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CAL PERFORMANCES

JANUARY& FEBRUARY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, January 10 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital Garrick Ohlsson, piano

Program:

Chopin/Impromptu in F-sharp major, Op. 36; Ballade in A-flat major, Op. 47; Fantasy in F minor, Op. 49; Two Nocturnes, Op. 27 (No. 1 in C-sharp minor and No. 2 in D-flat major); Scherzo in C-sharp minor, Op. 39; Twenty-four Preludes, Op. 28

Tickets: \$34.00, \$46.00 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.

Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. [FF] Sunday, January 24 at 3:00 p.m. [FF] **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 troupe mesmerizes audiences with its "virtually unbelievable" (*Los Angeles Times*) ancient Chinese folk acrobatics, juggling, cycling and tumbling.

Tickets: \$24.00, \$32.00 and \$46.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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Monday & Tuesday, January 25 & 26 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

World Stage Peking Acrobats

Program: Peking Acrobats present a special one-hour performance for school children.

Tickets: <u>The two SchoolTime performances of Peking Acrobats are sold out.</u> \$4.00 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.

Saturday, January 23, 7:00–7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

First Congregational Church Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Europa Galante pre-concert talk by **Prof. Kate van Orden**, 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 events are free to ticketholders.

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

First Congregational Church Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Music Before 1850 Europa Galante Fabio Biondi, director & violin

Program: One of the most influential figures of the Baroque period-instrument movement, Fabio Biondi and his renowned Europa Galante perform works by Telemann, Sammartini, Nardini, Corelli and Locatelli.

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.

Saturday, February 13, 7:00–7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Masters of Persian Music pre-performance talk by **Francesco Spagnolo**, Director of Research, Judah L. Magnes Museum. *Sightlines* is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with artists and scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These events are free to ticketholders.

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

Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m.

World Stage Masters of Persian Music

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

Program: Featuring Hossein Alizadeh (tar), Kayhan Kalhor (kamancheh) and Hamid Reza Nourbakhsh (vocals).

Tickets: \$26.00, \$38.00, \$48.00 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, February 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Chamber Music Takács Quartet Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Program:

Haydn/Quartet in D major, Op. 71, No. 2 James Macmillan/Quartet No. 3 (written for Takács) Schumann/Quartet in F major, Op. 41, No. 2

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.

Friday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Orchestra Russian National Orchestra Mikhail Pletnev, artistic director & conductor Stefan Jackiw, violin Lisa Delan, soprano

Program:

Pletnev/Yeats Song Cycle Tchaikovsky/Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35 Shostakovich/Symphony No. 9

Tickets: \$28.00, \$40.00 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.

Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Angélique Kidjo

Program: The electrifying Angélique Kidjo sings in French, English-jazz vocalese and her native Fon/Yoruba language.

Tickets: \$24.00, \$32.00 and \$46.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Special Event Joshua Bell, violin

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

Program: Recipient of the 2007 Avery Fisher Prize for achievement and excellence in music, violinist Joshua Bell performs in a Cal Performances special event; program TBA.

Tickets: \$36.00, \$46.00, \$68.00 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.

Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Recital Lisa Delan, soprano Mikhail Pletnev, piano

Program: Getty/*The White Election*

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.

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

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

Dance Lyon Opera Ballet

Program:

Duo (1996): music by Thom Willems; choreography by William Forsythe

Bella Figura (1995): music by Giovanni Pergolesi, Antonio Vivaldi and Luigi Boccherini; choreography by Jiří Kylián

Grosse Fuge (1992): music by Ludwig van Beethoven; choreography by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker

Tickets: \$38.00, \$52.00 and \$68.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

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

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

Choir Music Swedish Radio Choir Ragnar Bohlin, guest conductor

Program:

Wikander/Förvårskväll Werle/Trees Hillborg/Moyyuom Sandström/Lobet den Herrn J.S. Bach/Singet dem Herrn Mahler/Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen Rorem/In Time of Pestilence Martin/Mass for Double Choir

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.

TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Single tickets for the general public are available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax, or on-line. Halfprice 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). The **Family Fare** series offers 50% off single ticket prices for children 16 and younger. Family Fare events for January & February 2010 include **Peking Acrobats** (Sat., Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. & Sun., Jan. 24 at 3:00 p.m.). 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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