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CAL PERFORMANCES
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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http://cpinfo.berkeley.edu/information/press/season_announcement_0607

Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Chamber Music

Yefim Bronfman, piano

Gil Shaham, violin

Truls Mørk, cello

Program: Schubert/Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat major, D. 898, Op. 99; Tchaikovsky/Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 50.

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.

Wednesday-Friday, November 1-3 at 8:00 p.m.

Roda Theater

Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

2025 Addison Street, Berkeley

Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Theater

Gate Theatre of Dublin

Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*

Program: Celebrating the centenary of Samuel Beckett's birth, Ireland's esteemed Gate Theatre returns to Cal Performances with encore performances of one of the greatest of all 20th-century dramas, *Waiting for Godot*, featuring Barry McGovern and Johnny Murphy.

Tickets: \$65.00, 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, November 2

Roda Theater

SIGHTLINES

2025 Addison Street, Berkeley

Waiting for Godot post-performance discussion with the artists. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with Cal Performances' guest artists and scholars, designed to enrich the audience's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Friday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m.
SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Moscow Circus
A Russian Winter's Tale

Program: The famed Moscow Circus presents a special one-hour performance of excerpts from *A Russian Winter's Tale* for 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.

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Friday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. [FF] & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Moscow Circus
A Russian Winter's Tale

Program: The famed Moscow Circus recreates centuries-old Russian traditions featuring some of the greatest circus performers in the world—musicians, clowns, dancers and human puppets—along with ornate costumes and backdrops in *A Russian Winter's Tale*.

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.

Saturday, November 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Jazz
Jason Moran Trio & the Vijay Iyer Quartet

Program: This double-bill evening features pianist Jason Moran and the Bandwagon, known for challenging the status quo, and former UC Berkeley student Vijay Iyer's Quartet.

Tickets: \$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.

Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Recital

Artists of the Mariinsky Academy
Ekaterina Semenchuk, mezzo-soprano
Alexei Markov, bass
Larissa Gergieva, piano

Program: Bass Alexei Markov and mezzo-soprano Ekaterina Semenchuk are accompanied by pianist Larissa Gergieva, Mariinsky Academy Artistic Director.

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, November 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

SIGHTLINES

Musica Antiqua Köln pre-performance talk by **Kate van Orden**, Associate Professor, Department of Music, UC Berkeley. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with Cal Performances' guest artists and scholars, designed to enrich the audience's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Music Before 1850

Musica Antiqua Köln
Reinhard Goebel, director
Marijana Mijanovic, contralto

Program: J.S. Bach/*Widerstehe doch der Sünde*, Cantata BWV 54; Vivaldi/Concerto in F major, Op. 3, No. 7; *Cessate, omai cessate*, Cantata for contralto, strings, and basso continuo; additional music TBA.

Tickets: \$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.

Friday & Saturday, November 10 & 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Theater

Chorus Repertory Theatre
Ratan Thiyam's *Nine Hills One Valley*

Program: Composer-writer-director-choreographer Ratan Thiyam's Chorus Repertory Theatre performs his latest masterwork, *Nine Hills One Valley*, theatrical allegory confronting the turmoil that now consumes Thiyam's native Manipur (Performed in Meitei with English supertitles).

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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Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Recital

Composer Portrait: John Zorn

Program: Zorn/*Mysterium Cycle: Sortilege; Orphee; Sappho; Walpurgisnacht; Evocation of a Neophyte.*

Tickets: \$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.

Thursday, November 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Recital

Gidon Kremer, violin

Andrei Pushkarev, percussion

Andrius Zlabys, piano

Program: Violinist Gidon Kremer and longtime collaborators present a program of works by Bach, Busoni, Tickmayer, Piazzolla and others.

Tickets: \$36.00, \$48.00 and \$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, November 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 26 at 3:00 p.m.

World Stage

Golden Dragon Acrobats

Program: Golden Dragon Acrobats blend award-winning acrobatics and traditional Chinese dance in a program that features spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques.

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.

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Monday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

World Stage

Golden Dragon Acrobats

Program: The Golden Dragon Acrobats presents a special one-hour performance of acrobatics and traditional Chinese dance for 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.

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Friday, December 1 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
SIGHTLINES

First Congregational Church
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

The Tallis Scholars pre-performance talk with director **Peter Phillips**, moderated by **Paul Ellison**, Director of Music, Church of the Advent, San Francisco. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with Cal Performances' guest artists and scholars, designed to enrich the audience's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Friday, December 1 at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Music Before 1850
The Tallis Scholars

Program: Works by Tallis, Tye, de Monte, Palestrina and Taverner.

Tickets: \$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.

Sunday, December 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
SIGHTLINES

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

The Takács Quartet pre-performance talk by musicologist **John Palmer**. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with Cal Performances' guest artists and scholars, designed to enrich the audience's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Chamber Music
Takács Quartet

Program: Beethoven/Quartet in A major, Op. 18, No. 5; Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4; Quartet in A minor, Op. 132.

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.

Tuesday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage
Canadian Brass

Program: The five-member Canadian Brass has captivated audiences for more than 35 years with its unique blend of virtuosity, humor and eclectic repertoire.

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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Thursday, December 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
SIGHTLINES

Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley
Bancroft Way at Dana Court, Berkeley

Twelfth Night pre-performance talk. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with Cal Performances' guest artists and scholars, designed to enrich the audience's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Thursday & Friday, December 7 & 8 at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Dana Court, Berkeley

Theater

Chekhov International Theatre Festival

Declan Donnellan, director

Twelfth Night

Program: Declan Donnellan's all-male Russian cast weaves together tales of mistaken identity, separated twins and gender-bending antics in William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (Performed in Russian with English supertitles).

Tickets: \$65.00, 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 & Saturday, December 8 & 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage

Eva Yerbabuena Ballet Flamenco

Program: Winner of Spain's prestigious National Dance Prize and hailed as a leading exponent of the new flamenco scene, the celebrated Eva Yerbabuena returns to Cal Performances.

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.

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 November & December 2006 is **Moscow Circus** (Saturday, November 4 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 will be available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax or on-line **August 13**. 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.
