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ADDED EVENT

CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS BILLY COLLINS AND AIMEE MANN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24 IN ZELLERBACH HALL

**SINGLE TICKETS FOR THE 2015–2016 SEASON GO ON SALE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT NOON**

BERKELEY, JULY 29, 2015—Award-winning poet **Billy Collins** and Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter **Aimee Mann** come together in an evening of poetry, acoustic music, and conversation about the creative process on Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Zellerbach Hall. The author of ten books of poetry, Collins is a former US Poet Laureate, a Guggenheim Fellow, and the inaugural recipient of the Poetry Foundation’s Mark Twain Award for Humor in Poetry in 2004. Indie rock auteur Aimee Mann pens “sharp, literate, carefully crafted lyrics” (*The Telegraph*, UK), which first launched her to stardom in the 1980s in the band ‘Til Tuesday, and have more recently appeared in her haunting songs for Paul Thomas Anderson’s film *Magnolia*. In a program inspired by the duo’s first meeting at a Poetry Night hosted by the Obamas at the White House in 2011, Collin’s witty poetry meets Mann’s introspective music in an informal creative exchange that crosses genres and performance formats. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, August 11.

SINGLE TICKETS FOR THE 2015–2016 SEASON

Single tickets for Cal Performances’ 2015–2016 Season go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, August 11 at noon. Prior to that, single tickets to Email Club members go on sale on Tuesday, August 4. Single tickets for *Billy Collins and Aimee Mann* (April 24) range from \$18.00 to \$48.00 and go on sale along with single tickets on August 11. Tickets are available through the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall, at 510.642.9988, at www.calperformances.org, and at the door. Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. For more information

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about discounts, go to <http://calperformances.org/buy/discounts.php>. Ticket prices are subject to change.

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Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley campus
Bancroft Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Theater

Billy Collins and Aimee Mann

Billy Collins, poet

Aimee Mann, singer-songwriter

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