



Thursday, March 13, 2025, 7:30pm
Zellerbach Playhouse

Sullivan Fortner Trio

Sullivan Fortner, *piano*
Tyrone Allen, *bass*
Kayvon Gordon, *drums*

This evening's program will be announced from the stage.

The performance will last approximately 80 minutes and be performed without an intermission.

Multiple Grammy-winning pianist **Sullivan Fortner** has recorded the albums *Aria* (2015), *Moments Preserved* (2018), and *Solo Game* (2024) to critical acclaim, the latter receiving a 2024 Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Album and four-star reviews in *DownBeat* and *Telerama Magazine*. His *Southern Nights* (2025) features Peter Washington and Marcus Gilmore. Winner of the 2024 *DownBeat* Critics Poll for Rising Star Jazz Group (for the Sullivan Fortner Trio), the New Orleans native has worked with Wynton Marsalis, Cécile McLorin Sal-

vant, Paul Simon, Diane Reeves, Etienne Charles and John Scofield, Ambrose Akinmusire, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Stefon Harris, Kassa Overall, Billy Hart, Gary Bartz, Chief Adjuah, and Roy Hargrove. His works and insights have been featured in culture drivers from the *New York Times* to *The Root*. Further accolades include the American Pianists Association's Cole Porter Fellowship, the Leonore Annenberg Arts Fellowship, the Lincoln Center Award for Emerging Artists, the Shifting Foundation Grant, and the Western Jazz Presenters Grant.

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