CAL PERFORMANCES 2013–2014 SEASON

Calendar of Events

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Venues

Zellerbach Hall—Bancroft Way at Telegraph Avenue, UC Berkeley Campus Zellerbach Playhouse—Bancroft Way at Dana Court, UC Berkeley Campus Hertz Hall-Bancroft Way at College Avenue, UC Berkeley Campus Wheeler Auditorium—Bancroft Way at Telegraph Avenue, UC Berkeley Campus First Congregational Church—2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday, September 29, 10:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. *Fall Free for All*: Open House at Cal Performances

Open House. A full day of free performances featuring dozens of artists with 45-minute events scheduled throughout the day at Zellerbach, Wheeler and Hertz halls, and the Faculty Glade. This offers the public the very best of Bay Area performing arts for a day that is truly "free for all"!

OCTOBER 2013

Friday, October 4, 8:00 p.m. **Keith Jarrett Gary Peacock** Jack DeJohnette

Jazz. The legendary trio-the longstanding collaboration of Keith Jarrett, Gary Peacock, and Jack DeJohnette—returns to Cal Performances.

Sunday, October 13, 3:00 p.m. Kellev O'Connor, mezzo-soprano Jessica Rivera, soprano Robert Spano, piano

Hertz Hall \$32

Zellerbach Hall

\$30/\$42/\$52/\$68/\$76/\$95

Recital. Mezzo-soprano Kelley O'Connor and soprano Jessica Rivera will perform new song cycles by Jonathan Leshnoff and David Bruce.

Various, UC Berkeley Campus FREE

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 8:00 p.m. John Malkovich & Orchester Wiener Akademie The Giacomo Variations

Theater. In this part play, part chamber opera, actor John Malkovich stars as the 18th-century scoundrel and seducer Giacomo Casanova. The Orchester Wiener Akademie with vocal soloists will perform music from three classic Mozart operas, The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni, and Così fan tutte.

Sunday, October 20, 3:00 p.m. Les Violons du Roy with Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano

Early Music. Les Violons du Roy and mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe return to Cal Performances with works by Handel and Gluck.

Wednesday & Thursday, October 23 & 24, 8:00 p.m. **Nederlands Dans Theater**

Dance.

Sehnsucht (2009): music by Beethoven; choreography by Sol León and Paul Lightfoot (West *Coast Premiere*)

Schmetterling (2010): music to songs of the Magnetic Fields by Stephin Merritt; choreography by Sol León and Paul Lightfoot (*West Coast Premiere*)

Saturday, October 26, 8:00 p.m.

Musicians from Marlboro

Chamber Music. Mozart: String Quintet in E-flat major, K. 614 Kodály: Serenade for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 12 Schumann: Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44

Sunday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. The Silk Road Ensemble

Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 p.m.

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World Music. Lam: *Empty Mountain*, *Spirit Rain* Other Work TBA

Zellerbach Hall

First Congregational Church

\$42

\$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48

Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$30/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$58

World Music. Mozambique-born fado superstar Mariza returns.

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$50/\$75/\$85/\$100/ \$125

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$42/\$54/\$68/\$82/\$92

\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48/\$58/\$68

Zellerbach Hall

NOVEMBER 2013

Friday & Saturday, November 1 & 2, 8:00 p.m. Shanghai Ballet The Butterfly Lovers

Dance. The Shanghai Ballet makes its Bay Area debut with The Butterfly Lovers, the "Romeo and Juliet" of Chinese folklore that dates back to the Tang Dynasty.

Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. Paul Lewis, piano

Recital.

Bach (arr: Busoni): Chorale Prelude, "Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ," BWV 639; Chorale Prelude, "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland," BWV 659

Beethoven: Piano Sonata Op. 27, No. 1 and No. 2, "Moonlight" Liszt: Schlaflos, Frage und Antwort, S. 203; Unstern: sinister, disastro, S. 208 Wagner (arr: Liszt): Venezia, S. 201 Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition

Sunday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán

World Stage. Founded over 100 years ago, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán performs their take on traditional and popular forms, like the *huasteco*, waltz, *popurri*, polka, *huapango*, and *cumbia*.

Saturday, November 9, 8:00 p.m. Apollo's Fire Jeannette Sorrell, music director Early Music. Bach: Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 3, 4, and 5 Heinichen: Dresden Concerti

Thursday, November 14, 8:00 p.m.

The Intergalactic Nemesis: Book One: Target Earth

Theater. Bringing science fiction comic book to life onstage as a vintage-style radio play, the Intergalactic Nemesis is a theater production defining the new genre of "live-action graphic novel."

Saturday, November 16, 8:00 p.m. Joshua Redman Quartet

Jazz. Acclaimed jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman returns performing selections from his latest release, Walking Shadows, with longtime collaborator Aaron Goldberg (piano), Reuben Rogers (bass), and Gregory Hutchinson (drums).

First Congregational Church \$42

Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$30/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$56

Zellerbach Hall

\$18/\$22/\$28/\$32/\$36/\$42

\$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48

Zellerbach Hall

Hertz Hall \$32

Zellerbach Hall

\$30/\$42/\$54/\$68/\$82/\$92

Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m. Hertz Hall **Danish String Quartet** \$42 Chamber Music. Abrahamsen: String Quartet No. 1, Ten Preludes Mendelssohn: String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13 Beethoven: String Quartet No. 15 in A minor, Op. 132

Sunday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. **Unión Tanguera**

Nuit Blanche

World Stage. With a cast of virtuoso tango dancers and musicians, the French Argentinian ensemble Unión Tanguera comes to Cal Performances.

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 3:00 p.m.

Imago Theatre

Frogz!

World Stage. Portland's Imago Theatre brings its signature work Frogz, featuring a bevy of balletic frogs, puffy penguins, poor-spelling sloths, and many more delights for the whole family.

Sunday, November 24, 3:00 p.m. Hertz Hall Shai Wosner, piano \$32 Recital. Schubert: Drei Klavierstücke, D. 946; Sonata in G major, Op. 78, D. 894; Sonata in B-flat, D. 960 Jörg Widmann: Idyll and Abyss: Six Schubert Reminiscences (2009)

DECEMBER 2013

Hertz Hall Sunday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. Davitt Moroney, harpsichord \$42 Early Music. Bach: Partita No. 1, in B-flat major; Partita No. 5 in G major; Partita No. 5 in E minor

Saturday, December 7, 8:00 p.m. **Kronos Quartet 40th Anniversary** Wu Man, pipa Others Musicians TBA Special Event. Riley: Another Secret eQuation Glass: Orion: China+ Crumb: *Black Angels*

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$40/\$50/\$60/\$70/\$90

Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$28/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$52

\$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48

Zellerbach Hall

Saturday, December 14, 8:00 p.m. **Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** *Early Music.* Handel: *Messiah*

JANUARY 2014

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 p.m. Chick Corea & Béla Fleck Duets

Jazz. Grammy award-winner Chick Corea collaborates with banjo player Béla Fleck for an evening of jazz.

Sunday, January 19, 3:00 p.m. **Richard Goode**, piano *Recital.* Janáček: Selections from *An Overgrown Path* Schubert: Sonata in A major, D. 959

Debussy: Préludes, Book 1

Thursday, January 23, 8:00 p.m. **Anne Sofie von Otter**, mezzo-soprano **Emanuel Ax**, piano **Brahms and Beyond** Special Event.

Mazzoli: New Work for piano, co-commissioned by Cal Performances (*Bay Area Premiere*) Brahms: Folk Songs Selections; Lieder Selections; *Four Serious Songs*, Op. 121 Muhly: New Work for piano and mezzo-soprano, co-commissioned by Cal Performances (*Bay Area Premiere*)

Saturday, January 25, 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.

Peking Acrobats

World Stage. The elite Peking Acrobats mesmerize audiences with their acrobatics that blend gymnastics, juggling, cycling and tumbling.

Sunday, January 26, 3:00 p.m. **Wu Man**, *pipa*

World Stage. Pipa player Wu Man returns to Cal Performances for a solo recital performance with works from her vast repertoire as well as original compositions.

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Zellerbach Hall

Zellerbach Hall

Hertz Hall \$32

Zellerbach Hall

\$22/\$30/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$56

Friday & Saturday, January 31 & February 1, 8:00 p.m. Martha Graham Dance Company

Dance.

Appalachian Spring (1944): music by Copland; choreography by Martha Graham Cave of the Heart (1946): music by Barber; choreography by Martha Graham Maple Leaf Rag (1990): music by Joplin; choreography by Martha Graham

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday, February 2, 3:00 p.m. Gerald Finley, baritone Julius Drake, piano *Recital.* Schubert: *Winterreise*, D. 911

Sunday, February 2, 8:00 p.m. Barefoot Divas Walk a Mile in My Shoes World Stage The Baref

World Stage. The Barefoot Divas, comprising six women from New Zealand, Australia, and Papua New Guinea, will perform an evening of Pacific Islander songs backed by a six-piece band.

Friday, February 7, 8:00 p.m. Venice Baroque Orchestra with Philippe Jaroussky, countertenor

Early Music. Countertenor Philippe Jaroussky joins the Venice Baroque Orchestra to perform works by Veracini, Porpora, Vivaldi, and Geminiani.

Sunday, February 9, 3:00 p.m. **Michael Cooper**

Masked Marvels & Wondertales

For Families. Master storyteller, mask maker, and theater artist Michael Cooper comes to Cal Performances.

Wednesday, February 12, 8:00 p.m. Sweet Honey In The Rock 40th Anniversary: Forty and Fierce

World Stage. The vocalists of the *a cappella* group Sweet Honey In The Rock returns to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Zellerbach Hall \$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48

First Congregational Church \$68

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$42/\$54/\$68/\$82/\$92

Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$30/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$58

Wheeler Auditorium \$20

Hertz Hall \$32 Sunday, February 16, 3:00 p.m. Hertz Hall Jonathan Biss, piano \$32 Recital. Brahms: Klavierstücke, Op. 119 Kurtág: selections from Játékok Chopin: Nocturnes, Op. 62; Polonaise-Fantaisie in A-flat major, Op. 61 Beethoven: Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Op. 90; Sonata No. 21 in C major, Op. 53, "Waldstein"

Saturday, February 22, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m.

Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$40/\$46/\$52/\$60/\$68

Dance. Indigo Rose (2013): music by various artists; choreography by Jiří Kylián Ten Duets on a Theme of Rescue (2008): music by Cliff Martinez, selections from the original motion picture soundtrack Solaris; choreography by Crystal Pite Necessity, Again (2012): music by Charles Aznavour with text by Jacques Derrida; choreography by Jo Strømgren

Friday, February 22, 8:00 p.m. **Eco Ensemble** New Music. Franck Bedrossian: IT (2004, rev. 2007) György Ligeti: Chamber Concerto (1969) Pierre Jodlowski: Limite Circulaire (2008)

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. **Calder Ouartet** New Music.

Schoenberg: Quartet No. 2 in F-sharp minor, Op. 10, with TBA soprano Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor, "Death and the Maiden" New Work TBA

Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 p.m. Yo-Yo Ma, cello **Emanuel Ax**, piano Brahms and Beyond Special Event. Hillborg: New Work for piano and cello (*Cal Performances co-commission*) Brahms: Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor, Op. 38; Cello Sonata No. 2 in F major, Op. 99 Dean: New Work for piano (Cal Performances co-commission)

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$50/\$75/\$95/\$150/\$175

Hertz Hall

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Hertz Hall \$30

MARCH 2014

Saturday, March 1, 8:00 p.m. Jordi Savall, viola da gamba with Hespèrion XXI & Tembembe Ensamble Continuo Folias Antiquas & Criollas: From the Ancient World to the New World

Early Music. Early music specialist Jordi Savall leads Hespèrion XXI and Mexico's Tembembe Ensamble Continuo in a program featuring art and folk music of Spain, Mexico, and Peru from the late Renaissance and Baroque, and as well as contemporary styles such as *jarocho* and huasteca.

Sunday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. Ladysmith Black Mambazo Zellerbach Hall \$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48

World Stage. Cultural ambassador of South Africa and three-time Grammy winner, Ladysmith Black Mambazo returns.

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 3:00 p.m.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Special Event. Program A: Friday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. Daniele Gatti. conductor Juliane Banse, soprano Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D. 759, "Unfinished" Mahler: Symphony No. 4 in G major

Program B: Saturday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m. Andris Nelsons, conductor Haydn: Symphony No. 90 in C major Brahms: Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90; Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn, Op.

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Program C: Sunday, March 9, at 3:00 p.m. Franz Welser-Möst, conductor Mozart: Symphony No. 28 Staud: *On Comparative Meteorology* Bruckner: Symphony No. 6 in A major

Wednesday, March 12, 8:00 p.m. **Ballet Flamenco Eva Yerbabuena** Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$28/\$36/\$44/\$52/\$58

World Stage. Spanish flamenco superstar Eva Yerbabuena returns.

Zellerbach Hall \$35/\$70/\$95/\$125/\$150/\$200

First Congregational Church \$68

Friday, March 14, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall **Estrella Morente** \$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48 World Stage. Born into a flamenco dynasty, Spanish vocalist Estrella Morente debuts at Cal Performances.

Sunday, March 16, 3:00 p.m. Jerusalem Ouartet Chamber Music.

Shostakovich: Quartet No. 2 in A major, Op. 68; Quartet No. 4 in D major, Op. 83; Quartet No. 12 in F minor, Op. 122

Friday & Saturday, March 21 & 22, 8:00 p.m. **Trey McIntyre Project**

Dance. (serious) (2009): music by Cowell; choreography by Trey McIntyre. New Work: TBA

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 3:00 p.m.

Takács Ouartet

Chamber Music. Program A: Saturday, March 22 Bartók: String Quartets No. 1, 3, and 5

Program B: Sunday, March 23 Bartók: String Quartets No. 2, 4, and 6

Sunday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

Zakir Hussain & the Masters of Percussion \$22/\$32/\$40/\$48/\$58/\$68 World Stage. World renowned tabla player Zakir Hussain returns with his Masters of Percussion project.

Tuesday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. Mitsuko Uchida, piano Recital. Schubert: Sonata in G major, Op. 78, D. 894 Beethoven: Thirty-three Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli, Op. 120

Tuesday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo \$18/\$24/\$30/\$36/\$42/\$48 World Stage. The all-male drag ballet company Les Ballets Trackadero de Monte Carlo returns.

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$40/\$46/\$52/\$60/\$68

Hertz Hall \$62

Hertz Hall \$75/\$100

Zellerbach Hall

Hertz Hall \$42

Friday, March 28, 8:00 p.m. Iestyn Davies, countertenor Thomas Dunford, lute

Flow My Tears: Songs for Lute and Voice

Recital.

Johnson: "Have you seen the bright lily grow?"; "Care-charming sleep"; "From the Famous Peak of Derby"

Danyel: "Grief, keep within"; "Why canst thou not, as others do?"; "Can doleful notes?"; "Never weather–Beaten sail"

Muhly: New York TBA (West Coast Premiere)

Downland: "Come again, sweet love doth now invite"; "In darkness let me dwell"; "Can she excuse my wrongs"; "Flow, my tears, fall from your springs"; *The Frog Galliard*; "Now, O now, I needs must part"

Saturday, March 29, 8:00 p.m. Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin Bach Family

Early Music.

J. S. Bach: Sinfonia F major, BWV 1046a

W. F. Bach: Concerto for Harpsichord, Strings, and Basso Continuo in F minor

C. P. E. Bach: Sinfonia No. 5 for Strings and Basso Continuo, B-flat minor; Concerto for Oboe, Strings, and Basso Continuo in E-flat major

J. C. Bach: Symphony in G minor, Op. 6, No. 6 for Strings, 2 Oboes, 2 Horns, and Basso Continuo

APRIL 2014

Tuesday–Friday, April 1–4, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 3:00 p.m.

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Dance. The acclaimed Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater comes to Berkeley for its annual residency under the direction of artistic director Robert Battle.

Sunday, April 6, 3:00 p.m. David Gonzalez and the Yak Yak Band Aesop Bops!

For Families. Bringing stories to life with songs and dances, storyteller and kinetic performer David Gonzalez and the Yak Yak Band come to Cal Performances.

First Congregational Church \$42

Zellerbach Hall \$30/\$42/\$54/\$68/\$82/\$92

Wheeler Auditorium

\$20

First Congregational Church \$32

Sunday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. Kronos Quartet with Combat Paper Project Aleksandra Vrebalov, composer Drew Cameron, creative consultant Bill Morrison, filmmaker A Meditation on the Great War

Saturday, April 12, 8:00 p.m.

Hertz Hall \$52

New Music. Kronos Quartet brings the World premiere of A Meditation on the Great War, a collaboration between composer Aleksandra Vrebalov, filmmaker Bill Morrison, and Iraq war veteran-turned-visual artist Drew Cameron commemorating the centennial of the outbreak of World War I.

First Congregational Church Tuesday, April 8, 8:00 p.m. Yefim Bronfman, piano \$68 Pinchas Zukerman, violin & viola Recital. Schubert: Sonatina in A minor, No. 2 Beethoven: Sonata No. 7 in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2 Brahms: Viola Sonata in F minor, Op. 120, No. 1

Eco Ensemble \$30 *New Music.* The Eco Ensemble returns to Cal Performances with works by Ed Campion, Erin Gee, Jonathan Harvey and Mei-Fang Lin.

Hertz Hall Sunday, April 13, 3:00 p.m. Christianne Stotijn, mezzo-soprano \$32 Rick Stotijn, double bass Joseph Breinl, piano Recital. Mezzo-soprano Christianne Stotijn joins forces with double bassist Rick Stotijn and pianist Joseph Breinl for an evening of works by Bottesini, Ravel, Glinka, Rorem, Tabakov, Bolcom, and Van der Aa.

Friday & Saturday, April 25 & 26, 8:00 p.m. Zellerbach Hall Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. \$30/\$42/\$52/\$76/\$96/\$110 **Mark Morris Dance Group** Mark Morris, director and choreographer Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Nicholas McGegan, conductor **Philharmonia Chorale** Bruce Lamott, director Acis and Galatea Special Event. Acis and Galatea (2014): music by Handel (arr. Mozart); choreography by Mark Morris (World Premiere)

Hertz Hall

<u>MAY 2014</u>

Friday, May 2, 8:00 p.m. **Marcus Shelby Orchestra**

The Legacy of Duke Ellington: 50 Years of Swing!

Zellerbach Hall \$22/\$30/\$36/\$40/\$48/\$56

Jazz. Bay Area jazz great Marcus Shelby and his orchestra celebrate the legacy of America's jazz master, Duke Ellington, with music that spans the 50 years of his career.

Saturday, May 3, 8:00 p.m. David Finckel, cello Wu Han, piano Chamber Music. Bach: Sonata in G minor Beethoven: Cello Sonata, Op. 102, No. 1 Mendelssohn: Cello Sonata, Op. 58 Debussy: Sonata for Cello and Piano Britten: Sonata Op. 65

JUNE 2014

Ojai North! TBA Jeremy Denk, music director **\$TBA** Chamber Music. Cal Performances brings the Ojai Festival to the Bay Area.

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Subscriptions go on sale for the 2013–2014 season at 12:00 p.m. on April 29, 2013, and can be purchased by series in discount packages ranging from \$67.00 to \$450.00. Making arts and culture accessible to the broadest possible audience is a cornerstone of Cal Performances' mission. To that end, there are a number of ways to purchase discounted tickets. Series subscribers save up to 15% off single ticket prices, and a 10% discount on additional single tickets purchased throughout the season. Patrons may also select Choose-Your-Own subscription packages of six or more events on a single order, receiving 10% off single ticket prices. The For Family events offer 50% off single ticket prices for children 16 and younger. Family Fare events for the 2013-2014 season are the Imago Theater (Sat., November 23, at 2:00 p.m. & Sun., November 24, at 3:00 p.m.); Peking Acrobats (Sat., January 25, at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. & Sun., January 26 at 3:00 p.m.); Michael Cooper: Masked Marvels & Wondertales (Sun., February 9, at 3:00 p.m.) and David Gonzalez and the Yak Yak Band (Sun., April 6, at 3:00 p.m.). Subscription orders may be placed online at calperformances.org, mailed, faxed to Cal Performances' Ticket Office at 510.643.2359, or phoned in to 510.642.9988.

Single tickets go on sale to E-mail Club members on August 13 and to the general public on August 20 and range from \$20.00 to \$200.00. UCB students receive a 50% discount on single tickets. Cal Alumni Association members, UCB faculty and staff, senior citizens and other students receive a \$5.00 discount (Special Events and Exclusive Engagements excluded). Discounts are also available for groups of ten or more (Special Events and Exclusive Engagements excluded). For more information, call the Ticket Office at 510.642.9988, e-mail tickets@calperfs.berkeley.edu, or visit the web site at calperformances.org. _____

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First Congregational Church \$56