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## ADDED EVENT

### MASTER STATISTICIAN AND PREDICTOR OF THE FUTURE NATE SILVER COMES TO ZELLERBACH HALL ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, AT 3:00 P.M.

**BERKELEY, December 17, 2013**—Nate Silver brings his numbers and crystal ball to **Zellerbach Hall** on **Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m.** The statistician first gained national attention during the 2008 presidential election, when he correctly predicted the results of the primaries and the presidential winner in 49 states. In 2012, he called 50 of 50 states. His art of predictions through innovative analysis covers a wide array of topics beyond politics, including sports, earthquakes, epidemics, economics and climate change. His newest book, *The Signal and The Noise: Why Most Predictions Fail—But Some Don't*, is a *New York Times* bestseller. He is partnering with ESPN to launch a new version of his award-winning website [FiveThirtyEight.com](http://FiveThirtyEight.com), which will apply his trademark analysis to politics, sports, big data, and more. Silver was voted “Coolest Man of the Year” in the *San Francisco Chronicle*’s reader’s poll last year. In Berkeley, Silver will discuss the process of making predictions and what he sees on the horizon. He will take questions from the audience.

Silver has written for ESPN.com, *Sports Illustrated*, *Slate*, *New York Sun*, and *The New York Times*. His work has been reported in such publications as *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *The Huffington Post*, and *Vanity Fair*. He has been honored by a series of accolades. Most recently, *Fast Company* named Silver No. 1 of the 100 Most Creative People in Business 2013, and *Creativity* magazine listed him in its Creativity 50 2013. He also appeared in *TIME*'s 100 Most Influential People of 2009 and *Rolling Stone*'s 100 Agents of Change. FiveThirtyEight.com won Best Political Coverage in the 2008 Weblog Awards.

### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for **Nate Silver** on **Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m.** in Zellerbach Hall range from **\$20.00 to \$48.00** and are subject to change. Tickets are available through the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988; at [www.calperformances.org](http://www.calperformances.org); and at the door. Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. For more information about tickets and discounts, go to [www.calperformances.org/buy/discounts.php](http://www.calperformances.org/buy/discounts.php) or call (510) 642-9988.

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#### CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

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Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus  
Bancroft Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

#### **Speaker**

Nate Silver, statistician, author

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