

Historic Cannabis-Related S

A. Ft. Mason Center; Site of *Cannabis in California: Ending the 100-Year War* Conference, January 26 & 27, 2013

B. 3119 Fillmore St. - Location of the Six Gallery. First reading of Alan Ginsberg's poem *Howl* on Oct. 7, 1955.

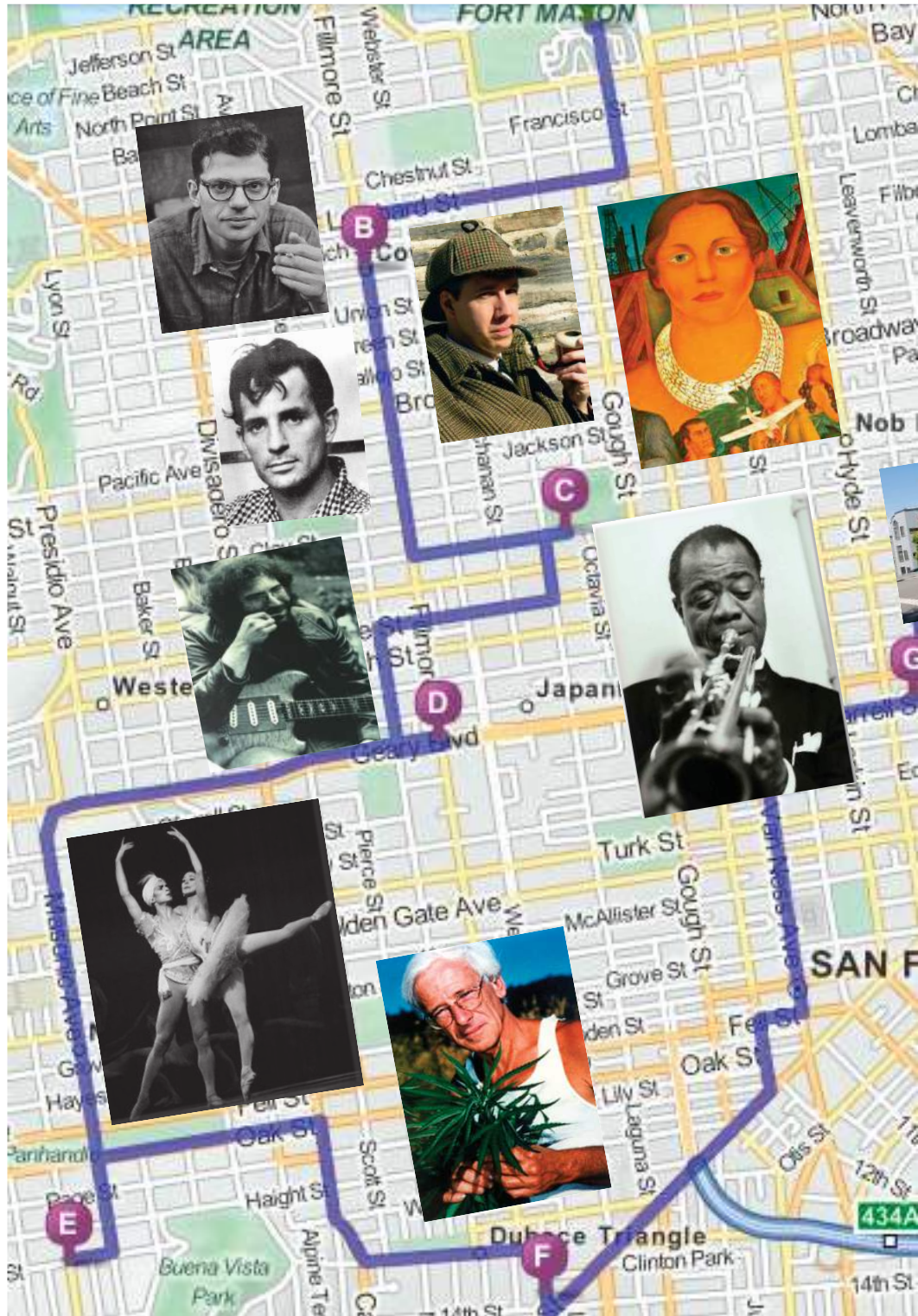
C. 2151 Sacramento St., Pacific Heights "Arthur Conan Doyle House," so named because the famed author spent a night here in the spring of 1923. Doyle mentions hashish in "The Lost World" (1912) and "The Vital Message" (1919)

D. 1805 Geary St. The Fillmore Auditorium, site of some of the most historical rock and roll shows of all time. We'll bet pot was smoked.

E. Haight-Asbury, home to the hippies of the 1960s, where young Americans gravitated with flowers in their hair.

- 122 Lyon St. - Janis Joplin's apartment
- 130 Delmar St. - The Jefferson Airplane House
- 710 Ashbury St. - The Grateful Dead House, where the band was busted for pot, reported on in the original issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine.
- 1535 Haight St. - site of The Psychedelic Shop (now CyBelle's pizza)
- 42 Belvedere St. - Site of the 1967 arrest of ballet dancers Rudolph Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn, at pot party (though they denied smoking it).

F. The Castro, famous gay area of SF. In the 1990s, home to the AIDS crisis and activism for access to medicine, which was highly instrumental in bringing about legalized medical marijuana in California in 1996. Dennis Peron's original California Cannabis Buyer's Club was at 194 Church St. He now runs a bed and breakfast in the area called the Cosy Castro Cottage.



G. 631 O'Farrell St. formerly the Alexander Hamilton Hotel, where Louis Armstrong wrote his manager in January 1954, "If I should feel that I'd like a few drags, it's just got to be all right, that's all. Because gage ain't nothin' but medicine." 729 Bush Street is the site of The Hangover club where Louis played.

H. 827 Grant Ave. is where in June 1835 William A. Richardson erected the first structure by a white man in the town then called Yerba Buena: a tent made of hemp.

and Sites in San Francisco



I. North Beach

- 261 Columbus Ave. - City Lights Bookstore, publishers of Ginsberg's *Howl*, the poems of Isabelle Eberhard, and new editions of FitzHigh Ludlow's 1857 *The Hasheesh Eater*, among many others.
- 255 Columbus Ave. - The Vesuvio Cafe, haunt of the Beats, across the street from Jack Kerouac Alley
- 540 Broadway - The Beat Museum, with an extensive collection of Beat memorabilia.

J. Portsmouth Square

- *Kearny & Washington* - former site of the SF County Jail, where in June 1943 the King of Swing Benny Goodman visited his drummer Gene Krupa, doing time for a pot bust.
- *Clay & Kearny* - birthplace of the San Francisco cable car, which used (and still may use) hemp in its cables
- *Jackson (Kearny & Grant)* - monument to Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of *Treasure Island* who smoked hashish in his youth

K. Jackson Square

- 728 Montgomery St. Oscar Wilde attended a party here in April 1882, pronouncing himself more at home in San Francisco than anywhere else. Wilde wrote of taking hashish while in Algiers in 1895.

L. Financial District

- Mark Twain Square, near Clay & Sansome Streets, where Twain reportedly strolled under the influence on Sept. 18, 1865
- 612 Commerce St. was home to the *Daily Morning Call*, for which Twain wrote

M. Sutter and Montgomery - site of the Occidental Hotel, where Twain lived and Ludlow stayed when he visited SF in 1863.

N. 155 Sansome Street - When actor Errol Flynn visited Mexico, epic painter Diego Rivera gave him a joint to smoke, after which Flynn heard his paintings singing. Rivera's mural "The Allegory of California" is at the former SF Stock Exchange here.

O. 5 Third St. - Hearst Building, where *The Examiner* was published, including lurid headlines like, "Hasheesh Goads Users to Blood-lust" and in 1999, Carl Sagan outing himself as a pot smoker.

P. South of Market

- 601 3rd St. - Birthplace of Jack London, who smoked hashish and wrote descriptions of its effects
- 625 Third St. - former offices of *Rolling Stone* magazine

Q. 1256 Mission St. - SPARC collective, offering discounts to conference attendees throughout the weekend.