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# CAL PERFORMANCES MARCH & APRIL 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 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

**Program**: Trumpeter, composer and bandleader Irvin Mayfield heads the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, performing original compositions by Mayfield and big band scores by Duke Ellington and Count Basie.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$48.00 and \$55.00, 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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Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital

Wolfgang Holzmair, baritone

**Program:** 

Schubert/Winterreise

**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.

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Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m.

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

Strictly Speaking

**An Evening with Garrison Keillor** 

**Program:** An American original, *A Prairie Home Companion* host Garrison Keillor returns for an evening of his trademark humor.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$70.00, 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, March 8, at 8:00 p.m.

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

*World Stage* Danú

**Program:** Hailing from historic County Waterford, Danú celebrates traditional Irish music in their Zellerbach Hall debut.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$24.00, \$28.00, \$32.00, \$36.00 and \$46.00, 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, March 9, at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE **Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley**Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

SchoolTime Danu

**Program:** Danu brings a special one-hour performance of traditional Irish music to Bay Area school children.

**Tickets:** \$5.00 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 eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

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Saturday, March 10, 7:00–7:30 p.m. <u>SIGHTLINES</u>

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

Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra and Choir pre-concert talk by Jeffrey Thomas, artistic director of American Bach Soloists and Professor, UC Davis Department of Music, will focus on the program. Sightlines is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Saturday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m.

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

Early Music
Ton Koopman
& the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra & Choir

**Program:** 

Bach/Mass in B minor

**Tickets:** \$30.00, \$48.00, \$64.00, \$78.00, \$86.00 and \$95.00, 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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# Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m.

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

#### Recital

Murray Perahia, piano

# **Program:**

Bach/French Suite No. 5 in G major

Beethoven/Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Op. 90

Brahms/Klavierstücke, Op. 119

Schubert/Sonata in A major, D. 664

Chopin/Polonaise in C-sharp minor, Op. 26; Prelude Op. 28, No. 8, in F-sharp minor; Mazurka Op. 30, No. 4, in C-sharp minor; Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp minor

**Tickets:** \$30.00, \$40.00, \$48.00, \$56.00, \$64.00 and \$75.00, 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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Tuesday-Friday, March 13-16, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at 3:00 p.m.

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

#### Dance

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** 

### **Program A**: Tue. Mar. 13 at 8:00 p.m. & Fri. Mar. 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Minus 16 (1999): music ranging from Dean Martin to mambo, techno and traditional Israeli; choreography by Ohad Naharin

*Home* (2011): music by Dennis Ferrer and Raphael Xavier; choreography by Rennie Harris (Bay Area premiere)

Revelations (1960): traditional spirituals; choreography by Alvin Ailey

### **Program B:** Wed. Mar. 14 at 8:00 p.m., Sat. Mar. 17 at 2:00 p.m.; Sun. Mar. 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Arden Court (1981): music by William Boyce; choreography by Paul Taylor (Company Bay Area premiere) Takademe (1999): music by Sheila Chandra; choreography by Robert Battle (Bay Area premiere) The Hunt (2001): music by Les Tambours du Bronx; choreography by Robert Battle with Erika Pujikic Revelations (1960): traditional spirituals; choreography by Alvin Ailey

### **Program C**: Thu. Mar. 15 at 8:00 p.m. & Sat. Mar. 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Streams (1970): music by Miloslav Kabelac; choreography by Alvin Ailey

Urban Folk Dance (1979): music by Michael Torke; choreography by Ulysses Dove

*Home* (2011): music by Dennis Ferrer and Raphael Xavier; choreography by Rennie Harris (Bay Area premiere)

Revelations (1960): traditional spirituals; choreography by Alvin Ailey

**Tickets:** \$30.00, \$44.00, \$52.00, \$58.00, \$65.00 and \$80.00, 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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# Wednesday & Thursday, March 14 & 15, at 11:00 a.m. *SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE*

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

SchoolTime

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** 

**Program:** Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will perform Alvin Ailey's beloved masterpiece, *Revelations*, and other pieces to Bay Area schoolchildren.

**Tickets:** \$5.00 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 eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

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Saturday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m.

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

New Music
Eco Ensemble

**Program:** 

Matalon/*Tunneling*Lim/*Songs Found in Dream*Einbond/*What the Blind See*Muhly/*Clear Music* 

**Tickets:** \$42.00, children 16 and under are half-price, 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.

Saturday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Music

Zakir Hussain & Masters of Percussion

**Program:** Tabla virtuoso Zakir Hussain returns with his Masters of Percussion to Zellerbach Hall.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$32.00, \$40.00, \$48.00, \$54.00 and \$65.00, children 16 and under are half-price, 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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Saturday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Chamber Music
David Finckel, cello
Wu Han, piano

#### **Program:**

Schubert/Sonata in A minor, *Arpeggione*Brahms/Sonata in E minor, Op. 38; Sonata for Cello and Piano in F major, Op. 99
Schumann/Adagio and Allegro for Cello and Piano, Op. 70

**Tickets:** \$46.00, children 16 and under are half-price, 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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Sunday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital

Richard Goode, piano

### **Program:**

Mozart/Fantasy in C minor, K475; Sonata in B-flat, K281; Sonata in C minor, K457 Chopin/Sonata in B-flat minor, Op. 35; additional works TBA

**Tickets:** \$30.00, \$40.00, \$48.00, \$56.00, \$64.00 and \$75.00, 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, March 30, at 11:00 a.m. SCHOOLTIME PERFORMANCE

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

SchoolTime |

**Baltimore Symphony Orchestra** 

**Program:** Baltimore Symphony Orchestra brings a special one-hour performance of orchestral music to Bay Area school children.

**Tickets:** \$5.00 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 eduprograms@calperfs.berkeley.edu or by phone at (510) 642-0212.

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# Friday & Saturday, March 30 & 31, at 8:00 p.m.

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

Orchestra

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Marin Alsop, conductor Colin Currie, percussion

Program A (with Colin Currie): Friday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m.

Copland/Fanfare for the Common Man
Tower/Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman
Higdon/Percussion Concerto
Prokofiev/Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Op. 100

Program B (with UC Choral Ensemble): Saturday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m.

*Voices of Light*: Carl Dreyer's 1928 silent film masterpiece *The Passion of Joan of Arc* accompanied by a live performance of Richard Einhorn's score.

**Tickets:** \$30.00, \$46.00, \$54.00, \$68.00, \$80.00 and \$85.00, 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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Saturday, March 31, 7:00–7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

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

**Baltimore Symphony Orchestra** pre-concert talk with conductor **Marin Alsop**, hosted by Cal Performances' Director **Matías Tarnopolsky**. Sightlines is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Sunday, April 1, 2:00–2:30 p.m. <u>SIGHTLINES</u>

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

**Jonathan Biss** pre-concert talk by UC Berkeley musicologist **Rachana Vajjhala**, will focus on the program. Sightlines is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Sunday, April 1, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital

Jonathan Biss, piano

#### **Program:**

Beethoven/Sonata in C minor, Op. 10, No. 1; Sonata in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2, *Moonlight*; Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 81a, *Les Adieux* 

Janáček/In the Mists

Ludwig/New work (TBA)

**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.

# Friday, April 13, 7:00–7:30 p.m. SIGHTLINES

First Congregational Church 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

**Quatuor Mosaïques** pre-concert talk with musicologist **Victor Gavenda**, will focus on the program. Sightlines is a continuing program of pre- and post-performance discussions with scholars, designed to enrich the concertgoer's experience. These talks are free to event ticketholders.

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Friday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Early Music
Quatuor Mosaïques

**Program:** 

Haydn/Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 76, No. 4, *Sunrise* Mendelssohn/Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 13 Schubert/Quartet in A minor, D. 804, Op. 29, *Rosamunde* 

**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.

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# Thursday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. LOBBY TALK

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

Lobby Talks is a series of one-hour long talks that features genre specialists and artists. **Chuy Varela**, music director of KCSM radio and special guests will discuss the music and legacy of Seun Kuti and Fela's Egypt 80. Although these talks are free and open to the public, tickets must be purchased for entrance to the associated concerts.

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Thursday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m.

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

World Stage

Seun Kuti & Fela's Egypt 80

**Program:** Bringing Afrobeat music, singer Seun Kuti leads his father's band, Fela's Egypt 80, for one night only.

**Tickets:** \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$48.00 and \$58.00, 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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Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Chamber Music

**Musicians from Marlboro** 

### **Program:**

Haydn/Piano Trio TBA Mendelssohn/String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13 Shostakovich/Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

**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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Sunday, April 29, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Recital
Sandrine Piau, soprano
Susan Manoff, piano

# **Program:**

Mendelssohn/"Nachtliebe"; "Neue Liebe"; "Schlafloser Augen Leuchte"; Hexenleid (Andres Maienlied)" Fauré/"En sourdine"; "Prison"; "Les berceaux"; "Après un rêve"

Chausson/"Amour d'atan"; "Dans la forêt du charme et de l'enchantement"; "Les heures"

Strauss/"Morgen"; "Das Geheimnis", Op. 17, No. 3; "Die Nacht", Op. 10, No. 3; "Stänchen"

Bouchot/Galgenlieder (cycle)

Poulenc/"Monparnasse"; "Hyde Park"; "« C »"; "Fêtes Galantes"

Britten/"The Sally Gardens"; "There's none to soothe"; "I Wonder as I wander"

**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.

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### TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Single tickets for the general public will be available for purchase by phone, in person, mail, fax or online. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UCB students for all Cal Performances events. UC Alumni Association members receive a \$5.00 discount on all events; 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.org.

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