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CAL PERFORMANCESFEBRUARY & MARCH 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Thursday & Friday, February 3 & 4 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Kodo

Program: The samurai percussionists of Kodo return, exploring the limitless possibilities of the traditional Japanese drum.

Tickets: \$22.00, \$30.00, \$38.00, \$46.00 and \$52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Friday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

World Stage Kodo

Program: The samurai percussionists of Kodo return for a one-hour performance for school children.

Tickets: \$5.00 per student or adult chaperone, available <u>in advance only</u> through Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988. *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 <u>eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu</u> or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

Wednesday & Thursday, February 9 & 10 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Dance
Ex Machina
Eonnagata
Robert Lepage, director/actor
Sylvie Guillem, dancer
Russell Maliphant, choreographer

Program: Canada's Ex Machina brings together dancer Sylvie Guillem, director Robert Lepage and choreographer Russell Maliphant to explore the life of Charles de Beaumont, Chevalier d'Éon and spy, in *Eonnagata*.

Tickets: \$36.00, \$48.00, \$60.00, \$72.00 and \$86.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Saturday, February 12, 7:00–7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2:00–2:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

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

The Zukerman ChamberPlayers' pre-concert talk by UC Berkeley musicologist **Yael Braunschweig**. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music
The Zukerman Chamber Players
Pinchas Zukerman, violin and viola

Program A: Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. Mozart/Divertimento for String Trio in E-flat major, K. 563 Brahms/Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

Program B: Sunday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.
Brahms/Sonatensatz (Scherzo from F-A-E Sonata)
Mozart/Duo in G major for Violin and Viola, K. 423
Schumann/Fantasiestücke for Cello and Piano, Op. 73
Brahms/Piano Quartet No. 2 in A major, Op. 26

Tickets: \$42.00, \$56.00, \$64.00 and \$72.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m KEY NOTES: PIANISM

125 Morrison Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Key Notes is a series of talks that focus on an instrument or genre of music. This Key Notes series showcases piano repertory, history and performance techniques with Department of Music faculty **Nicholas Mathew** and **James Davies** along with students from their Pianism Seminar. The remaining Key Notes talk this season is associated with Joyce Yang's performance on March 20. While the 90-minute talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

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Sunday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital
Paul Lewis, piano

Program: Schubert/Sonata No. 15 in C major, D840; *Drei Klavierstücke*, D946; and Sonata No. 17 in D major, D850

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

Friday, February 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 7:00–7:30 p.m Sunday, February 27, 2:00–2:30 p.m. *SIGHTLINES*

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

A special one-hour *Sightlines* pre-performance talk will be given by **Vienna Philharmonic** Orchestra Historian **Clemens Hellsberg** on Friday, <u>February 25 at 6:30 p.m.</u> Pre-performance 30-minute talks by the artists will be given on Saturday, <u>February 26 at 7:00 p.m.</u> and Sunday, <u>February 27 at 2:00 p.m.</u> *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Friday & Saturday, February 25 & 26 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Special Event
Vienna Philharmonic
Semyon Bychkov, conductor

Program A: Friday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m.
Schubert/Symphony No. 2 in B-flat major, D125
Wagner/Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan und Isolde*Bartók/*The Miraculous Mandarin*

Program B: Saturday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m. Schumann/Symphony No. 2 in C major, Op. 61 Brahms/Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73

Program C: Sunday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m. Mahler/Symphony No. 6 in A minor ("Tragic")

Tickets: \$65.00, \$90.00, \$150.00, \$185.00 and \$225.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m. *FILM*

Pacific Film Archive Theater, UC Berkeley 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Dance

Tacita Dean's Craneway Event

Program: Cal Performances and Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive present the Bay Area premiere of artist Tacita Dean's film. Shot in 2008, the film captured Merce Cunningham rehearsing for a performance with his company in Richmond, California's historic Craneway Pavilion; this was Cunningham's final visit to the Bay Area before his death in 2009.

Tickets: \$5.50 for BAM/PFA members and UC Berkeley students; \$6.50 for UC Berkeley faculty and staff, non UCB students, seniors (65 & over), disabled persons and youths (17 & under); \$7.50 for patrons with Merce Cunningham Dance Company performance ticket stubs; and \$9.50 for all others. For information, call 510-642-1412 or e-mail bampfa@berkeley.edu.

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Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Dance

Merce Cunningham Dance Company

Program A: Thursday & Friday, March 3 & 4

Sounddance (1975): set to David Tudor's *Toneburst*; choreography by Merce Cunningham *Antic Meet* (1958): set to John Cage's *Concert for Piano and Orchestra*; choreography by Merce Cunningham *Pond Way* (1998): set to Brian Eno's *New Ikebukuro 1998*; choreography by Merce Cunningham

Program B: Saturday, March 5

Roaratorio (1983): music by John Cage; choreography by Merce Cunningham

Tickets: \$22.00, \$30.00, \$38.00, \$48.00 and \$56.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Friday, March 4, 7:00–7:30 p.m. <u>SIGHTLINES</u>

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

Merce Cunningham Dance Company pre-performance talk with company archivist **David Vaughn** and executive director **Trevor Carlson**. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

Friday, March 4, 7:00–7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

First Congregational Church Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin pre-concert talk by UC Berkeley musicologist **Victor Gavenda**. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Friday, March 4 at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Early Music

Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin

Program:

Telemann/Overture (Suite) in C major Bach/*Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 in D major and Violin Concerto in E major Handel/Concerto Grosso in B-flat major Telemann/Concerto in E minor for Recorder and Flute

Tickets: \$52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, March 6 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music
Scharoun Ensemble Berlin

Program:

Schubert/Octet in F major Üeno/Untitled (American premiere)

Tickets: \$52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at

Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m *LOBBY TALK*

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

Lobby Talks is a series of one hour talks by genre specialists and artists in the Zellerbach Hall Lobby Mezzaine. Jazz radio host **Jesse "Chuy" Varela** and special guests discuss the history, culture and music of **Balé Folclórico da Bahia**. While the Lobby Talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

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Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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

World Stage
Rolé Folclórico

Balé Folclórico da Bahia

Program: The Brazilian troupe of dancers, musicians and singers performs a mix of choreography from African and South American traditions, including slave dances, *capoeira*, samba and dances celebrating Carnival.

Tickets: \$22.00, \$30.00, \$38.00, \$46.00 and \$52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Monday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. *SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE*

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

World Stage Balé Folclórico da Bahia

Program: The Brazilian troupe of dancers, musicians, and singers give a one-hour performance for school children.

Tickets: \$5.00 per student or adult chaperone, available <u>in advance only</u> through Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988. *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.

Friday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m LOBBY TALK

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

Lobby Talks is a series of one hour talks by genre specialists and artists in the Zellerbach Hall Lobby Mezzaine. UC Jazz Ensembles Director **Ted Moore** and special guests will discuss the music of **Branford Marsalis and Terence Blanchard**. While the Lobby Talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

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Friday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Branford Marsalis, saxophone **Terence Blanchard**, trumpet

Program: Grammy Award-winners Branford Marsalis and Terence Blanchard team up for an evening of unforgettable jazz.

Tickets: \$28.00, \$36.00, \$44.00, \$52.00 and \$60.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, March 13, 2:00–2:30 p.m. *SIGHTLINES*

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

Les Percussions de Strasbourg pre-concert talk by composer **Edmund Campion**, Center for New Music and Audio Technology, UC Berkeley, whose work, *Ondoyants et divers*, will be performed on the concert. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley CampusBancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

New Music

Les Percussions de Strasbourg

Program:

Varèse/Ionisation (1929–1931) Manoury/Livre des claviers (1987) Cendo/Refontes (2008) Campion/Ondoyants et divers (2004) Taira/Hiérophonie V (1974)

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

Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Special Event Jonas Kaufmann, tenor Helmut Deutsch, piano

Program: Tenor Jonas Kaufmann makes his Bay Area recital debut, revealing his abundant talents as a *lieder* interpreter; this concert is co-presented with San Francisco Opera. Program TBA.

Tickets: \$40.00, \$56.00, \$70.00, \$86.00 and \$100.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Monday, March 14 at 8:00 p.m.

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

New Music
Pierre Boulez, composer
David Milnes, conductor
Eco Ensemble
Graeme Jennings, violin

Program:

Boulez/Anthèmes 2, Derive 2

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

Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Dance

Nederlands Dans Theater

Program:

Whereabouts Unknown (1993): set to music by Arvo Pärt, Anton Webern, Steve Reich, Charles Ives and Michael de Roo; choreography by Jiří Kylián

Silent Screen (2005): set to music by Philip Glass; choreography by Paul Lightfoot and Sol León

Tickets: \$34.00, \$44.00, \$54.00, \$62.00 and \$72.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m LOBBY TALK

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

Lobby Talks is a series of one hour talks by genre specialists and artists in the Zellerbach Hall Lobby Mezzaine. Dance specialist **Kathryn Roszak** and artistic director **Jim Vincent** will discuss **Nederlands Dance Theater**'s history and current repertory. While Lobby Talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

Sunday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m KEY NOTES: PIANISM

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

Key Notes is a series of talks that focus on an instrument or genre of music. This *Key Notes* series showcases piano repertory, history and performance techniques with Department of Music faculty **Nicholas Mathew** and **James Davies** along with students from their Pianism Seminar. This is the last *Key Notes* talk for this season. While the 90-minute talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

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Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital
Joyce Yang, piano
Robert W. Cole Emerging Artist Performance

Program:

Liebermann/*Gargoyles*, Op. 29 Debussy/*Estampes* Vine/Piano Sonata, No. 1 Chopin/Ballade No. 4; Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 2; Introduction and Rondo Liszt/*Rhapsodie espagnole* (*Folie d'Espane et Jota aragonesa*) for piano, S. 254

Tickets: \$48.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Thursday–Saturday, March 24–26, 7:00–7:30 p.m. *SIGHTLINES*

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

Castleton Festival Opera pre-performance talk by **Dr. John Evans**, editor of *Journeying Boy: the Diaries of the Young Benjamin Britten, 1928–1938. Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Thursday–Saturday, March 24–26 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Opera

Castleton Festival Opera
The Britten Project: The Rape of Lucretia & Albert Herring
Lorin Maazel, artistic director and conductor
William Kerley, stage director

<u>Program A: Thursday & Friday, March 24 & 25 at 8:00 p.m.</u> Britten/*The Rape of Lucretia*

<u>Program B: Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.</u> Britten/*Albert Herring*

Tickets: \$44.00, \$58.00, \$72.00 and \$90.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Saturday, March 26, 7:00–7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. <u>SIGHTLINES</u> **First Congregational Church** Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

The Tallis Scholars pre-concert conversation with artistic director **Peter Phillips** and Professor **Davitt Moroney**, UC Berkeley Department of Music. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

First Congregational ChurchChanning Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Early Music
The Tallis Scholars
Peter Phillips, artistic director
The Victoria Project

Program A: Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Victoria's Spanish Predecessors, featuring rarely heard works by Penalosa, Escobar, Morales, Carceres and de Anchieta, along with Tomás Luis de Victoria's Salve regina and Vidi speciosam

Program B: Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Victoria: Dum complerentur, Quem vidistis, pastores?; Nigra sum; Four Responsories for Tenebrae; Surrexit pastor bonus; and Requiem

Tickets: \$52.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Tuesday–Friday, March 29–April 1 at 8pm Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. **Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus** Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Dance

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Program: The acclaimed Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater comes to Berkeley for its annual residency, and final season under the artistic leadership of Judith Jamison. Program TBA.

Tickets: \$34.00, \$44.00, \$52.00, \$58.00 and \$65.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Thursday & Friday, March 31 & April 1 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

Dance

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Program: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will perform Alvin Ailey's beloved masterpiece, *Revelations*, and one other piece to be announced.

Tickets: \$5.00 per student or adult chaperone, available <u>in advance only</u> through Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988. *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.

TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Single tickets for the general public are for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax, or on-line. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UCB students. UC Alumni Association members receive a \$5.00 discount. UCB faculty and staff, senior citizens and other students receive a \$5.00 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. For more information, call Cal Performances at 510.642.9988, e-mail a brochure request to Cal Performances at tickets@calperfs.berkeley.edu or visit the Cal Performances web site at www.calperformances.org.

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