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NOVEMBER 2015 AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

MASTERCARD PERFORMANCE SERIES IN WEILL HALL

Bass-Baritone Eric Owens
Pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet
The Juilliard String Quartet
Mandolinist Chris Thile
Compañía Flamenca José Porcel
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Violinist Augustin Hadelich

SCHROEDER HALL

The Lincoln Trio

Musicians from the Valley of the Moon Music Festival: "Music for Three"

ON CAMPUS PRESENTS

An Intimate Evening with Matisyahu

Women in Leadership Lecture Series: Laverne Cox

(Sonoma County, CA) — **Sonoma State University's Green Music Center** presents a wide variety of performances throughout the month of November in both the stunning 1,400-seat **Weill Hall** and the intimate 240-seat **Schroeder Hall**. Concerts range from classical recitals and chamber music to Spanish dance, reggae and an inspirational lecture.

The MasterCard Performance Series in Weill Hall continues with bass-baritone Eric Owens (Nov. 1) singing a selection of Brahms and Schubert Lieder as well as a smattering of classic show tunes; pianist **Jean-Yves Thibaudet** (Nov. 6) playing a varied program including his signature interpretation of Ravel; the renowned **Juilliard String Quartet** with a program of Mozart, Schubert and Debussy (Nov. 13); Punch Brothers founder and virtuoso mandolin player **Chris Thile** in a solo appearance (Nov. 14), playing Bach as well as his own contemporary compositions; **Compañía Flamenca** led by Artistic Director **José Porcel** in a performance of passionate rhythms, vibrant colors and breathtaking flamenco choreography (Nov. 22); and the world famous conductor-less **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** with guest violin soloist **Augustin Hadelich** in a program of Schubert, Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky (Nov. 29).

Schroeder Hall's popular Sundays at Schroeder concert series continues with an afternoon concert by the Chicago-based **Lincoln Trio** playing works by Bach, Brahms and Rebecca Clarke (Nov. 15), and the **Musicians from Valley of the Moon Music Festival** series kicks off with the first of four concerts by premier Bay Area musicians, including violinist **Elizabeth Blumenstock**, cellist **Tanya Tomkins**, **Eric Zivian** on

fortepiano performing Haydn and Beethoven piano trios on period instruments.

On-Campus Presents, a programming series that promotes co-curricular and student life events for Sonoma State University students, presents reggae rapper Matisyahu in **An Intimate Evening with Matisyahu** (Nov. 11). The **Women in Leadership Lecture Series**, which brings influential women from diverse backgrounds to Sonoma State University to share insight and perspective on the changing role of women in leadership presents Emmy-nominated actress and advocate **Laverne Cox** (Nov. 12), best known for her role as Sophia Burset in the Netflix original series *Orange is the New Black*.

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NOVEMBER 2015 GREEN MUSIC CENTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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ERIC OWENS

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
MasterCard Performance Series
Sunday, November 1, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Eric Owens, bass-baritone
Myra Huang, piano

MOZART: Mentre ti lascio
SCHUBERT Lieder
BRAHMS Lieder
RAVEL: *Don Quichotte à Dulcinée*
VERDI: "O tu Palermo" from *I Vespri Siciliani*
LOWE: "If Ever I Would Leave You" from *Camelot*
RODGERS: "Some Enchanted Evening" from *South Pacific*
PORTER: "Night and Day" from *Gay Divorce*
WEILL: "Lost in the Stars" from *Lost in the Stars*

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
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*

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH MATISYAHU

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
On Campus Presents
Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$35 – \$45

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: LAVERNE COX

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

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
On Campus Presents
Thursday, November 12, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 / Free for Sonoma State University Students

JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
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

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

CHRIS THILE

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
MasterCard Performance Series
Saturday, November 14, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Chris Thile, mandolin

Program to include Bach solo violin works, as well as Thile's own compositions and contemporary music.

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

THE LINCOLN TRIO

SCHROEDER HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
Sundays at Schroeder
Sunday, November 15, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Desirée Ruhstrat, violin
David Cunliffe, cello
Marta Aznavoorian, piano

BACH: Trio in B flat major
BRAHMS: Trio in C major
REBECCA CLARKE: Trio

Tickets: \$30

MUSICIANS FROM VALLEY OF THE MOON MUSIC FESTIVAL: "MUSIC FOR THREE"

SCHROEDER HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER
Musicians from Valley of the Moon Music Festival
Saturday, November 21, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin
Tanya Tomkins, cello
Eric Zivian, fortepiano

Program to include Haydn and early Beethoven piano trios.

Tickets: \$30

COMPAÑIA FLAMENCA | JOSÉ PORCEL

“Flamenco Fire”

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER

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.

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WITH AUGUSTIN HADELICH

WEILL HALL at the GREEN MUSIC CENTER

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

Tickets: \$35 – \$85

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