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Cal Performances 2025–26 Season by Genre and Theme

Special Event

- Angélique Kidjo and Yo-Yo Ma, *Sarabande Africaine*, August 30, 2025

Artist in Residence Víkingur Ólafsson, *piano*

- Philharmonia Orchestra, Santtu-Matias Rouvali, *principal conductor*; Víkingur Ólafsson, *piano*, October 18–19, 2025
- Víkingur Ólafsson, *piano: Opus 109*, April 29, 2026

Illuminations: “Exile & Sanctuary”

- Angélique Kidjo and Yo-Yo Ma, *Sarabande Africaine*, August 30, 2025
- Kronos Quartet: *Beyond the Golden Gate*, October 11, 2025
- Manual Cinema: *The 4th Witch*, Inspired by *Macbeth*, November 22, 2025
- Julia Keefe Indigenous Big Band, March 6, 2026
- Silkroad Ensemble with Rhiannon Giddens: *Sanctuary: The Power of Resonance and Ritual*, March 19–20, 2026
- Jordi Savall: *Un Mar de Músicas (A Sea of Music)*, April 21, 2026
- Lara Downes and Friends: *This Land: Reflections on America*, May 9, 2026

Orchestra & Chamber Music

- Isidore Quartet, October 12, 2025
- Philharmonia Orchestra, Santtu-Matias Rouvali, *principal conductor*; Víkingur Ólafsson, *piano*, October 18–19, 2025
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Riccardo Muti, *conductor*, January 17, 2026
- Takács Quartet with Jordan Bak, *viola*, January 25, 2026
- Takács Quartet, February 22, 2026
- JACK Quartet, March 15, 2026
- David Finckel, *cello*; Wu Han, *piano*, March 29, 2026

Classical Recital

- Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen, *countertenor*, John Churchwell, *piano*: *Uncharted*, September 27, 2025
- Daniil Trifonov, *piano*, September 28, 2025
- Anne Sofie von Otter, *mezzo-soprano*, Kristian Bezuidenhout, *fortepiano*: *Schwanengesang*, October 5, 2025
- Nobuyuki Tsujii, *piano*, October 30, 2025
- Jeremy Denk, *piano*, November 14, 2025
- Samantha Hankey, *mezzo-soprano*; Myra Huang, *piano*, January 18, 2026
- Steven Banks, *baritone saxophone*, Xak Bjerken, *piano*, *Golden Silhouettes*, February 1, 2026
- Bruce Liu, *piano*, February 10, 2026
- Chris Thile, *mandolin and vocals*, February 27, 2026
- Geneva Lewis, *violin*; Evren Ozel, *piano*, March 1, 2026
- Alexandre Kantorow, *piano*, April 23, 2026
- Víkingur Ólafsson, *piano*: *Opus 109*, April 29, 2026
- Renée Fleming, *soprano*, Inon Barnatan, *piano*, May 3, 2026

Early Music

- Twelfth Night, Handel's *Aminta e Fillide*, November 9, 2025
- The English Concert, Harry Bicket, *conductor*: Handel's *Hercules*, March 8, 2026
- Théotime Langlois de Swarte, *violin*, Justin Taylor, *harpsichord*, March 22, 2026
- Jordi Savall: *Un Mar de Músicas (A Sea of Music)*, April 21, 2026
- The Tallis Scholars: *Mysteries and Miracles*, April 24, 2026

New Music

- Kronos Quartet: *Beyond the Golden Gate*, October 11, 2025
- Third Coast Percussion & Salar Nader, *tabla*: *Murmurs in Time*, November 1, 2025
- Joyce DiDonato, *mezzo-soprano*, *Time for Three: Emily No Prisoner Be*, February 7, 2026
- Eco Ensemble, David Milnes, *director*, February 7, 2026
- An AMOC* & Sandbox Percussion Co-Production: *Canto Ostinato*, A work by Simeon ten Holt, February 22, 2026
- JACK Quartet, March 15, 2026
- Silkroad Ensemble with Rhiannon Giddens: *Sanctuary: The Power of Resonance and Ritual*, March 19–20, 2026
- Theatre of Voices, April 26, 2026

Dance

- Paris Opera Ballet: *A North American Premiere by Hofesh Shechter*, October 2–4, 2025
- Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui / Antony Gormley / Szymon Brzóska with the Warrior Monks of Shaolin Temple: *Sutra*, November 8–9, 2025
- MOMIX: *Alice*, November 29–30, 2025
- Mark Morris Dance Group: *MOON*, January 23–25, 2026
- Martha Graham Dance Company: *GRAHAM100: A Three-Season Celebration of the Company's 100th Anniversary*, February 14–15, 2026
- A.I.M by Kyle Abraham, February 21–22, 2026
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, April 7–12, 2026
- The Joffrey Ballet: *Midsummer Night's Dream*, April 17–19, 2026

Theater

- Manual Cinema: *The 4th Witch*, Inspired by *Macbeth*, November 22, 2025
- Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre: *Gathering*, February 27–March 1, 2026
- Opera Parallèle: *La Belle et la Bête*, March 13–14, 2026

Jazz

- Cécile McLorin Salvant, February 5, 2026
- Somi, February 21, 2026
- Julia Keefe Indigenous Big Band, March 6, 2026
- Charlie Chaplin's *The Kid*, Marc Ribot, *guitar*, March 7, 2026

Vocal Celebration

- Lila Downs: *Día de los Muertos*, October 25, 2025
- Vienna Boys Choir: *Strauss For Ever*, November 16, 2025
- Soweto Gospel Choir: *Peace*, December 14, 2025
- San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus: *Holiday Spectacular 2025!*, December 20, 2025
- An evening with Kelli O'Hara, January 31, 2026
- Lara Downes and Friends: *This Land: Reflections on America*, May 9, 2026

Family

- Vienna Boys Choir: *Strauss For Ever*, November 16, 2025
- Disney's *MOANA*, Live-To-Film Concert, November 23, 2025
- MOMIX: *Alice*, November 29–30, 2025
- Drum Tao, March 21–22, 2026