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CAL PERFORMANCES
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. [FF] & 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m. Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Peking Acrobats

Program: Direct from the People’s Republic of China, the elite Peking Acrobats return to Cal Performances to mesmerize audiences with its “virtually unbelievable” (Los Angeles Times) ancient Chinese folk acrobatics that blend gymnastics, juggling, cycling and tumbling.

Tickets: $22.00, $30.00 and $42.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Monday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley

SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Peking Acrobats

Program: The elite Peking Acrobats perform a special one-hour performance for Bay Area school children.

Tickets: $4.00 per student or adult chaperone, available in advance only through Cal Performances at (510) 642-1082. SchoolTime performances are open to students in kindergarten through grade 12 in Bay Area public and private schools. Supplemental study guides for the classroom are provided. For more information about the SchoolTime program, contact the SchoolTime coordinator at Cal Performances by email at eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus

World Stage
Bobby McFerrin with Voicestra

Program: An ambassador of both the classical and jazz worlds and winner of 10 Grammys, Bobby McFerrin returns with his acclaimed improvisational vocal legion, Voicestra.

Tickets: $32.00, $48.00 and $62.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Friday & Saturday, January 26 & 27 at 8:00 p.m.  

**Dance**  
Trisha Brown Dance Company

**Program:** Trisha Brown, known worldwide for her ability to infuse rigorous formal elegance with eccentricity, wit and lyricism, returns with her acclaimed troupe performing *Astral Convertible, how long does the subject linger on the edge of the volume...* and a third piece TBA.

**Tickets:** $26.00, $36.00 and $46.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m.  

**Orchestra**  
Arturo Toscanini Philharmonic  
Lorin Maazel, conductor

**Program:** Rossini/Overture to *Il barbiere di Siviglia*; Mendelssohn/Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90, *Italian*; Respighi/*Fontane di Roma* and *Pini di Roma*.

**Tickets:** $34.00, $52.00 and $76.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Tuesday, January 30 at 8:00 p.m.  

**Special Event**  
Itzhak Perlman, violin  
Janet Guggenheim, piano

**Program:** Violinist Itzhak Perlman, “the undisputed godfather of virtuosos everywhere” (*The Washington Post*), returns to Zellerbach Hall.

**Tickets:** $34.00, $48.00, $76.00 and $88.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Wednesday, January 31 at 8:00 p.m.  

Thursday, February 1 at 8:00 p.m.  

**World Stage**  
Paco de Lucía, guitar

**Program:** With a career nearing the 50-year mark, the undisputed leader of the *Nuevo Flamenco* movement, flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucía, performs.

**Tickets:** $24.00, $36.00 and $48.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Friday & Saturday, February 2 & 3 at 8:00 p.m.  
Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Kodo

Program: Called “samurai percussionists” of Kodo, the troupe has explored the limitless possibilities of the traditional Japanese drum for over 30 years.

Tickets: $24.00, $36.00 and $48.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Thursday & Friday, February 8 & 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Strictly Speaking
Wait Wait…Don’t Tell Me!

Program: Host Peter Sagal and sidekick Carl Kasell lead a panel of NPR luminaries and audience members through the news trivia gauntlet, in two different live tapings of the popular radio quiz show.

Tickets: $22.00, $32.00 and $42.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Spanish Harlem Orchestra

Program: The Grammy Award-winning Spanish Harlem Orchestra celebrates the music of New York City’s vibrant El Barrio neighborhood—the birthplace of salsa, boogaloo and countless other Latin variants.

Tickets: $22.00, $30.00 and $42.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m.  
Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Recital
Dawn Upshaw

Program: With her uncommon musicality, three-time Grammy winner soprano Dawn Upshaw returns to Cal Performances.

Tickets: $68.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.
Friday, February 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
World Stage  
Simon Shaheen & Qantara  

Program: Master of both the fiddle and the oud, Palestinian-American Simon Shaheen will be joined by his all-star group Qantara as they fuse jazz, Western classical, Arab and Latin American music.  

Tickets: $20.00, $26.00 and $32.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Jazz  
Chick Corea, piano  
with Gary Burton, vibraphone  

Program: Celebrating the 35th anniversary of their groundbreaking album Crystal Silence, jazz musician and composer Chick Corea shares the stage with vibraphonist extraordinare Gary Burton  

Tickets: $30.00, $40.00 and $52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 p.m.  
Recital  
Sergey Khachatryan, violin  
Lusine Khachatryan, piano  

Program: The youngest winner in the history of the prestigious International Jean Sibelius Competition (2000), Armenian violinist Sergey Khachatryan will be accompanied by his sister, Lusine Khachatryan, at the piano.  

Tickets: $42.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Thursday & Friday, February 22 & 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
Dance  
The Forsythe Company  

Program:  
Three Atmospheric Studies (2005): music by David Morrow and Thom Willems; directed by William Forsythe  

Tickets: $32.00, $46.00 and $58.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.
Saturday, February 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras

Program: Sara Baras brings her award-winning company back to present her newest work Sabores (“Flavors”), which revels in the various and multifaceted forms of flamenco.

Tickets: $28.00, $38.00 and $56.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m.  
Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Recital
Rudolf Buchbinder, piano


Tickets: $42.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

Wednesday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Thursday & Friday, March 1 & 2 at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Dance
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Program: Judith Jamison’s New York-based dance company returns for its annual Cal Performances residency, with multiple programs of new works and beloved classics.

Tickets: $32.00, $42.00 and $56.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The Family Fare series offers 15% off for adults and 50% off single ticket prices for children 16 and younger. Family Fare event for January & February 2007 is Peking Acrobats (Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.). Additionally, all other performances of this company will be 25% off for children 16 and under.

Single tickets for the general public are currently available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax or online. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UCB students. UC Alumni Association members receive a $3.00 discount. UCB faculty and staff, senior citizens and other students receive a $2.00 discount (Special Events excluded). Subscriptions may be mailed, faxed to Cal Performances’ Ticket Office at (510) 643-2359, or phoned in to (510) 642-9988.

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