

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
July 28, 2016

**PRESS CONTACT: Kathryn Stewart**  
Associate Director of Communications  
[kathryn.stewart@sonoma.edu](mailto:kathryn.stewart@sonoma.edu) | 707.664.3813

**WEILL HALL + LAWN AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER  
PRESENTS COMEDIAN TREVOR NOAH  
Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.**

(Sonoma County, CA) — **Weill Hall + Lawn at Sonoma State University's Green Music Center (GMC)** presents South African comedian Trevor Noah on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. Trevor Noah uses his experiences as the child of a racially mixed couple during Apartheid — a time when interracial relationships were forbidden — as the lens for his sidesplitting comedy. Noah made his debut as the host of the Emmy Award-winning program *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central on September 28, 2015, with *Entertainment Weekly* calling him “fearless and unflappable” adding “Noah, without question, is a star.” *The Washington Post* proclaimed “The Daily Show is back, with its essential wit and irreverence intact.”

Last fall, Noah debuted his one-hour stand-up special, *Trevor Noah: Lost in Translation*, on Comedy Central. Filmed at The Lincoln Theatre in Washington, D.C., *Trevor Noah: Lost in Translation* brings Noah's unique world-view and global analysis of American culture to the forefront. In 2012, Noah was the subject of David Paul Meyer's award-winning documentary film “You Laugh But It's True” which tells the story of his remarkable career in post-apartheid South Africa. Noah continues to perform in front of sold-out crowds all over the world, most notably at the Hammersmith Apollo in London and the Sydney Opera House in Australia. He has been profiled in *Rolling Stone*, *Newsweek*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and by CNN and NPR's “Talk of the Nation.”

During the months of July, August, and September, the rear wall of Weill Hall is fully opened to reveal the beautifully landscaped and terraced Weill Lawn. A large video screen projects the performance on stage in real time so that every patron on Weill Lawn has a close-up view of the stage. Seating is available both inside the concert hall and outdoors in table and lawn seating taking full advantage of unparalleled views of the Sonoma mountains. Lawn patrons are encouraged to bring blankets and low-back folding chairs, and to pack a picnic or enjoy on-site concessions during the concert. Outside liquids are not permitted on-site. Free water bottle filling stations are available. Lawn tickets for children ages 2-12 are half price for the duration of the summer and children under 2 are free.

Tickets are available now. Call 1.866.955.6040 or visit [gmc.sonoma.edu](http://gmc.sonoma.edu).

# SUMMER 2016

## Weill Hall + Lawn at the Green Music Center

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
Call 1.866.955.6040 or visit [gmc.sonoma.edu](http://gmc.sonoma.edu)

### TREVOR NOAH

WEILL HALL + LAWN at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, August 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m. | Gates open 5:30 p.m.

The new host for Comedy Central's Emmy® Award-winning "The Daily Show", **Trevor Noah** is breaking new comedic ground, bringing a fresh, new perspective to the long-running satiric news institution. In addition to his new hosting gig, Noah recently debuted his own stand-up special on Comedy Central, *Trevor Noah: Lost in Translation*. Opening Act: Angelo Lozada.

**Indoor Tickets:** \$45–\$75 | **Outdoor Table Tickets:** \$40 | **Outdoor Lawn Tickets:** \$25 (kids \$12.50)

### SUMMER DINING AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

Concertgoers not only get to hear great music at Green Music Center performances, they have an array of dining options — from enjoying an elegant full-service meal at Prelude Restaurant, to a casual bring-your-own picnic on Weill Lawn with the option of purchasing local wine or beer from a GMC kiosk.

### PRELUDE RESTAURANT

Elegant surroundings, gourmet cuisine, and a full bar are just steps away from Weill Hall pre-concert, at intermission, and following every performance. For reservations, call 1.866.955.6040, ext. 2 or visit [gmc.sonoma.edu/prelude](http://gmc.sonoma.edu/prelude).

### WEILL LAWN SUMMER DINING

- **Pre-Ordered Meals:** Instead of packing a picnic, pre-ordered boxed meals, and small platters are available from San Francisco's iconic Boudin Bakery.
- **Concessions:** A wide variety of on-site concessions provide options for both Weill Hall and Lawn patrons. From savory meals to sweet snacks, options are abundant.
- **Pack a Picnic:** Enjoy a homemade feast at the outdoor tables or on Weill Lawn.
- **Wine and Beer:** A day in Sonoma's Wine Country isn't complete without a remarkable vintage. Choose from a selection of prize-winning reds, whites, and sparklings, not to mention the best domestic and craft brews.

For information visit: [gmc.sonoma.edu/visit/Dining](http://gmc.sonoma.edu/visit/Dining)

\* *No outside liquids (including water, beer, wine or sodas) may be carried into the hall or onto the lawn.*

\* *Free water bottle-filling stations are available at the Trione Courtyard in front of Weill Hall and at the South Restrooms.*

###