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# CAL PERFORMANCES JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. [FF] & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage Peking Acrobats

**Program:** Direct from the People's Republic of China, the elite Peking Acrobats return to Cal Performances to mesmerize audiences with its "virtually unbelievable" (*Los Angeles Times*) ancient Chinese folk acrobatics that blend gymnastics, juggling, cycling and tumbling.

**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, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

*World Stage* Peking Acrobats

Program: The elite Peking Acrobats perform a special one-hour performance for Bay Area school children.

**Tickets:** \$4.00 per student or adult chaperone, available <u>in advance only</u> 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 <u>eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu</u> or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

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Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Bobby McFerrin with Voicestra

**Program**: An ambassador of both the classical and jazz worlds and winner of 10 Grammys, Bobby McFerrin returns with his acclaimed improvisational vocal legion, Voicestra.

**Tickets:** \$32.00, \$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.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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#### Friday & Saturday, January 26 & 27 at 8:00 p.m.

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

### *Dance* Trisha Brown Dance Company

**Program:** Trisha Brown, known worldwide for her ability to infuse rigorous formal elegance with eccentricity, wit and lyricism, returns with her acclaimed troupe performing *Astral Convertible*, *how long does the subject linger on the edge of the volume*...and a third piece TBA.

**Tickets:** \$26.00, \$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.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

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Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Orchestra Arturo Toscanini Philharmonic Lorin Maazel, conductor

**Program:** Rossini/Overture to *Il barbiere di Siviglia*; Mendelssohn/Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90, *Italian*; Respighi/*Fontane di Roma* and *Pini di Roma*.

**Tickets:** \$34.00, \$52.00 and \$76.00, 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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Tuesday, January 30 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Special Event Itzhak Perlman, violin Janet Guggenheim, piano

**Program:** Violinist Itzhak Perlman, "the undisputed godfather of virtuosos everywhere" (*The Washington Post*), returns to Zellerbach Hall.

**Tickets:** \$34.00, \$48.00, \$76.00 and \$88.00, 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, January 31 at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1 at 8:00 p.m. **Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus** Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

*World Stage* **Paco de Lucía**, guitar

**Program:** With a career nearing the 50-year mark, the undisputed leader of the *Nuevo Flamenco* movement, flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucía, performs.

**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.

Friday & Saturday, February 2 & 3 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. **Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus** Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

## *World Stage* Kodo

**Program:** Called "samurai percussionists" of Kodo, the troupe has explored the limitless possibilities of the traditional Japanese drum for over 30 years.

**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 & Friday, February 8 & 9 at 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus

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

Strictly Speaking Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!

**Program:** Host Peter Sagal and sidekick Carl Kasell lead a panel of NPR luminaries and audience members through the news trivia gauntlet, in two different live tapings of the popular radio quiz show.

**Tickets:** \$22.00, \$32.00 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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Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 p.m.

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

*World Stage* Spanish Harlem Orchestra

**Program:** The Grammy Award-winning Spanish Harlem Orchestra celebrates the music of New York City's vibrant El Barrio neighborhood—the birthplace of salsa, boogaloo and countless other Latin variants.

**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.

Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m.

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

*Recital* Dawn Upshaw

**Program:** With her uncommon musicality, three-time Grammy winner soprano Dawn Upshaw returns to Cal Performances.

**Tickets:** \$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, February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

*World Stage* Simon Shaheen & Qantara

**Program:** Master of both the fiddle and the *oud*, Palestinian-American Simon Shaheen will be joined by his all-star group Qantara as they fuse jazz, Western classical, Arab and Latin American music.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$26.00 and \$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.

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#### Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 p.m.

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

*Jazz* Chick Corea, piano with Gary Burton, vibraphone

**Program:** Celebrating the 35th anniversary of their groundbreaking album *Crystal Silence*, jazz musician and composer Chick Corea shares the stage with vibraphonist extraordinare Gary Burton

**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.

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#### \*\* CANCELLED \*\*

Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 p.m.

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

**Recital** Sergey Khachatryan, violin Lusine Khachatryan, piano

**Program:** The youngest winner in the history of the prestigious International Jean Sibelius Competition (2000), Armenian violinist Sergey Khachatryan will be accompanied by his sister, Lusine Khachatryan, at the piano.

**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.

### Thursday & Friday, February 22 & 23 at 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus

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

**Dance** The Forsythe Company

#### **Program:**

*Three Atmospheric Studies* (2005): music by David Morrow and Thom Willems; directed by William Forsythe

**Tickets:** \$32.00, \$46.00 and \$58.00, 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.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley Saturday, February 24 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

## *World Stage* Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras

**Program:** Sara Baras brings her award-winning company back to present her newest work *Sabores* ("Flavors"), which revels in the various and multifaceted forms of flamenco.

**Tickets:** \$28.00, \$38.00 and \$56.00, 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, February 25 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital Rudolf Buchbinder, piano

**Program:** Beethoven/Sonata No. 9 in E major, Op. 14, No. 1; Sonata No. 10 in G major, Op. 14, No. 2; Sonata No. 15 in D major, Op. 28, *Pastoral*; Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op.13, *Pathétique*.

**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.

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Wednesday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday, March 1 & 2 at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

### *Dance* Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

**Program:** Judith Jamison's New York-based dance company returns for its annual Cal Performances residency, with multiple programs of new works and beloved classics.

**Tickets:** \$32.00, \$42.00 and \$56.00, 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 January & February 2007 is **Peking Acrobats** (Saturday, January 20 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 are currently available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax or online. 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.

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