

San Francisco Atheists

This month we are pleased to welcome back Richard Carrier to present his talk **Proving History: Bayes's Theorem and the Quest for the Historical Jesus**

The Bay Area's own **Dr. Richard Carrier** will introduce his latest book, explaining what Bayes's Theorem is (in terms anyone can understand), why it's important to doing history, how it already underlies all sound historical methods (even when we don't know it), and how he is using it to fix the broken methods still used to study the historical Jesus.

Richard Carrier is the renowned author of *Sense and Goodness without God* and *Proving History: Bayes's Theorem and the Quest for the Historical Jesus*, as well as numerous other books, chapters, and articles. With a Ph.D. in ancient history from Columbia University, he now specializes in the modern philosophy of naturalism, the origins of Christianity, and the intellectual history of Greece and Rome. Dr. Carrier's books will be available for sale.

Saturday July 28

Schroeder's Restaurant, 240 Front St., rear dining room

Meet at 4:30 pm to eat, drink, and socialize. Program will begin about 5 pm.

Near the Embarcadero Muni/BART station.

Cash donations to SFA are welcome.

Sneak Preview!

The 4th Annual Atheist Film Festival returns to the **Roxie Theater** in San Francisco on **August 11th**. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, July 11th, and we're still accepting short film submissions until July 21st. The **Directors' Reception** will be Friday evening, Aug. 10th, at the historic Bowman House in San Francisco. To attend, become a [Cosmic Supporter](#) at the Planetary level or higher, or become a [Sponsor](#). There's still time to buy advertisement spots and/or [submit your short film](#) and compete for the \$250 prize.

Some of the feature films playing at this year's festival include: *The Invention of Lying*, *The Lord Is Not On Trial Here Today*, *No Dinosaurs in Heaven*, *Waiting for Armageddon*, *Salvation Boulevard*, *In God We Teach*, and *End of the Line*.

Come see these and other feature films, as well as exciting new short films from around the world at this year's festival. See sfatheistfilmfestival.org for more details. --Dave Fitzgerald

More local talent--

Satirical/secular singer/songwriter **Roy Zimmerman** performs every Friday in July in San Francisco! Shows 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 at 7:30 pm at the UU Society (downstairs in Macondray Hall), Franklin at Geary. Check out his [website](#) for details.

Local atheist comedian **Keith Lowell Jensen** returns to the [Punchline](#) to record a live CD on July 17 and 18, 8 pm. Keith's show will "feature skeptic/atheist material as well as the comedian's take on fatherhood, politics, and the general state of things here on the blue marble."

And a work by SFA member **David Goggin** is featured in the [Kalligraphia 13](#) exhibition at the SF Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th floor, until August 26. This atheistic calligraphy piece is a quote paraphrased from Robert Ingersoll penned in Spencerian script.