

Contact: Robin Freeman  
Associate Director of Communications  
707.664.3813  
Robin.Freeman@sonoma.edu

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
December 7, 2015

## **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/Swenson/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).

\* \* \*

MasterCard is the Preferred Card of the Green Music Center.

*The Press Democrat* is the Media Sponsor of the Green Music Center.

\* \* \*

## **JANUARY 2016 GREEN MUSIC CENTER EVENT SCHEDULE**

For tickets call 1.866.955.6040 or visit [gmc.sonoma.edu](http://gmc.sonoma.edu)

### **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

---

### **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 ROEM: "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**

# # #