CAL PERFORMANCES JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2014

Calendar of Events

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Venues
Zellerbach Hall—Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley Campus
Zellerbach Playhouse—Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley Campus
Hertz Hall—Bancroft Way at College Avenue, UC Berkeley Campus
Wheeler Auditorium—Bancroft Way at Telegraph Avenue, UC Berkeley Campus
Hearst Greek Theatre—2001 Gayley Road, UC Berkeley Campus
First Congregational Church—2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

JANUARY 2013

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall

Duets
Chick Corea, keyboard
Béla Fleck, banjo

Jazz. With 35 Grammy Awards between them, keyboard luminary Chick Corea and banjo superstar Béla Fleck reunite with tunes that traverse blues, bluegrass, Latin rhythms, and moody ballads.

Sunday, January 19, 2:00–2:30 p.m. Zellerbach Hall

Pre-performance Talk

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Sunday, January 19, 3:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall

Richard Goode, piano
Koret Recital Series
Janáček: Selections from An Overgrown Path
Schubert: Piano Sonata in A major, D. 95
Debussy: Préludes, Book 1

Tickets range from $30–$75
Thursday, January 23, 8:00 p.m.  
*Brahms & Beyond*  
Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
*Special Events*  
Brahms: Folk Song Selections  
Brahms: Lieder Selections (*Four Serious Songs*, Op. 121)  
Mazzoli: New work (Bay Area premiere; Cal Performances co-commission)  
Muhly: New work (Bay Area premiere; Cal Performances co-commission)  
Zellerbach Hall  
Tickets range from $30–$125

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Saturday, January 25, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Peking Acrobats (children ages 16 and under are half-price)  
*For Families.* The Peking Acrobats perform extraordinary feats of balance, flexibility, and precision drawn from ancient Chinese folk traditions.  
Zellerbach Hall  
Tickets range from $22–$56

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Sunday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Wu Man, pipa  
*World Stage.* Pipa virtuoso Wu Man is regarded as the foremost exponent of the lute-like instrument, performing ancient melodies and original compositions.  
Hertz Hall  
Tickets are $32

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Friday, January 31, 6:00 p.m.  
*Pre-performance Talk*  
Martha Graham Dance Company: A pre-performance talk with Marni Thomas Wood, former Graham dancer and founder of the UC Berkeley Dance Department with her husband David Wood, and current faculty at the Martha Graham School of Dance. Co-presented with the Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies.  
Hertz Hall

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Friday, January 31, 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 1, 8:00 p.m.  
*Martha Graham Dance Company*  
*Appalachian Spring* (music: Copland)  
*Cave of the Heart* (music: Barber)  
*Maple Leaf Rag* (music: Joplin)  
Zellerbach Hall  
Tickets range from $30–$92

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FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday, February 2, 3:00 p.m.  
Gerald Finley, baritone  
Julius Drake, piano  
*Koret Recital Series*  
Schubert: *Winterreise*, D. 911  
Hertz Hall  
Tickets are $32

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Sunday, February 2, 8:00 p.m.  
Barefoot Divas  
Zellerbach Hall  
Tickets range from $18–$48
World Stage. The six vocalists of the Barefoot Divas create stirring music drawn from their indigenous Pacific Islander cultures. They sing in several native languages, including Maori, Aboriginal, Romani, and Tok Pisin.

Friday, February 7, 4:30–6:00 p.m. 125 Morrison Hall

**Colloquium**

**Venice Baroque Orchestra & Philippe Jaroussky:** A discussion about countertenor repertoire, *castrati* and *travesti* roles, and the high male voice in pop music today.

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Sunday, February 7, 8:00 p.m. First Congregational Church

**Venice Baroque Orchestra**

**Philippe Jaroussky**, countertenor

*Koret Recital Series*

Works by Veracini, Porpora, Vivaldi, and Geminiani.

Sunday, February 9, 3:00 p.m. Wheeler Auditorium

**Michael Cooper Masked Marvels & Wondertales**

*For Families.* Master storyteller, mask-maker, and theater artist Michael Cooper transforms himself into a giant, a baby, an enormous sneezing nose, a bubble-blowing fish, and a galloping horse in his homespun one-man show.

Wednesday, February 12, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall

**Sweet Honey in the Rock 40th Anniversary: Forty and Fierce**

*World Stage.* Five voices strong, the internationally embraced choir of African-American women celebrates the harmonies and rhythms of the African Diaspora, with a message of social justice, tolerance, and equality.

Sunday, February 16, 3:00 p.m. Hertz Hall

**Jonathan Biss**, piano

*Koret Recital Series*

Brahms: Klavierstücke, Op. 119
Kurtág: *Játékok* (selections)
Chopin: Nocturnes, Op. 62
Polonaise-fantaisie, Op. 61
Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Op. 90
Piano Sonata No. 21 in C major, Op. 53 (“Waldstein”)

Saturday, February 22, 8:00 p.m. Hertz Hall

**Eco Ensemble**

*New Music*

Ligeti: Chamber Concerto (1969)

Saturday, February 22, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall

**Pre-performance Talk**
Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet: A pre-performance talk will be held in the venue. These events are free to ticketholders.

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Saturday, February 22, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall
Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. Tickets range from $30–$68

Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet

Dance

Kylián: Indigo Rose
Pite: Ten Duets on a Theme of Rescue
Strømgren: Necessity, Again (music: Aznavour)

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. Hertz Hall
Calder Quartet

New Music

Schoenberg: String Quartet No. 2 in F-sharp minor, Op. 10
Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor (“Death and the Maiden”)

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall
Brahms and Beyond

Emanuel Ax, piano
Yo-Yo Ma, cello

Special Events

Brahms: Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor, Op. 38
Cello Sonata No. 2 in F major, Op. 99
Hillborg: New work (Bay Area premiere; Cal Performances co-commission)
Dean: New Work (Bay Area premiere; Cal Performances co-commission)

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Tickets for all performances are subject to change. Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. Tickets are available through the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door. For more information about discounts, go to www.calperformances.org/buy/discounts.php.

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