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November 2016 AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

MASTERCARD PERFORMANCE SERIES Michael Feinstein: Great American Songbook Vienna Boys Choir Christmas Program

SUNDAYS AT SCHROEDER ALP: Aggressive Loop Productions

(Sonoma County, CA) — Sonoma State University's **Green Music Center** continues its Fifth Anniversary Season with three diverse programs in the month of November. The popular **Sundays at Schroeder** performances continue with the GMC's first venture into the world of film and music and the spirit of the Holidays begins to fill Weill Hall at the end of the month as our **MasterCard Performance Series** begins to transition into seasonal shows.

November programming begins with the return of Grammy nominated educator and champion of the Golden Age of song **Michael Feinstein** on Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., in Weill Hall. A master interpreter of the Great American Songbook, his live performances, recordings, and songwriting make him an all-star force in American music.

Schroeder hall dives into the world of film and music on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. with **Aggressive Loop Productions (ALP)**. Through the use of rock band dynamics, improvisation, and laptop electronics, this Berlin-based band transforms the 1927 silent film "Berlin – Symphony of a Great City" to create a symbiosis of shiver, goose bumps, and passionate electro-noise-ambient-sound.

The ringing sounds of the **Vienna Boys Choir** help to usher in the Holiday season on Sunday, November 27, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in Weill Hall. A centuries old tradition, their angelic voices and generosity of spirit are sure to get you in a festive mood with classics like *The Little Drummer Boy* and *Deck the Halls*.

Tickets are available. Call 1.866.955.6040 or visit gmc.sonoma.edu.

NOVEMBER 2016 WEILL HALL AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

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MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 7:30 p.m., Weill Hall

A master interpreter of the Great American Songbook, vocalist Michael Feinstein's dazzling career has included performances at The White House, Buckingham Palace, Carnegie Hall and Hollywood Bowl. His ardent work as a music educator and archivist gives his superb performances an unparalleled level of depth and sincerity.

Tickets start at \$35

ALP: Aggressive Loop Productions

Sundays at Schroeder

Sunday, November 13, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Schroeder Hall

Alex Lode, drums, organ, and sampler
Konrad Hempel, guitar and vocals
Mattef Kuhlmeier, electronics, guitar, bass, and harp

A special fusion of cinema and music, created by Berlin-based band ALP, mixing rock band dynamics, improvisation, and laptop electronics, with the classic 1927 silent film "Berlin – Symphony of a Great City", taking us back in time to a Berlin of a bygone era, giving us shivers, goose bumps and a feeling of the massive energy of a megalopolis!

Tickets are \$30

Vienna Boys Choir – Christmas Program

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, November 27, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Weill Hall

The origins of the Vienna Boys Choir and their signature harmonies date back to 1498 A.D. Through the ages they have upheld a longstanding tradition and have produced prestigious alumni including Joseph Haydn and Franz Schubert. To this day, their celestial voices, pure tone and wide-ranging repertoire continue to captivate audiences worldwide.

Tickets start at \$40

About the Green Music Center

Nestled in the picturesque foothills of Northern California's esteemed wine country, the Green Music Center (GMC) is a focal point for arts in the region, with its spectacular 1400-seat Weill Hall, an acoustically exceptional venue with a modular rear wall that opens to terraced lawn seating, providing picturesque views of the surrounding countryside, and the 240-seat Schroeder Hall, a cathedral-like recital hall designed specifically to accentuate instruments, organ and voice in a small, intimate setting. A program of Sonoma State University, the GMC presents year-round programming of top classical, contemporary, jazz and world music artists through the MasterCard Performance Series and is home to the Santa Rosa Symphony.

About Sonoma State University

Sonoma State University is a public liberal arts college located in California's premier wine country, one hour north of San Francisco. Nestled at the base of the idyllic Sonoma Mountains, the campus is home to more than 9,000 undergraduate students and is among the most popular campuses in the California State University system. Named a "Most Wired" campus by

The Princeton Review and a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report, SSU was first in the country to offer an undergraduate degree in Wine Business.

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