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## S.F. Street Food Festival, Mission District

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On Saturday, La Cocina hosts its sixth annual S.F. Street Food Festival, a community celebration of the city's rich culinary heritage. Set up on multiple blocks throughout the Mission District, it features a bounty of food vendors ranging from established eating places to fledging entrepreneurs. Bring your appetite, wear comfortable shoes and get ready for this gastronomic adventure.

### *1. San Jalisco*

901 South Van Ness Ave.: In the 1950s, Anita and Vicente Padilla and their children opened two restaurants reflecting the cuisine of their native Jalisco. The family continues to operate San Jalisco, where the menu includes the classic breakfast dish huevos rancheros. (415) 648-8383. [www.sanjalisco.com](http://www.sanjalisco.com).

### *2. Cesar Chavez school murals*

825 Shotwell St: The murals adorning the exterior walls of this elementary school include "Lenguaje Mudo del Alma/Silent Language of the Soul," by Susan Cervantes and Juana Alicia. Cervantes and her late husband, Luis, co-founded the Precita Eyes Muralists Association and Center in 1977. [www.precitaeyes.org](http://www.precitaeyes.org).

### *3. Southern Exposure Gallery*

3030 20th St.: Founded in 1974 as a collective for emerging artists and to provide a space beyond the commercial gallery, this nonprofit organization includes a community-oriented gallery. Current exhibitions include "We Took Over the City," with works from artists from its Mission Voices Summer 2014 program. (415) 863-2141. [www.soex.org](http://www.soex.org).

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#### **4. Schmidt's**

2400 Folsom St.: You may find yourself saying "*Das ist gut!*" while munching on the hearty German fare here. Choices include the wurst teller - one or two sausages served with house-made, braised sauerkraut, potato salad and sweet and hot mustards. (415) 401-0200. [www.schmidts-sf.com](http://www.schmidts-sf.com).

#### **5. The Homestead**

2301 Folsom St.: Draft beer, whiskey on the rocks and Manhattans, along with a scattering of tables and chairs and a tin ceiling make this neighborhood bar, opened in 1902, a great spot for meeting with friends. You may also find a polite pooch seated next to you. (415) 282-4663. <http://on.fb.me/1ov5WcN>.

#### **6. Limón Rotisserie**

1001 S. Van Ness Ave.: This Peruvian spot is known for its Pollo a la Brasa, a free range, marinated rotisserie chicken roasted slowly over an open flame. Order a whole, half or quarter chicken with two sides including sweet potato fries or sautéed vegetables and aji sauces. (415) 821-2134. [www.limonrotisserie.com](http://www.limonrotisserie.com).

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