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**SINGLE TICKETS FOR CAL PERFORMANCES
2003/04 SEASON ON SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**THE KIROV BALLET AND ORCHESTRA; MEZZO-SOPRANO CECILIA BARTOLI; CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY'S *RADIOHEAD*; BALLETT FRANKFURT; MARK MORRIS' *L'ALLEGRO, IL PENSEROSO ED IL MODERATO*; JOHN ELIOT GARDINER'S ORCHESTRE RÉVOLUTIONNAIRE ET ROMANTIQUE AND MONTEVERDI CHOIR; AND THE NATIONAL THEATRE OF GREECE
HIGHLIGHT THE SEASON**

New! Strictly Speaking series begins in 2003/04

Humorist/writer **Al Franken**; comix artist **Art Spiegelman**; and novelists **Michael Cunningham** and **Alice Sebold** come to Zellerbach Hall

Please note the performance date changes of Handel's opera *Siroe*, featuring the Venice Baroque Orchestra, to February 13 & 14 (formerly scheduled for Feb. 14 & 15).

BERKELEY, July 22, 2003 – Single tickets for Cal Performances 98th season go on sale **Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.** The 2003/04 season features the first performances of the world-famous **Kirov Ballet and Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre's** North American tour (Oct. 7–12.) Other highlights of the Cal Performances roster include a new production of Euripides' *Medea* by the **National Theatre of Greece** (Sept. 20 & 21) at UC Berkeley's Greek Theatre which celebrates its 100th birthday this year; luminary mezzo-soprano **Cecilia Bartoli** (Feb. 15); the return of Mark Morris' 1994 masterpiece *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato* (Sept 4–7); and modern dance visionary William Forsythe and his **Ballett Frankfurt** (June 3–5) performing for the first time on the West Coast since 1988. Additionally, pianist Christopher O'Riley's transcriptions of works by famed alternative rock band Radiohead make their way into Zellerbach Hall in **Christopher O'Riley's *Radiohead*** (Sept. 17), rising star vocalists **Salvatore Licitra** (Mar. 21) and **Jonathan Lemalu** (Feb. 4), early music ensemble work from **Netherlands Bach Society** and **Musica Antiqua Köln**, and Argentinean vocalist **Mercedes Sosa** and master sitar player **Ravi Shankar** are just a few of the exceptional musical events on the schedule.

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In addition to the season performance schedule, Cal Performances programs a full complement of educational activities in local schools and in the broader community. Over 30,000 people each year participate in community events with visiting artists and scholars, including the highly popular *SchoolTime* program and *Cal Performances in the Classroom*; *AileyCamp*; *Sightlines* pre- and post-performance talks (see schedule below); *Family Fare* performances, which offer half-price tickets for children 16 and under; and master classes, symposia, lectures, demonstrations and exhibits, as well as University conferences, seminars and classes.

A brochure listing all Cal Performances events is available by calling Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988. Complete event and program information is also available through the Cal Performances web site at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu, or at the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall, located at Bancroft Way and Telegraph Ave. on the UC Berkeley campus.

Single tickets for all Cal Performances 2003/04 events will be available at the Cal Performances Ticket Office from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, August 2; and daily 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. every Saturday (closed Sundays), thereafter. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UC Berkeley students. UC faculty and staff, senior citizens, and other students receive a \$2.00 discount; and UC Alumni Association members receive a \$3.00 discount (**special events excluded**). A 10% discount on single ticket prices is available to patrons who choose any six events (**special events excluded**). Groups of 10 or more receive a 15% discount. Tickets and more information are also available by phone at (510) 642-9988, by fax at (510) 643-2359, and at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu.

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CAL PERFORMANCES' 2003/04 SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mark Morris Dance Group**, *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato*, 8:00 p.m., Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 4-6 and 3:00 p.m. Sun., Sept. 7, Zellerbach Hall
- Mark Morris Dance Group**, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 12 & 13 and 3:00 p.m. Sept. 14, Zellerbach Hall
- Christopher O'Riley's Radiohead**, 8:00 p.m., Wed., Sept. 17, Zellerbach Hall
- Ravi Shankar**, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Sept. 19, Zellerbach Hall
- National Theatre of Greece**, 8:00 p.m., Sat. Sept. 20 and 7:00 p.m. Sun., Sept. 21, Hearst Greek Theatre
- John McLaughlin & Zakir Hussain**, *Remember Shakti*, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 20, Zellerbach Hall
- U-Theatre/Drummers from Taiwan**, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Sept. 26, and 2:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 27, Zellerbach Hall
- Michael Brecker, saxophone & Roy Hargrove, trumpet**, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Oct. 4, Zellerbach Hall
- Takács Quartet with Richard Stoltzman, clarinet**, 3:00 p.m., Sun., Oct. 5, Zellerbach Hall
- Kirov Ballet & Orchestra**, Tues., Oct. 7 – Sun., Oct. 12, Zellerbach Hall (curtain times vary)
- Mercedes Sosa**, 8:00 p.m., Wed., Oct. 22, Zellerbach Hall
- Al Franken**, 8:00 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 23, Zellerbach Hall
- Prague Chamber Orchestra & The Eroica Trio**, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Oct. 24, Zellerbach Hall
- Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan**, *Moon Water*, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Oct. 31 & Nov. 1., Zellerbach Hall
- Academy of Ancient Music, Richard Egarr, director and harpsichord**, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Nov. 1,
First Congregational Church
- Wynton Marsalis Septet**, 7:00 p.m., Sun., Nov. 2, Zellerbach Hall
- Pascal Rioult Dance Theatre**, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Nov. 7 & 8, Zellerbach Hall
- Emanuel Ax, piano**, 3:00 p.m., Sun. Nov. 9, Zellerbach Hall
- Cesaria Evora**, 8:00 p.m., Tues. & Wed., Nov. 11 & 12, Zellerbach Hall
- The Suzanne Farrell Ballet**, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14 & 15, Zellerbach Hall
- Zehetmair Quartet**, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Nov. 15, First Congregational Church
- St. Petersburg Academic State Capella**, 3:00 p.m., Sun., Nov. 16, Zellerbach Hall
- Alice Sebold**, 8:00 p.m., Tues., Nov., 18, Zellerbach Hall
- Musica Antiqua Köln**, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Nov. 22, First Congregational Church
- Dan Zanes & Friends**, 2:00 p.m., Sat., Nov. 29 and 3:00 p.m., Sun., Nov. 30, Zellerbach Hall
- Sweet Honey in the Rock**, *An Eveningsong Special*, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Dec. 5, Zellerbach Hall
- Tallis Scholars**, 8:00 p.m., Wed., Dec. 10, First Congregational Church
- Mark Morris Dance Group**, *The Hard Nut*, Fri., Dec. 12 – Sun. Dec. 14 and Thurs., Dec. 18 – Sun., Dec. 21,
Zellerbach Hall (curtain times vary)
- Juan Diego Flórez, tenor**, 8:00 p.m., Tues., Jan. 6, Zellerbach Hall
- Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique & the Monteverdi Choir, John Eliot Gardiner, conductor**,
8:00 p.m., Wed., Jan. 14, Zellerbach Hall
- Itzhak Perlman, violin**, 3:00 p.m., Sun., Jan. 18, Zellerbach Hall

Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano, with **Bengt Forsberg, piano**, 8:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 23, Zellerbach Hall
Paco de Lucía, guitar, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Jan. 23 and 7:00 p.m., Sun, Jan. 25, Zellerbach Hall
Dance Theatre of Harlem, Wed., Jan. 28 – Sun., Feb. 1, Zellerbach Hall (curtain times vary)
Jonathan Lemalu, baritone, with **Malcolm Martineau, piano**, 8:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 4, First Congregational Church
Merce Cunningham Dance Company, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Feb. 6 & 7, Zellerbach Hall
Hilary Hahn, violin, with **Natalie Zhu, piano**, 7:00 p.m., Sun., Feb. 8, Zellerbach Hall
Gypsy Spirit – Journey of the Roma, 8:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 11, Zellerbach Hall
Venice Baroque Orchestra, Siroe, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Feb. 13 & Sat., Feb. 14, Zellerbach Hall
Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, 3:00 p.m., Sun., Feb. 15, Zellerbach Hall
Yefim Bronfman, piano, 3:00 p.m., Sun., Feb. 22, Zellerbach Hall
Art Spiegelman, 8:00 p.m., Tues., Feb. 24, Zellerbach Hall
Eva Yerbabuena & Ballet Flamenco, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Feb. 28 and 7:00 p.m., Sun, Feb. 29, Zellerbach Hall
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Tues., Mar. 9 – Sun., Mar. 14, Zellerbach Hall (curtain times vary)
Netherlands Bach Society, with **Marion Verbruggen, recorder**, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Mar. 13, First Congregational Church
Newport Jazz Festival 50th Anniversary Tour, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Mar. 19, Zellerbach Hall
The Fez Festival: The Spirit of Fez Tour, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Mar. 20, Zellerbach Hall
Salvatore Licitra, tenor, 7:00 p.m., Sun., Mar. 21, Zellerbach Hall
Nederlands Dans Theater I, 8:00 p.m., Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 24 & 25, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Mar. 27, and 3:00 p.m.,
Sun., Mar. 28, Zellerbach Hall
Baaba Maal, 8:00 p.m., Fri. Apr. 2, Zellerbach Hall
Michael Cunningham, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Apr. 3, Zellerbach Hall
Alfred Brendel, piano, 7:00 p.m., Sun., Apr. 11, Zellerbach Hall
Musicians from Marlboro, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Apr. 16, First Congregational Church
Joe Lovano Nonet, 8:00 p.m., Sat., Apr. 24, Zellerbach Hall
Zakir Hussain Presents Masters of Percussion, 7:00 p.m., Sun., Apr., 25, Zellerbach Hall
¡Cubanismo!, 8:00 p.m., Fri., May 7, Zellerbach Hall
Ballett Frankfurt, 8:00 p.m., Thurs. - Sat, June 3 - 5, Zellerbach Hall