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# SEA OF DREAMS

**Thievery Corporation [live], Bassnectar,  
The Mutaytor, BLVD, and more headline  
the Bay Area's most spectacular New Year's celebration**

*anonEvents' beloved annual celebration of all things artistic returns for its 9<sup>th</sup> year, this time with the help of Sunset Promotions & blasthaus and its most dynamic and distinguished lineup yet*

- what** Sea of Dreams New Years Eve
- when** Wednesday, December 31, 2008 from 8pm- 4am
- where** The Concourse Center, 635 8<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco
- general info** [www.seaofdreamsnyc.com](http://www.seaofdreamsnyc.com)
- organizers** anonEvents, Sunset Promotions, blasthaus
- press contact** Kelly Edwards, [press@sunsetpromotions.net](mailto:press@sunsetpromotions.net)
- photos & interviews** Available upon request
- sponsorship info** [info@sunsetpromotions.net](mailto:info@sunsetpromotions.net)
- admissions** 18+ Admitted
- tickets** Onsale at [seaofdreamsnyc.com](http://seaofdreamsnyc.com) or call **415-256-TIXX**  
**Availability is limited – buy advance!**
- instore Tickets** **Streetlight Records** – Market St, SF, San Jose, Santa Cruz, **Distractions on Haight**, **Skills** on Telegraph in Berkeley
- vip experience** Sea of Dreams VIP's will enjoy complementary champagne vouchers, exclusive viewing areas, exclusive bars, appetizers and a limited edition "Sea of Dreams" Poster to take home.

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**featuring live performances by:**

Thievery Corporation [live] [www.thieverycorporation.com](http://www.thieverycorporation.com)

Bassnectar [www.bassnectar.net](http://www.bassnectar.net)

The Mutaytor [live] [www.themutaytor.com](http://www.themutaytor.com)

The Do LaB [lightning in a bottle] [www.thedolab.com](http://www.thedolab.com) just added!

BLVD [live] [www.blvdsource.com](http://www.blvdsource.com)

Boca do Rio & the Brazil All Stars [www.bocadorio.com](http://www.bocadorio.com)

Goddess Alchemy Project [www.goddessalchemyproject.com](http://www.goddessalchemyproject.com)

Motion Potion feat VJ Lux [Funkonnection] [www.motionpotion.com](http://www.motionpotion.com)

DJ Rekha [Basement Bhangra – NYC] [www.direkha.com](http://www.direkha.com)

Surya Dub LIVE feat. Maneesh the Twister & Kush Arora [www.suryadub.com](http://www.suryadub.com)  
just added!

Smooove [Newsbreakz] [www.myspace.com/smooovethedirtypunk](http://www.myspace.com/smooovethedirtypunk)

DJ Mancub [www.myspace.com/djmancub](http://www.myspace.com/djmancub) [space cowboys] just added!

Little John [Raindance] [www.raindancepresents.com](http://www.raindancepresents.com)

DJ Malarkey [Juke Joint] [www.myspace.com/jukejoint](http://www.myspace.com/jukejoint)

DJ Jef Stott [6 Degrees Records] [www.myspace.com/jefstott](http://www.myspace.com/jefstott) just added!

Fou Fou Ha! [www.foufouha.com](http://www.foufouha.com)

The Carpet Bag Brigade & Bad Unkl Sista [www.carpetbagbrigade.com](http://www.carpetbagbrigade.com) just added!

Shredder Hoops [www.myspace.com/wildhoops](http://www.myspace.com/wildhoops) just added!

Tantric Circus [www.tantriccircus.com](http://www.tantriccircus.com)

And additional performance artists and vibe purveyors such as Dakini Vortex, Hannah Griffith, Skills Sirens, Hookahdome, Vulcan Crew

**Plus the following attractions:**

Midnight Majesties . Costume Kultur . Elegant VIP Areas . Balloon Drops . Confetti Cannons . Transformation Stations . Furtographer Portraits . Visionary Art A-Mazes . DIY Whirled . A-Museums Galore . Resolution Revolution . Goddess Cell Phone Game . Captain Erotica . Vendorlandia . Blisslights . Inflatable Arts . Lumatech Lighting . anonDecor . Go!Visuals . Prospero's Island .

**Plus more bands, Djs, performance artists and cabaret performances TBA**

**details:** anonEvents, Sunset Promotions, and blasthaus have joined forces to create San Francisco's most elaborate and decadent New Years Eve experience, *Sea of Dreams*. In it's 9<sup>th</sup> year, *Sea of Dreams* features exclusive live performances by the massive 12-piece orchestral version of world-electronic

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superstars **Thievery Corporation** as well as San Francisco's own national electronic hero **Bassnectar**.

anonEvents transforms the Concourse Center into a multi-stage, multi-environment undersea fantasyland, complete with 3 huge sound-systems, cabaret performers, circus performers, aerialists, contortionists, balloon drops, confetti cannons and over 50 massive pieces of inflatable art. Other live musical performances will include 20-piece indie-techno-circus **the Mutaytor**, Bay Area trip-hop heroes **BLVD**, brasilian groovers **Boca do Rio** femme-hop group **Goddess Alchemy Project**. DJ sets will be performed by NYC's "Basement Bhangra" superstar **DJ Rekha**, plus Bay Area mainstays like **Motion Potion** (Funkonnection-SFO), **Smooove** (2008 SFBG "Best DJ") **Mancub** (space cowboys) **Little John** (Raindance-Santa Cruz), **Jef Stott** (6 Degrees Records) **Malarkey** (Juke Joint-Sebastopol), and **Maneesh the Twister** (Surya Dub-SFO).

Audiences will be overwhelmed by an all-consuming assault of dance, cabaret and visual artists. **The Do LaB**, the set designers who have made the **Coachella**, **Rothbury** and their own **Lightning in a Bottle Festival** canvases for art installations will be on the scene to construct a "speaker garden" environment in the DJ lobby area. Reknowned performance troupe **Fou Fou Ha!**, physical theatre company the **Carpetbag Brigade** and **Bad Unkl Sista** and superstar hooper **Shredder** are among the performance artists that push this event over the top.

With thousands of people already coming from as far as the Czech Republic, Malaysia and Israel, *Sea of Dreams* promises to be one of the most sought-after New Years tickets in the United States. VIP tickets are already almost sold out, and GA tickets are going fast. Check [www.seaofdreamsnye.com](http://www.seaofdreamsnye.com) for prices and availability.



**about the artists:** **Thievery Corporation** is “A dominant force in the electronic/dance landscape, the quintessential ambassadors of the sophisticated global 'downbeat generation'” [BPM]. The Washington, DC based electronic collective has always been defined by its decidedly organic quality and this is clearly evident in the rich productions of their recent smash release *Radio Retaliation* and recent live tour dates. Despite their minimal beginnings, Thievery founders Rob Garza and Eric Hilton have adopted a growing cast of collaborators over the years, vital musicians and vocalists who contribute to a dynamic 15 member live band. Playing sold out venues and festivals worldwide, Thievery Corporation dazzles thousands of music fans every year with their kaleidoscopic live show. Featuring multi-ethnic instrumentation and MC's and vocalists singing in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Farsi and Patois, Thievery Corporation's live show is a stunning representation of the future of world music. At *Sea of Dreams*, Thievery will pull out all the stops to present a New Years set unlike any other in their long history of performances.

**Bassnectar's** insane nonstop touring schedule is catapulting him to national recognition with sold out dates all over the map. The Bay Area native has developed a unique style that is both classic and cutting edge, representing the burgeoning omnitempo blend of all musical genres united by surging ridiculous bass-lines, Bassnectar is one of the few electronic artists anywhere who can headline a tour and sell out his shows any night of the week and the crew has been smashing up venues coast to coast. Best identified by what he calls a “perverted love of bass frequencies” the sound is a freestyle smorgasbord, featuring seamlessly interlocked layers of hip hop, dubstep, glitch, grime, midtempo breakbeat, dub reggae and even metal and punk rock influences. Taking full homefield advantage, Bassnectar dives into San Francisco's *Sea of Dreams '09* with a enough enthusiasm to help you kick that coffee habit for the new year... for thorough updates and music go to [Bassnectar.net](http://Bassnectar.net) or [myspace.com/Bassnectar](http://myspace.com/Bassnectar)

Hailing simultaneously from Los Angeles, and Black Rock City, Nevada **the Mutaytor** is a 25-piece indie techno circus that overwhelms audiences with an over-the-top musical and visual assault. Featuring a full band with over 50 drums and percussion pieces, the Mutaytor choreographs original dance, circus, aerial, hoop, and video performances to their original music. With a long awaited full-length release “*Yelling Theatre in a Crowded Fire*” soon to be unveiled, the Mutaytor is staged to break out a completely fresh show at *Sea of Dreams*. San Francisco trip-hop quartet **BLVD** has seen their notoriety explode over the past 2 years through constant nationwide touring, the addition of acclaimed indie hip hop MC Souleye and the release of their recent full length album “*Music for People*”. **Boca do Rio** is San Francisco's premier samba and brasil-soul band. For *Sea of Dreams* they will be adding an all-star cast of additional players and dancers for a huge performance before Thievery. **Goddess Alchemy Project** has made waves around the US with their melodic conscious hip hop styles. New York City's legendary “Basement Bhangra” **DJ Rekha** will be on-hand to bring some South Asian flavor to the event, joined by **Surya Dub Live: Maneesh the Twister & Kush Arora**. *Sea of Dreams* also welcomes the DJ's who have defined and shaped the Bay Area's underground music community, including *Bonnaroo Music Festival* resident **Motion Potion** (of Funkonnection and the Fringe Arts Collective), SFBG “Best of the Bay 2008” winner **Smooove**, the Space Cowboys own **DJ Mancub**, Santa Cruz's eclectic Little John (Raindance) and North Bay nufunk hero **Malarkey** (Juke Joint) and 6 Degrees Records **Jef Stott**. With more acts still to be announced, *Sea of Dreams* is already a case of musical and visual overkill and is sure to sell out: so get tickets quick before its too late.

**about sea of dreams:** For the pasty 8 years, **Sea of Dreams** has been San Francisco's most creative, spectacular, and lavish New Years event. Created by Anon Salon, this year Sunset Promotions and blasthaus will be joining the team to create the most spectacular rendition to date. Over the years, Anon has made *Sea of Dreams* the perfect connection of high-end talent, top-tier performance-art and decor with underground energy. Drawing much of its inspiration from the Burning Man community, the vast majority of the audience comes in costume and the entire venue is crammed with art of all kinds. Past acts that have performed the event include **String Cheese Incident**, **STS9**, **the Yard Dogs Road Show**, **The Dresden Dolls**, **Bassnectar**, **Kinky**, **Brazilian Girls**, **Adam Freeland**, **Bassbin Twins**, **Tipper** and **Freq Nasty**.

**about the organizers:** **Anon Events Inc** ([www.anonsalon.com](http://www.anonsalon.com)) has been active in the Bay Area for more than 20 years, conjuring productions that include music, fine art, politics and dance to unite the Bay Area's conscious communities. Since 1998, **Sunset Promotions** ([www.sunsetpromotions.net](http://www.sunsetpromotions.net)) has successfully produced over 1000 concerts & 20 music festivals including the beloved North Beach Jazz Fest ([www.nbjazzfest.com](http://www.nbjazzfest.com)) and SF Funk Festival ([www.sffunk.com](http://www.sffunk.com)). Over the past 11 years, **blasthaus** ([www.blasthaus.com](http://www.blasthaus.com)) has produced hundreds of group exhibitions, festivals, performances and special events in San Francisco which manifest the convergence of art, technology and entertainment.

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