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## 2015–16 WEILL HALL AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER CHRONOLOGICAL CONCERT LISTINGS

### LANG LANG

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 3, 2015, 7:00 p.m.  
OPENING NIGHT GALA

Lang Lang, piano

BACH: *Concerto Italiano*

TCHAIKOVSKY: *The Seasons*

CHOPIN: Scherzos Nos. 1–4

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### 101 PIANISTS™

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, October 4, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Lang Lang, piano  
100 young Bay Area pianists

SCHUBERT: *Marches Militaires*, No. 1 in D major

BRAHMS: *Hungarian Dance*, No 5. in F-sharp minor

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### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: CHRISTIE RAMPONE

On Campus Presents

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

**THE BOLLYWOOD MASALA ORCHESTRA AND DANCERS OF INDIA**

**“Spirit of India”**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, October 16, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Program to include *Dhoom Taana* (from the film *Om Shanti Om*), *Dil Na Diya* (from the film *Krrish*), *Khwaja Mere Khwaja* (from the film *Jodhaa Akbar*), and dance sequences featuring traditional displays of dance and daredevilry including standing on swords, balancing pots and fire-breathing.

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**JOSHUA BELL**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Joshua Bell, violin  
Sam Haywood, piano

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 8 in G major, No. 3  
R. STRAUSS: Violin Sonata in E-flat Major  
FAURÉ: Violin Sonata No. 1 in A major  
Additional works to be announced from the stage.

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**ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

ROSSINI: String Sonata in G major  
MOZART: Quintet in E flat major for Horn and Strings  
SCHUBERT: Octet in F major for Winds and Strings

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**CHUCHO VALDÉS: IRAKERE 40**

**PEDRITO MARTINEZ GROUP**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Chucho Valdés, piano  
Pedrito Martinez, percussion

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**LAKE STREET DIVE**

On Campus Presents

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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**ERIC OWENS**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, November 1, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Eric Owens, bass-baritone

Program to include works by Wolf, Schumann, Schubert, Debussy, Ravel and Wagner.

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**JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, November 6, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No. 1

SCHUMANN: *Kinderszenen*

RAVEL: *Pavane pour une enfante défunte*

RAVEL: *Miroirs*

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**AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH MATISYAHU**

On Campus Presents

Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: LAVERNE COX**

“Ain’t I A Woman: My Journey to Womanhood”

On Campus Presents

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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**JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, November 13, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Lin, first violin

Ronald Copes, second violin

Roger Tapping, viola

Joel Krosnick, cello

SCHUBERT: *Quartettsatz*

MOZART: String Quartet No. 19, “Dissonance”

DEBUSSY: Quartet in G minor

**CHRIS THILE**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, November 14, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Chris Thile, mandolin

Program to include Bach's Sonatas and Partitas and additional compositions by Chris Thile.

**COMPAÑIA FLAMENCA | JOSÉ PORCEL****"Flamenco Fire"**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, November 22, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

José Porcel, artistic director

Program to include flamenco music and dance sequences such as the tanguillo, martinete, tiento, alegrías and fandango.

**ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WITH AUGUSTIN HADELICH**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, November 29, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Augustin Hadelich, violin

HANDEL: Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 5

STRAVINSKY: Divertimento from *Le baiser de la fée* for Violin

TCHAIKOVSKY: Valse Scherzo, Op. 23

SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 5

**PACIFICA QUARTET WITH MENAHEM PRESSLER**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Menahem Pressler, piano

Simin Ganatra, violin

Sibbi Bernhardsson, violin

Masumi Per Rostad, viola

Brandon Vamos, cello

BEETHOVEN: Quartet in F major, Op. 135

JANÁČEK: Quartet No. 2, "Intimate Letters"

BRAHMS: Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

**SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR**

**Holiday Concert**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, December 19, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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**PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA**

**Handel's *Messiah***

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, December 20, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Nicholas McGegan, conductor

Amanda Forsythe, soprano

Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano

Isaiah Bell, tenor

Tyler Duncan, baritone

Philharmonia Chorale

Bruce Lamott, director

HANDEL: *Messiah*

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**KAHANE / SWENSEN / BREY TRIO**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Kahane, piano

Joseph Swensen, violin

Carter Brey, cello

MOZART: Trio in E major, K. 542

SCHUMANN: Trio No. 1 in D minor

RAVEL: Trio in A Minor "1914"

PAUL SCHOENFIELD: *Café Music*

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**MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, January 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Marc-André Hamelin, piano

MOZART: Sonata in D major

DEBUSSY: *Images*, Book II

*Cloches à travers les feuilles*

*Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut*

*Poisson d'or*

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN: *Variations on a Theme by Paganini*

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN: *Pavane Variée*

SCHUBERT: Sonata in B-flat major

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**EDDIE PALMIERI LATIN JAZZ BAND**

**PETE ESCOVEDO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, January 23, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Eddie Palmieri, piano

Pete Escovedo, timbales

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**MS. LISA FISCHER & GRAND BATON**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Fischer, jazz vocalist

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**CAMERON CARPENTER FEATURING THE INTERNATIONAL TOURING ORGAN**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, February 12, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Cameron Carpenter, organ

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**PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA WITH SUSAN GRAHAM**  
**“Baroque Fireworks”**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
Susan Graham, mezzo-soprano

HANDEL: “Scherza infida” and “Dopo notte” from *Ariodante*

HANDEL: “Ombra mai fu” and “Se bramate” from *Xerxes*

HANDEL: Suite in D major from *Water Music*

HANDEL: *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

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**THE KING’S SINGERS**

**“Postcards”**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, February 19, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Program to include traditional songs from Great Britain and points around the globe from South Africa to Europe.

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**THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINES FEATURING THE PIPES, DRUMS AND  
HIGHLAND DANCERS OF THE SCOTS GUARDS**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, February 26, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Program to celebrate the music of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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**PADDY MOLONEY AND THE CHIEFTAINS**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, February 27, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

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**BINGE-WORTHY JOURNALISM: BACKSTAGE WITH THE CREATORS OF SERIAL,  
SARA KOENIG AND JULIE SNYDER**

Weill Hall Presents

Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

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**LAWRENCE BROWNLEE**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, March 11, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence Brownlee, tenor

Program to include selections by Mozart, Marx and Liszt, Ginastera and Ben Moore as well as arrangements of spirituals by Damien Sneed.

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**SIR JAMES GALWAY, LADY JEANNE GALWAY  
AND THE GALWAY CHAMBER PLAYERS**

**“Legacy Tour”**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, March 18, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Sir James Galway, flute

Lady Jeanne Galway, flute

Michael McHale, piano

The Galway Chamber Players

MOZART: Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285

DEBUSSY: Clair de Lune

BIZET/BORNE: *Carmen Fantasy* arr. James Galway

HENRY MANCINI: *Pennywhistle Jig and Baby Elephant Walk*

HAMILTON HARTY: In Ireland Fantasy

D. OVERTON: Three Irish Folk Songs

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**JAMES EHNES**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

James Ehnes, violin

Orion Weiss, piano

DVOŘÁK: Sonatina

SCHUBERT: Rondo in B minor

RAVEL: Sonata

COPLAND: Two Pieces for Violin and Piano

“Nocturne”

“Ukelele Serenade”

BEETHOVEN: Sonata No. 10 in G major

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**ACOUSTIC AFRICA: HABIB KOITÉ AND VUSI MAHLASELA**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, March 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Habib Koité, guitar and vocals

Vusi Mahlasela, guitar and vocals

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**ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL WITH DANIIL TRIFONOV**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, March 25, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Kent Nagano, conductor

Daniil Trifonov, piano

DEBUSSY: *Jeux*

PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major

STRAVINSKY: *The Rite of Spring*

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**ANDRÉ WATTS**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 1, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

André Watts, piano

Program to include works by Schubert and Liszt.

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**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 8, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Ani Kavafian, Erin Keefe, violin

Yura Lee, Matthew Lipmann, viola

David Finckel, Dmitri Atapine, cello

R. STRAUSS: Sextet for Strings from *Capriccio*

DVOŘÁK: Sextet in A major for Two Violins, Two Violas and Two Cellos

BRAHMS: Sextet No. 2 in G major for Two Violins, Two Violas and Two Cellos

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**PETER SERKIN**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, April 10, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Peter Serkin, piano

SWEELINCK: Capriccio

NIELSEN: Theme with Variations

MOZART: Sonata in A minor

REGER: Two Pieces from *Aus meinem Tagebuch*

MOZART: Rondo in A minor

BEETHOVEN: Sonata No. 30 in E major

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**NICK SWARDSON**

On Campus Presents

Monday, April 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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**CHANTICLEER**

**“Over the Moon”**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 15, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Eric Alatorre, bass

Michael Bresnahan, tenor

Brian Hinman, tenor

Ben Jobes, tenor

Matthew Knickman, baritone

Cortez Mitchell, alto

Nate Pence, soprano

Kory Reid, soprano

Alan Reinhardt, alto

Marques Jerrell Ruff, bass-baritone

Darita Mara Seth, soprano

Adam Ward, alto

Program to include works by Monteverdi, Busnois, Mahler, Elgar, Barber and Finzi.

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**ANOUSHKA SHANKAR**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Anoushka Shankar, sitar

**CHICK COREA & BÉLA FLECK**

MasterCard Performance Series

Thursday, April 21, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Chick Corea, piano

Béla Fleck, banjo

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**ZAP MAMA**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

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**MIDORI**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Midori, violin

Özgür Aydin, piano

BACH: Sonata for Violin and Piano

PROKOFIEV: Sonata No. 2 in D major

TCHAIKOVSKY: *Valse-Scherzo*

BRAHMS: Sonata No.1 in G major

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**MATTHIAS GOERNE**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Matthias Goerne, baritone

Alexander Schmalcz, piano

SCHUBERT: *Die Schöne Müllerin (The Lovely Maid of the Mill)*

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**YUJA WANG**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, May 6, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Yuja Wang, piano

Program to include works by Bach, Schoenberg and Chopin.

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**PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA  
WITH ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER & ANDREAS SCHOLL**  
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano  
Andreas Scholl, countertenor

Program to include arias and duets from the operas and oratorios of Handel and a newly arranged work by Arvo Pärt.

**TICKETS FOR 2015–16 SEASON IN WEILL HALL AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER**

Available to MasterCard cardholders and subscribers beginning, Monday, August 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (PST)  
Available to the general public beginning Monday, August 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (PST)

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