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CAL PERFORMANCES 2026–27 SEASON BY GENRE AND THEME

Ensemble in Residence: Attacca Quartet

- **Attacca Quartet with Caroline Shaw, voice and violin**, January 31, 2027
- **Attacca Quartet**, February 28, 2027

Illuminations: “Innocence & Experience”

- **The Australian Ballet: Oscar® by Christopher Wheeldon**, September 25–27, 2026
- **William Kentridge’s *The Head & the Load***, November 12–15, 2026
- **Jason Moran and the Harlem Hellfighters: *James Reese Europe and the Absence of Ruin***, November 21, 2026
- **Ambrose Akinmusire & Aszure Barton: A a | a B : B E N D**, December 4–5, 2026
- **Compagnie Hervé Koubi: *Sol Invictus***, February 5–6, 2027
- **Henry Purcell’s *Dido and Aeneas*; Joyce DiDonato, mezzo-soprano**, February 10, 2027

Orchestra & Chamber Music

- **Takács Quartet with Jeremy Denk, piano**, October 11, 2026
- **Takács Quartet**, January 24, 2027
- **Attacca Quartet with Caroline Shaw, voice and violin**, January 31, 2027
- **Danish String Quartet**, February 21, 2027
- **Attacca Quartet**, February 28, 2027
- **Vienna Philharmonic, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor**, March 2–4, 2027
- **David Finckel, cello, Wu Han, piano**, March 14, 2027
- **Dover Quartet**, April 4, 2027
- **Le Concert des Nations, Jordi Savall, director, Beethoven Symphonies Nos. 3 & 5**, April 23, 2027

Recital

- Lester Lynch, *baritone*, Kevin Korth, *piano*, September 27, 2026
- Tom Borrow, *piano*, October 4, 2026
- Ben Bliss, *tenor*, Christopher Allen, *piano*, October 18, 2026
- Iestyn Davies, *countertenor*, Oliver Wass, *Baroque triple lever harp and modern harp*, October 25, 2026
- Ema Nikolovska, *mezzo-soprano*, Sean Shibe, *guitar: Orlando Variations*, November 1, 2026
- Lise Davidsen, *soprano*, James Baillieu, *piano*, November 19, 2026
- Lukas Sternath, *piano*, January 17, 2027
- Mitsuko Uchida, *piano*, January 29, 2027
- Blake Pouliot, *violin*, Henry Kramer, *piano: Follow the Lieder*, February 14, 2027
- Behzod Abduraimov, *piano*, March 7, 2027
- Paul Lewis, *piano*, April 11, 2027

Early Music: Opera & Oratorio

- Joyce DiDonato, *mezzo-soprano*, Il Pomo d'Oro Orchestra and Choir: Henry Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, February 10, 2027
- Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists, Masaaki Suzuki, *conductor*: J. S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, February 21, 2027
- The English Concert, Harry Bicket, *conductor and harpsichord*: Handel's *Alessandro*, April 25, 2027

Early Music

- Iestyn Davies, *countertenor*, Oliver Wass, *Baroque triple lever harp and modern harp*, October 25, 2026
- Jean Rondeau, *harpsichord*, November 8, 2026
- Théotime Langlois de Swarte, *Baroque violin*, Thomas Dunford, *lute: The Mad Lover: Works by the Eccles, Purcell, and Matteis Families*, March 21, 2027
- The Tallis Scholars: *Slings and Arrows...*, Peter Phillips, *director*, April 16, 2027

New Music

- Steve Reich at 90: *A Birthday Celebration*; Bang on a Can All-Stars, Ensemble Signal; Brad Lubman, *conductor*, October 24, 2026
- The Complete Philip Glass Piano Etudes, November 20, 2026
- Attacca Quartet with Caroline Shaw, *voice and violin*, January 31, 2027
- Eco Ensemble, February 6, 2027
- LUNA LAB@10: *Celebrating a Decade of Young Composers*, February 26, 2027
- Aga Khan Master Musicians with Vincent Peirani and Vincent Ségal, April 16, 2027
- Niladri Kumar: *The Space Between the Notes*, April 17, 2027

Dance

- **The Australian Ballet: *Oscar*[®] by Christopher Wheeldon**, September 25–27, 2026
- **Ambrose Akinmusire & Aszure Barton: *A a | a B : B E N D***, December 4–5, 2026
- **Mark Morris Dance Group: *Holidayland***, December 11–13, 2026
- **Compagnie Hervé Koubi: *Sol Invictus***, February 5–6, 2027
- **Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández: *75th Anniversary Tour***, February 13–14, 2027
- **Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**, February 27–28, 2027
- **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**, April 6–11, 2027
- **MOMIX: *Botanica***, May 7–9, 2027

Theater

- **William Kentridge's *The Head & the Load***, November 12–15, 2026

Jazz

- **Jason Moran and the Harlem Hellfighters: *James Reese Europe and the Absence of Ruin***, November 21, 2026
- **Ambrose Akinmusire & Aszure Barton: *A a | a B : B E N D***, December 4–5, 2026
- **Jazz at the Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**, February 19, 2027
- **The Hot Sardines: *Holiday Stomp***, December 17, 2026

Vocal Celebration

- **Judy Collins: *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: The Farewell Tour***, October 18, 2026
- **San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus: *Holiday Spectacular 2026!***, December 19, 2026
- **Cheyenne Jackson: *That Guy From That Thing***, March 6, 2027
- **An Evening with Audra McDonald**, March 20, 2027

Family

- **Cirque Kalabanté: *WOW (World of Words)***, November 28–29, 2026
- **Mark Morris Dance Group: *Holidayland***, December 11–13, 2026
- **Kodo: *One Earth Tour 2027: Luminance***, January 22–24, 2027
- **Marvel Studios *BLACK PANTHER* in Concert**, January 31, 2027
- **Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain**, April 24, 2027
- **MOMIX: *Botanica***, May 7–9, 2027

Seasonal Holidays

- **Mariachi Herencia de México: *La Nueva Generación Tour: Día de los Muertos***,

October 23, 2026

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