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CAL PERFORMANCES JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Monterey Jazz Festival

Program: Celebrating its 50th anniversary, the Monterey Jazz Festival hits the road with a roster of musical heavyweights, including Terence Blanchard, James Moody, Benny Green, Derrick Hodge, Kendrick Scott and Nnenna Freelon.

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

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

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

Recital

David Daniels, countertenor

Martin Katz, piano

Program: One of *Gramophone*'s Top Ten Trailblazers, countertenor David Daniels performs with pianist Martin Katz. Program TBA.

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

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

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

Recital
Gil Shaham, violin
Akira Eguchi, piano

Program:

Walton/Sonata for Violin and Piano Bach/Sonata No. 2 in A minor, BWV 1003 Rodrigo/Sonata Pimpante Sarasate/Zapateado, Romanza Andaluza and Zigeunerweisen

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Saturday, January 26 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Tazz

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, trumpet

Program: Musical legend Wynton Marsalis brings the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra to Zellerbach Hall.

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 p.m.

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

20th Century Music & Beyond Christopher Taylor, piano

Program:

Messiaen/Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus

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

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

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

Recital

Richard Goode, piano

Program:

Bach/Prelude and Fugue in C major (Book II), Five Sinfonias

Chopin/Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48, No. 1; Four Mazurkas; Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 1; Polonaise in F-sharp minor, Op. 44

Beethoven/Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2, "Moonlight"

Debussy/Two Études

Fauré/Nocturne No. 6 in D-flat major, Op. 63

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Wednesday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage

Hugh Masekela's Chissa All-Stars featuring Hugh Masekela, trumpet

Program: Trumpeter Hugh Masekela, South Africa's legendary Afro-pop jazz ambassador, leads his band in a mix of jazz, blues and R&B at Zellerbach Hall.

Tickets: \$28.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Thursday, February 7 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Brazilian Guitar Festival with Sergio, Badi & Odair Assad

Program: The Brazilian Guitar Festival features brothers Sergio and Odair Assad and their favorite collaborators, including sister Badi Assad on guitar and vocals.

Tickets: \$24.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

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

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

Dance

Moiseyev Dance Company

Program: Choreographer Igor Moiseyev's dance company makes its way to Zellerbach Hall with Russian folk dances "on a spectacular scale" (*The New York Times*).

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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

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Tuesday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Strictly Speaking Garrison Keillor

Program: An American original, *A Prairie Home Companion* host Garrison Keillor returns to Cal Performances for an evening of his trademark humor.

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Thursday-Saturday, February 14-16 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Dance

Nina Ananiashvili and The State Ballet of Georgia Berkeley Symphony Orchestra

Program A (Thu.):

Chaconne (1975): music by Christoph Willibald Gluck; choreography by George Balanchine New works by Yuri Possokhov and Aleksei Ratmansky (American premieres)

Program B (Fri.–Sun.):

Giselle (1841): music by Adolphe Adam; choreography by Jean Coralli, Jules Perrot and Marius Petipa; new staging by Alexei Fadeyechev

Tickets: \$34.00, \$52.00, \$76.00 and \$90.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Saturday, February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational ChurchDurant Avenue at Dana Court, Berkeley

Music Before 1850
Hespèrion XXI & La Capella Reial de Catalunya
Jordi Savall, director and viola da gamba
Lost Paradises

Program: Master gambist Jordi Savall returns with Hespèrion XXI and La Capella Reial de Catalunya to Cal Performances with a program titled *Lost Paradises*.

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

Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
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Chamber Music

Tokyo String Quartet

Program:

Beethoven/Quartet in G major, Op. 18, No. 2, "Compliments" Schubert/Quartet in A minor, D. 804, "Rosamunde" Smetana/Quartet in E minor, "From My Life"

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

Saturday, February 23 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Strictly Speaking
Ira Glass & David Rakoff

Program: Ira Glass, host of NPR's *This American Life*, and contributor David Rakoff join forces for an evening of storytelling.

Tickets: \$20.00, \$28.00 and \$36.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital
Joshua Bell, violin
Jeremy Denk, piano

Program: Recipient of the 2007 Avery Fisher Prize for achievement and excellence in music, violinist Joshua Bell performs in recital accompanied by pianist Jeremy Denk. Program TBA.

Tickets: \$34.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Thursday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Joshua Redman Trio

Program: Joshua Redman, considered one of the most compelling saxophone voices in jazz, returns to Cal Performances with his classic acoustic trio.

Tickets: \$26.00, \$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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Single tickets for the general public will be available 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, 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.net.

For select performances, Cal Performances offers Rush Tickets to UCB students, faculty and staff, senior and community members. Rush Tickets are announced two hours prior to a performance and are available in person only at the Ticket Office beginning one hour before the performance; quantities may be limited. Rush Ticket sales are limited to one ticket per person, and all sales are cash only. Rush Ticket prices are \$10.00 for UCB students; \$15.00 for UCB faculty and staff (UCB ID required) and seniors age 65 or older; and \$20.00 for all other community members. For more information call 510-642-9988, press 2 for the rush hotline, two hours prior to a performance only.

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