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JANUARY 2016 AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

MASTERCARD PERFORMANCE SERIES IN WEILL HALL
Kahane/Swensen/Brey Trio
Pianist Marc-André Hamelin
Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Band | Pete Escovedo Latin Jazz Orchestra

SCHROEDER HALL
Tenor Nicholas Phan

Musicians From Valley of the Moon Music Festival: “Schumann the Intimate Conversationalist”
Organist Charles Rus

(Sonoma County, CA) — Sonoma State University’s Green Music Center kicks off the new year with a wide variety of performances throughout the month of January in both the stunning 1,400-seat Weill Hall and the intimate 240-seat Schroeder Hall. Concerts range from classical chamber music to Latin jazz and vocal, piano and organ recitals to early music performed on period instruments.

The MasterCard Performance Series in Weill Hall continues with three extraordinary musicians performing together as the Kahane/Swensen/Brey Trio: pianist Jeffrey Kahane, violinist Joseph Swenson and cellist Carter Brey unite to perform Mozart, Schumann and Schubert (Jan. 16). Canadian pianist Marc-André Hamelin showcases his range as both composer and performer in a program of Mozart, Debussy and Schubert, also highlighted by two of his own compositions: Variations on a Theme by Paganini and Pavane Variée (Jan. 22). Finally, two giants of Latin jazz perform on one night: master of the timbales Pete Escovedo, who has spent decades fusing Latin, soul, jazz and funk into his own sound, begins the night, followed by award-winning pianist and bandleader—and the acknowledged inventor of the salsa sound—Eddie Palmieri and his band (Jan. 23).

Schroeder Hall’s popular Sundays at Schroeder concert series continues with an afternoon concert by San Francisco-based tenor Nicholas Phan in a program featuring Schumann’s Dichterliebe as well as songs by Ned Rorem, Jake Heggie and Paul Bowles (Jan. 17). Organist Charles Rus returns to Sundays at Schroeder to perform Schroeder Hall’s magnificent Brombaugh 9 Organ in a recital of works by Bach, Böhm and Paul Hindemith (Jan. 31). The Musicians from Valley of the Moon Music Festival continues with Bay Area-based musicians including violinist Monica Huggett, cellist Tanya Tomkins, Eric Zivian on fortepiano performing three works by Schumann demonstrating his work as an intimate conversationalist (Jan. 30).
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JANUARY 2016 GREEN MUSIC CENTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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KAHANE / SWENSEN / BREY TRIO
WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
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
SCHUBERT: Trio No. 2 in E-flat, Op. 100, D. 929

Tickets: $35 – $85

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NICHOLAS PHAN
SCHROEDER HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
Sundays at Schroeder
Sunday, January 17, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Nicholas Phan, tenor
Myra Huang, piano

SCHUMANN: Dichterliebe, Op. 48
NED ROREM: “Early in the Morning”
    “Far Far Away”
    “The Lordly Hudson”
    “Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal”
    “To a Young Girl”
    “O Do Not Love Too Long”
    “Love”
    “The Serpent”

JAKE HEGGIE: Friendly Persuasions (Songs in Homage to Poulenc)
BOWLES: Blue Mountain Ballads

Tickets: $30
MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN
WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
MasterCard Performance Series
Friday, January 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Marc-André Hamelin, piano

MOZART: Sonata in D major
DEBUSSY: Images, Book II
MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN: Variations on a Theme by Paganini
MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN: Pavane Variée
SCHUBERT: Sonata in B-flat major

Tickets: $35 – $85

EDDIE PALMIERI LATIN JAZZ BAND
PETE ESCOVEDO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA
WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
MasterCard Performance Series
Saturday, January 23, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Eddie Palmieri, piano
Pete Escovedo, timbales

These two legends of Latin music continue to thrill audiences. Ten-time Grammy® Award-winning pianist and bandleader Eddie Palmieri is the acknowledged inventor of the salsa sound. Opening the show is master stickman Pete Escovedo who, like Palmieri, has spent decades fusing Latin, jazz, soul and funk into a new sound world. Two shows. One amazing night.

SCHUMANN: THE INTIMATE CONVERSATIONALIST
SCHROEDER HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
Musicians from Valley of the Moon Music Festival
Saturday, January 30, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Monica Huggett, violin
Jodi Levitz, viola
Tanya Tomkins, cello
Eric Zivian, fortepiano

SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen, Op. 15 “Scenes from Childhood”
SCHUMANN: Trio No. 3 in G minor, Op. 110
SCHUMANN: Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44

Tickets: $30
CHARLES RUS
SCHROEDER HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
Sundays at Schroeder
Sunday, January 31, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Charles Rus, organ

BÖHM: Variations upon the tune "Freu Dich sehr"
HINDEMITH: Sonata 1 for organ
BACH: Toccata in F Major, BWV 540
BACH: Capriccio on the Departure of his Beloved Brother, BWV 992
BACH: Fugue in F Major, BWV 540

Tickets: $30

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