



## Romantic Songs of the Patriarchy



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Ends in 5 days:  
Nov 09 → Nov 11  
Fri 6-10 pm, Sat & Sun 1-9 pm

**The Women's Building**  
3543 18th St., San Francisco  
Info:  
Venue: 431-1180

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Romantic Songs of the Patriarchy is a three-day durational musical performance that will be staged throughout the public and private spaces of the Women's Building. The audience will encounter musicians performing familiar and what at first appear to be innocuous love songs but, when listened to more carefully, reveal more complex and often more disturbing attitudes towards women.

*This is what SF/Arts curator Laura Fraenza had to say about Romantic Songs of the Patriarchy :*

**Our collective consciousness is currently focused on the realities that women have faced throughout history and continue to face today. Icelandic artist Ragnar Kjartnsson brings his immersive and somewhat unsettling live performance to the Women's Building, as musicians repeatedly play well-loved and familiar songs that when listened to more closely reveal complex and disturbing attitudes toward women.**