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CAL PERFORMANCES

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Friday, September 24 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage

Bayanihan Philippine National Dance Company

Program: Delighting audiences around the world with their bright costumes and dynamic performances, Bayanihan Philippine National Dance Company celebrates one of the world's richest music and dance traditions.

Tickets: \$20.00, \$28.00, \$36.00, \$42.00 and \$48.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall; at (510) 642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperformances.org; and at the door.

Sunday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Fall Free for All Open House at Cal Performances
Kronos Quartet

Program:

Café Tacuba (arr. Osvaldo Golijov)/12/12 Aleksandra Vrebalov/Sketch from a Balkan Notebook Raz Mesinai/Crossfader Maria Schneider/String Quartet No. 1: Third Movement Bryce Dessner/Aheym (Homeward)

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Marc Teicholz, classical guitar

Program: Winner of International Guitar Foundation of America Competition and New York East-West Artists competition, guitarist Marc Teicholz performs from his repertoire.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 12:00 p.m.

Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Teslim

Program: The duo ensemble Teslim, Kaila Flexer (violin) and Gari Hegedus (*oud*), perform a program featuring Greek, Turkish and Sephardic music, including original compositions inspired by these traditions.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 12:00 p.m.

Lower Sproul Tent, UC Berkeley CampusBancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances Melanie DeMore, conductor/vocals

Program: Melanie DeMore will conduct a community sing and teach basic Gullah stick-pounding rhythms in a program titled "Pounding for Peace."

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Diamano Couras West African Dance Company

Program: Specializing in traditional West African music, dance, theater and culture, Diamano Couras performs the Cinderella-like legend of *Kumba*, *the Orphaned Child*.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
San Francisco Adler Fellows

Program: On the threshold of their operatic careers, the gifted members of the San Francisco Adler Fellows perform.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Word for Word

Program: San Francisco-based theater company Word for Word performs a story titled *Frankie the Rooster* by Gary Soto.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Lower Sproul Tent, UC Berkeley CampusBancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances UC Jazz Ensembles

Program: UC Jazz Ensembles perform a repertoire combining new arrangements of jazz standards along with original compositions by instructors and by the students themselves.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Dance with Mark Morris Dance Group

Program: In advance of *Looky*'s West Coast premiere (Sept 30 - Oct 3), Mark Morris Dance Group company members will discuss and teach audience participants a section of choreography from this Mark Morris work.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
Pacific Mozart Ensemble

Program: Delivering passionate, expert and engaging choral performances of music from Brahms to Brubeck to the Beach Boys, the Pacific Mozart Ensemble is lead by musical director Lynne Morrow.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances Melody of China

Program: Members of Melody of China perform traditional and folk music from various regions of China on traditional instruments, including works from Canton, Xinjiang and Yunnan.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit www.calperformances.org or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Lower Sproul Tent, UC Berkeley CampusBancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances
John Santos Sextet

Program: Composer, educator and percussionist John Santos performs with his Latin jazz sextet.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir

Program: Singing together since 1992, Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir present their music rich in African American roots and traditions.

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

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Sunday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Fall Free for All: Open House at Cal Performances Philharmonia Baroque Chamber Players

Program:

Haydn/String Quartet Op. 33, No. 5 in G major, "How Do You Do" Mozart/Quintet for Oboe and Strings in C minor, "Night Music"

Tickets: Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. For more information, visit <u>www.calperformances.org</u> or call 510.642.9988.

Please note that the above schedule is subject to change.

Thursday–Saturday, September 30–October 2 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 3 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Dance

Mark Morris Dance Group
Mark Morris, director/choreographer

Program:

Socrates (2010): music by Erik Satie; choreography by Mark Morris (West Coast premiere) Looky (2007): music by Kyle Gann; choreography by Mark Morris (West Coast premiere) Behemoth (1990): choreography by Mark Morris (West Coast premiere)

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.

Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8 at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. [FF] & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10 at 3:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Circus Oz

Program: Australia's madcap Circus Oz returns to Berkeley with a brand new show featuring Aussie humor and original live music.

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, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

World Stage Circus Oz

Program: Australia's famed Circus Oz presents a special one-hour performance of their circus arts for school children.

Tickets: \$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.

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

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

Chamber Music David Finckel, cello Wu Han, piano

Program: Beethoven: The Complete Sonatas for Cello and Piano

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.

Thursday, October 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

Strictly Speaking Alex Ross

Chacona, Lamento, Walking Blues: Bass Lines of Music History

Program: Alex Ross, music critic of *The New Yorker* and author of the award-winning international bestseller The Rest Is Noise, conducts a whirlwind history of music as told through bass lines.

Tickets: \$28.00, 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, October 15 at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church, Berkeley Channing Way at Dana Street, Berkeley

Chamber Orchestra **Jerusalem Quartet**

Program:

Mozart: String Quartet No. 21 in D major, K. 575 ("Prussian No. 1")

Janáček: String Ouartet No. 1 ("Kreutzer Sonata") Brahms: String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1

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, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage Gamelan Cudamani

Program: Gamelan Cudamani presents a special one-hour performance of *Bamboo to Bronze* for school children.

Tickets: \$4.00 per student or adult chaperone, available in advance only 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, October 22 at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage Gamelan Cudamani Bamboo to Bronze

Program: Bali's finest musicians and dancers present the world premiere of *Bamboo to Bronze* and a newly commissioned work combining Hindu, Islamic and Christian musical elements and devotional texts.

Tickets: \$28.00, \$36.00, \$42.00 and \$48.00, available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach

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

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

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

Recital Jeremy Denk, piano

Program:

Ligeti: Etudes, Books 1 and 2 Bach: Goldberg Variations

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.

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 26 & 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Dana Court, Berkeley

Theater

Beowulf: The Epic in Performance

Benjamin Bagby, voice & Anglo-Saxon harp

Program: Benjamin Bagby performs the epic poem of King Hrothgar, the monster Grendel and the hero Beowulf in the original Anglo-Saxon (with supertitles), accompanied on the medieval lyre.

Tickets: \$40.00, 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, October 29 at 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. **SYMPOSIUM**

Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley Campus Bancroft Way at Dana Court, Berkeley

Theater

Beowulf: The Epic in Performance

Benjamin Bagby, voice & Anglo-Saxon harp

Program: Benjamin Bagby and Dr. Stefan Morent will discuss the performance of medieval works, including Bagby's Beowulf. Presented in association with the UC Berkeley Committee on Medieval Studies and the Center for British Studies.

Tickets: Free and open to the public.

Friday & Saturday, October 29 & 30 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Dance

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

Program:

Arcangelo (2000): music by Corelli and Scarlatti; choreography by Nacho Duato (West Coast premiere)

27'52" (2001): music by Haubrich based on Mahler; choreography by Jiří Kylián

Deep Down Dos (2010): set to Mason Bates's Music for Underground Spaces; choreography by Alejandro Cerrudo (West Coast premiere)

Tickets: \$32.00, \$42.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 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, October 31 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music
Kremerata Baltica

Gidon Kremer, artistic leader & violin

Program: Beethoven: String Quartet No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 131 (arranged for string orchestra) and selections of modern works by Pärt, Šerkšnytė, Nyman, Auerbach, Pelecis and others.

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, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Strictly Speaking
Alfred Brendel

Does Classical Music Have to Be Entirely Serious?

Program: Retired after 60 years on the concert stage, legendary pianist Alfred Brendel returns to demonstrate that humor, wit and irony are crucial elements of works of great music.

Tickets: \$32.00, 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 will be available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax, or on-line **Sunday**, **August 15**. Prior to that, to Donors **Sunday**, **August 1** and to E-mail Club members **Sunday**, **August 8**. 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). The **Family Fare** series offers 50% off single ticket prices for children 16 and younger. Family Fare events for September & October 2010 include **Circus Oz** (Sat., Oct. 9 at 2:00 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.