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CAL PERFORMANCES NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Jazz Irvin Mayfield The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra Do You Know What It Means?

Program: Painting a vivid musical portrait of the spirit of New Orleans, Irvin Mayfield brings the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra for an evening of great music.

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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Sunday, November 4, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Dmitri Hvorostovsky concert pre-performance talk by UC Berkeley musicologist **William Quillen**. *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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Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music & Orchestra Dmitri Hvorostovsky, baritone Constantine Orbelian, conductor The Moscow Chamber Orchestra The Academy of Choral Art, Moscow

Program: Praised for "his nobility of tone and presence" by the *New York Post*, baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky joins the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and the esteemed Moscow Academy of Choral Art, program TBA.

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.

Wednesday - Friday, November 7-9 at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Dance American Ballet Theatre Berkeley Symphony Orchestra

Program A (Wed. & Thu.): Clear (2001): music by J. S. Bach; choreography by Stanton Welch Ballo della Regina (1978): music by Giuseppe Verdi; choreography by George Balanchine Fancy Free (1944): music by Leonard Bernstein; choreography by Jerome Robbins Two pas de deux: TBA

Program B (Fri.-Sun.):

Baker's Dozen (1979): music performed by Willie "The Lion" Smith; choreography by Twyla Tharp Sinatra Suite (1984): songs sung by Frank Sinatra; choreography by Twyla Tharp
From Here On Out (2007): music by Nico Muhly; choreography by Benjamin Millepied (West Coast premiere)
Untitled piece: music by Philip Glass; choreography by Jorma Elo (West Coast premiere)

Tickets: \$38.00, \$60.00, \$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.net; and at the door.

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Friday, November 9, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. <u>SIGHTLINES</u> Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

American Ballet Theatre pre-performance talk by a member of the company TBA. *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.

Sunday, November 11 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music & Orchestra Zehetmair Quartet

Program:

Mozart/Quartet in G major, K. 156 Hindemith/Quartet No. 4, Op. 22 Schumann/Quartet No. 1 in A minor, Op. 41

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.

Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus

Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Special Event Yo-Yo Ma, cello Kathryn Stott, piano

Program:

Schubert/Arpeggione Sonata in A minor, D. 821 Shostakovich/Sonata in D minor, Op. 40 Piazzolla/Le Grand Tango Gismonti/Bodas de Prata & Quatro Cantos Franck/Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano.

Tickets: \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and \$125.00, 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 & Saturday, November 16 & 17 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Dance Pina Bausch Tanztheater Wuppertal

Program:

Ten Chi (2004): musical cooperation by Matthias Burkert; choreography by Pina Bausch

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.calperformances.net; and at the door.

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

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

Jorge Liderman's 50th Birthday Celebration pre-performance talk by composer **Jorge Liderman**. *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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Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Composer Portrait Jorge Liderman's 50th Birthday Celebration featuring Cuarteto Latinoamericano David Tanenbaum, guitar Sonia Rubinsky, piano

Program:

Liderman/Tropes IV for Piano; String Quartet #3; Piano Quintet; Trio for Clarinet, Piano and Percussion; Guitar Quintet.

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.

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Saturday, November 24 at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 25 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Music **Dan Zanes & Friends**

Program: 2007 Grammy-winner Dan Zanes returns to Zellerbach Hall for this Thanksgiving performance, program TBA.

Tickets: \$16.00 and \$26.00, 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 & Saturday, November 29 & 30 at 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley Sunday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m.

World Stage **Circus Oz** The Laughing at Gravity Tour

Program: With death defying daredevils, marvelous musicians and astonishing acrobats, Australia's Circus Oz comes to Berkeley.

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.

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Saturday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

World Stage **Circus Oz** The Laughing at Gravity Tour

Program: Australia's Circus Oz presents a special one-hour performance of The Laughing at Gravity Tour for school children.

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

Friday, November 30, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

Tallis Scholars pre-performance talk by Artistic Director **Peter Phillips** with **Paul M. Ellison**, Lecturer in Music History, San Francisco State University, and director of Schola Adventus. *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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Music Before 1850

Friday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Tallis Scholars

Program:

Poetry in Music for the Virgin Mary Lheritier/"Nigra sum" Palestrina/Missa Nigra sum Jean Mouton/"Quaeramus cum pastoribus" Crecquillon/"Quaeramus cum pastoribus" Josquin/"Pater noster" Gallus/"Pater noster"; "Mirabile mysterium"; "Omnes de Saba"

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.

Saturday, December 1, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

Grace Cathedral, San Francisco 1100 California Street, San Francisco

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Saturday, December 2, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

Takács Quartet pre-performance talk by UC Berkeley musicologist **Noel Verzosa**. *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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Sunday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m.

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

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Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley

Chamber Music & Orchestra Takács Quartet Joyce Yang, piano

Program:

Haydn/Quartet in C major, Op. 74, No. 1 Bartók/Quartet No. 5 Schumann/Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44

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.

Wednesday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Strictly Speaking Azar Nafisi The Republic of the Imagination

Program: Acclaimed writer Azar Nafisi, author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*, speaks about freedom and creativity.

Tickets: \$18.00, \$26.00, and \$30.00, 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, December 9 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital Mariusz Kwiecien, baritone

Program:

Schumann/Dichterliebe, Op. 48
Tchaikovsky/Blogoslavlayu vas lesa; Net, tolko tot kto znal; Seranada Don Juana
Karloweicz/Smutna jest dusza moja; Spi w blaskach nocy...; Pamietam ciche, jasne, zlote dnie; Mow do mnie jeszcze; Najpiekniejsze piosnki
Ravel/Don Quichotte à Dulcinée; Chanson Romanesque; Chanson épique; Chanson à boire

Tickets: \$42.00, 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, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday, December 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 23 at 3:00 p.m. **Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus** Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Holiday Mark Morris Dance Group The Hard Nut Berkeley Symphony Orchestra Robert Cole, conductor

Program: Mark Morris's *The Hard Nut*, a delightful twist on the *Nutcracker* and a Bay Area holiday favorite, is performed by Mark Morris Dance Group and Berkeley Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Robert Cole.

Tickets: \$32.00, \$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.net; and at the door.

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Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

Holiday Mark Morris Dance Group The Hard Nut

Program: Mark Morris Dance Group presents a special one-hour performance for school children of *The Hard Nut*.

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.

TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Single tickets for the general public will be available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax, or on-line **August 12**. 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.

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