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SINGLE TICKETS FOR CAL PERFORMANCES' 2010/11 SEASON ON SALE SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

The Vienna Philharmonic * Mummenschanz * Robert Lepage & Sylvie Guillem * Lorin Maazel's Castleton Festival Opera * Royal Danish Ballet * Druid Ireland * Wallace Shawn * Jonas Kaufmann * Circus Oz and 48 More Internationally Acclaimed Artists and Companies Highlight the Distinctive Season

ADDED EVENTS:

TWO PROGRAMS ADDED TO "FALL FREE-FOR-ALL" SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BERKELEY, August 3, 2010—Cal Performances announces single tickets on sale **August 15** and added events to its 2010/11 season. Two performances have been added to the first "Fall Free-for-All" on Sunday, September 26, bringing the total number of events for the full day of free performances to 14: classical guitarist **Marc Teicholz** will give a concert at Hertz Hall at 11:00 a.m.; and at 1:00 p.m. **San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows Leah Crocetto** and **Sara Gartland** (sopranos) and **Brian Jagde** (tenor) will perform with coach and accompanist **Tamara Sanikdze**.

ADDED EVENTS

Cal Performances kicks off its 2010/11 season on Sunday, September 26 with its first Fall Free for All, a full day of free performances on the University of California, Berkeley, campus. Joining the already diverse line-up of artists is Marc Teicholz (marcteicholz.com), winner of the 1989 International Guitar Foundation of America competition and New York's 1991 "East-West Artists" competition. The program includes German Romantic composer Felix Mendelssohn's Venetian Gondola Song, Op. 19, No. 6; Franz Schubert's classic Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3; J. S. Bach's Chaconne; Japanese composer Toru Takemitsu's All in Twilight; and Joaquin Rodrigo's Sonata Giocosa. A long-time faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and California State University East Bay, Teicholz has toured internationally; appeared as soloist with Pacific Symphony, Houston Chamber Orchestra,

California Symphony, and Oakland East Bay Symphony, among others; and recorded several solo albums, as well as the pilot soundtrack for George Lucas's *Young Indiana Jones*.

Later, at 1:00 p.m., members of the **San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows** (sfopera.com) perform in Hertz Hall. Under the guidance of San Francisco Opera General Director David Gockley and Opera Center Director Sheri Greenawald, the Adler Fellowship Program offers intensive individual training and roles of increasing importance in San Francisco Opera's mainstage season. For its Sunday performance, the program will feature sopranos **Leah Crocetto** and **Sara Gartland**, tenor **Brian Jagde**, and coach and accompanist **Tamara Sanikdze**.

Single tickets for Cal Performances 2010/11 Season go on sale to the general public Sunday, August 15; to Email Club members on Sunday, August 8; and to donors Sunday, August 1.

CAL PERFORMANCES 2010/11 SEASON

Among the highlights of 58 events on Cal Performances' 2010/11 season are three collaborations and residencies: The Vienna Philharmonic, under the direction of Semyon Bychkov (February 25–27, 2011); conductor Lorin Maazel leads his Castleton Festival Opera in their productions of Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* and *Albert Herring* (March 24–27, 2011); and Ojai North!, a new multi-year partnership with the celebrated Ojai Music Festival, with three distinct programs featuring Dawn Upshaw in a new production by Peter Sellars and Maria Schneider performing with her Orchestra (June 13-16, 2011). The 2010/11 season's special events include tenor Jonas Kaufmann (March 13, 2011) and The Silk Road Ensemble with cellist Yo-Yo Ma (April 6, 2011). Other notable performances will include three West Coast premieres from the Mark Morris Dance Group (Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010); Benjamin **Bagby**'s acclaimed tour-de-force performance of the Anglo-Saxon poem *Beowulf* (Oct. 26–30, 2010); West Coast premieres from **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago** (Oct. 29 & 30, 2010); the United States debut of Japan's Zenshinza Theatre Company (Nov. 13 & 14, 2010); Swiss mime troupe Mummenschanz (Nov. 26–28, 2010); the violinist Christian Tetzlaff performing Bach's complete Sonatas and Partitas (Dec. 4, 2010); playwright, essayist and actor Wallace Shawn (Jan. 23, 2011); Canada's Ex Machina with actor-director Robert Lepage, dancer

Sylvie Guillem and choreographer Russell Maliphant in a multidimensional dance/theater work, *Eonnagata* (Feb. 9 & 10, 2011); the Legacy Tour of Merce Cunningham Dance Company before it disbands in December 2011 (Mar. 3–5, 2011); chamber ensemble Scharoun Ensemble Berlin (Mar. 6, 2011); Europe's premier percussion ensemble, Les Percussions de Strasbourg (Mar. 13, 2011); the return of Juan de Marcos González's multigenerational Afro-Cuban All Stars (Apr. 19, 2011); Grammy Award-winner jazz vocalist Kurt Elling (Apr. 23, 2011); conductor Bernard Labadie leading two concerts with his Quebec-based chamber orchestra Les Violons du Roy (May 1 & 3, 2011); Ireland's Druid theater company in their production of *The Cripple of Inishmaan* (May 4–14, 2011); and the third-oldest dance company in the world, The Royal Danish Ballet (May 31–June 4, 2011).

For a complete list and schedule of events go to www.calperformances.org.

SINGLE TICKET SALE INFORMATION

Single tickets for Cal Performances' 2010/11 season, go on sale to the general public on Sunday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m. Prior to that, single tickets to Email Club members go on sale Sunday, August 8 at 1:00 p.m. and donors Sunday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UC Berkeley students; UC faculty and staff, UC Alumni Association members, senior citizens, and other students receive a \$5.00 discount (Special Events excluded). A 10% discount on single ticket prices is available to patrons who choose any six events on a single order. Groups of 10 or more receive a 15% discount (Special Events excluded), and every 20th ticket in a group sale is free. A brochure listing all Cal Performances events is available by calling Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988 or by fax at (510) 643-2359. Complete event and program information, as well as online ticket purchasing, is available through the Cal Performances' web site, www.calperformances.org. The Cal Performances Ticket Office is located in Zellerbach Hall, at Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue on the UC Berkeley campus (Tuesday–Friday, 12:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.).

CAL PERFORMANCES CALENDAR OF ADDED EVENTS AND CHANGES

Artwork available by request and online at: http://cpinfo.berkeley.edu/information/press/season_announcement_1011

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

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

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

Program:

Mendelssohn/*Venetian Gondola Song*, Op. 19, No. 6 Schubert/Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 Bach/Chaconne Takemitsu/*All in Twilight* Rodrigo/*Sonata Giocosa*

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San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows
Leah Crocetto, soprano
Sara Gartland, soprano
Brian Jagde, tenor
Tamara Sanikdze, coach and accompanist

Program: On the threshold of their operatic careers, three Adler Fellows will perform.

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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