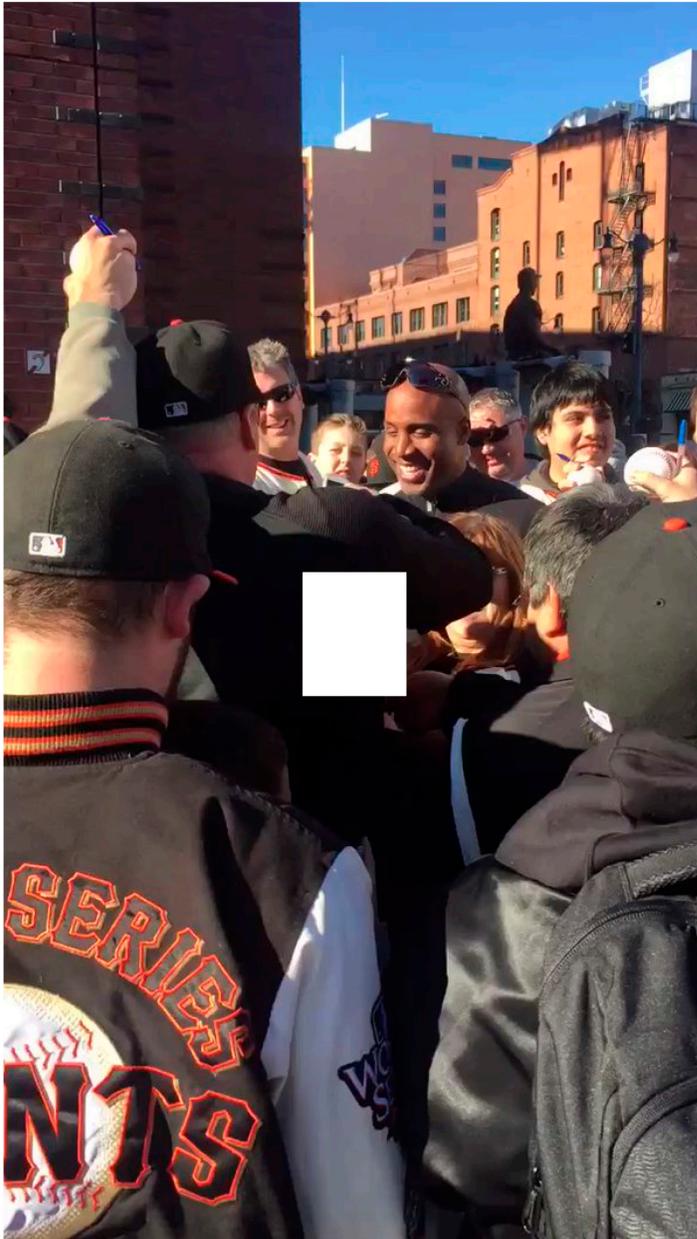
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Barry Bonds is often sharing photos of his bike rides through San Francisco

It was a gorgeous weekend in San Francisco. The sun was shining and it felt almost spring-like. The Chinese New Year was celebrated with the annual evening parade. Here is what else went down: At the **San Francisco Giants FanFest** former player **Barry Bonds** made a surprise appearance. Bonds happened to be on a bike ride through the city and he decided to stop at AT&T Park to sign some autographs for the fans. Bonds shared [a video of himself on Twitter](#) in which he happily engaged with the crowds.



**Barry L Bonds**  
@BarryBonds

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Just a little SF Giants fan fest signing before my bike ride.

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Fantastic Negrito

Last night's Grammys were all about **Adele** and **Queen Bey**, but the Bay Area was not without recognition. Oakland-based blues guitarist and singer **Xavier Dphrepaulezz**, who goes by **Fantastic Negrito**, won the award for best contemporary blues album with "The Last Days of Oakland." In [a post he shared on Facebook](#), Dphrepaulezz said of the Grammy, "it's actually pretty heavy." According to [the \*San Francisco Chronicle\*](#) a total of 18 local artists and producers were nominated for Grammys this year. Besides Dphrepaulezz, other nominees included **San Francisco Symphony** director **Michael Tilson-Thomas** (for best orchestral performance for the Symphony's recording of "Bates: Works for Orchestra"), **Los Rakas**, another Oakland based group (for best Latin rock, urban, or alternative album), and **Margaret Cho** (for best comedy album).



Rafael Lozano-Hemmer

**SFMOMA** hosted 200 people last week at its Director's Circle Dinner. The event featured Mexican electronic artist **Rafael Lozano-Hemmer** as its special guest and was chaired by Kim Anstatt Morton. The dinner was illuminated by lights set to the recorded heartbeats of 300 people. Each lightbulb represented a the heartbeat of a different person who participated in the artist's installation Pulse Room, which has been shown all over the world. Notable attendees included SF art world luminaries **Bob and Randi Fisher, Neal Benezra, Helen and Charles Schwab, Maria Menetti Shrem, Anna Gavazzi, and Norah Stone.**