

## BOOKING

### San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront

Gorgeously redesigned and ideally situated minutes from the airport, our hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from SFO terminals.

The hotel will offer our guests a special Birzeit Society group rate of **\$129 per night**.

Reserve your room and register for the Convention **by June 12, 2024** to receive a discounted rate.

[www.birzeitconvention.com](http://www.birzeitconvention.com)



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## ADVENTURE AWAITS!

### CALIFORNIA'S GREAT AMERICA

Featuring a number of rides including roller coasters, live entertainment, and the South Bay Shores waterpark, California's Great America is filled with fun for thrill-seekers and families alike.



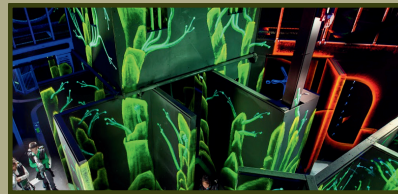
### WINE COUNTRY TOUR

Embark on a scenic bus tour to the enchanting California Wine Country, a trip with incredible landscapes and exquisite wines. Lunch included. Ages 21+ only.



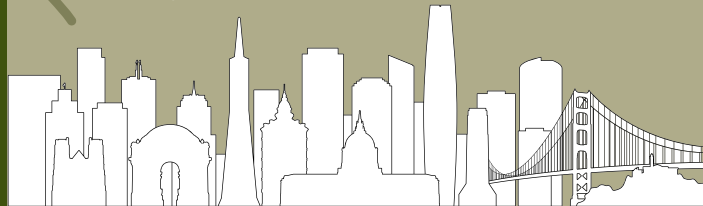
### LASERMAXX

Suitable for all ages, your ticket includes two slices of pizza and a soft drink to keep you energized. If laser tag isn't your thing, make sure to check out the arcade for a diverse gaming experience.



### SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR

Take a tour of one of the most iconic cities in the world! See the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Lombard Street and more!



## BIRZEIT SOCIETY 16TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SAN FRANCISCO, CA



# PROGRAM

From	To	Event
<b>Wednesday July 3, 2024</b>		
10 am	7pm	Registration
12 pm	8 pm	Great America
8 pm	10 pm	Board Meeting
<b>Thursday July 4, 2024</b>		
8:30 am	7 pm	Registration
9 am	3 pm	San Francisco City Tour- Fisherman's Wharf/ Pier 39
10 am	3 pm	Kids Activity- Hotel
11 am	1 pm	Bingo
4 pm	6 pm	Dabkeh Workshop
6 pm	7 pm	Cocktail Hour
7 pm	11 pm	Birzeiti Night
11 pm	1 am	Hookah Night- Young Adults
<b>Friday July 5, 2024</b>		
8:30 am	7 pm	Registration
9 am	3 pm	Kids Activity
9 am	4 pm	Wine Country Tour- Napa
11 am	3 pm	Poker Tournament
3 pm	4 pm	Kid's Movie
3:30 pm	5:30 pm	New Generation Panel
6 pm	11 pm	Kids' Entertainment & Babysitting
6 pm	7 pm	Cocktail Hour
7 pm	1 am	Dinner & Awards Ceremony
11 pm	1 am	Comedy Night

From	To	Event
<b>Saturday July 6, 2024</b>		
8:30 am	7 pm	Registration
10 am	12 pm	Town Hall Meeting
11 am	3 pm	Laser Maxx- (Ages 8+)
1 pm	3 pm	Panel Discussion
3 pm	5 pm	Tatreez Class
5 pm	6 pm	Sponsors' Reception
6 pm	11 pm	Kids' Entertainment & Babysitting
6 pm	7 pm	Cocktail Hour
7 pm	1 am	Banquet
<b>Sunday July 7, 2024</b>		
8 am	3 pm	Farewell
Program Subject to Change		

## PANELS

### Friday New Generation Panel:

*The New Voices of the Current Situation in Palestine* - Supporting Palestinian Americans and how to navigate using our voices in an effective and uplifting way

### Saturday Town Hall Meeting:

Firsthand updates on our town of Birzeit and its current state and a discussion on the affairs of Birzeit Society.

### Saturday Panel:

The current situation in Palestine and how it impacts the Palestinian cause.

## FEATURED SPEAKER

### Dr. Mustafa Barghouthi



The secretary general and co-founder of the Palestinian National Initiative (PNI) – also known as al-Mubadara. A physician by practice, he has been a member

of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) since 2006 and is also a member of the Palestinian Central Council (PCC). In 2007 he served as minister of information in the Palestinian unity government. Barghouthi has worked extensively on defending human rights and internal democracy, and is the founder and chairman of the Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS).

## COMEDIAN


### Shatha Yas

Shatha Yas is a Palestinian comedian, actor, and director raised in Ramallah and based in New York City and performs across the US. She was a featured performer at the 2021 NY



Arab American Comedy Festival, a 2022 Yes, And...Laughter Lab Finalist, and she debuted her solo show "Did Something in Palestine"; Off-Broadway at Soho Playhouse.

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