CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING
WEILL HALL AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER
2016–17 SEASON

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA WITH WYNTON MARALIS
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 1, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
OPENING NIGHT GALA

Wynton Marsalis, artistic director and trumpet

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra opens the 2016-17 Season with a sensational performance featuring 15 of the world’s finest jazz musicians, and the greatest trumpet player alive today. Program to include selections from their vast repertoire, from rare historic compositions to Jazz at Lincoln Center-commissioned works.

FROM THE BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB OMARA PORTUONDO 85 TOUR WITH SPECIAL GUESTS ROBERTO FONSECA, ANAT COHEN, AND REGINA CARTER
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, October 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Omara Portuondo, voice
Roberto Fonseca, piano
Ramses “Dinamite” Rodriguez, drums
Andres Coayo, percussion
Yandy Martinez, electric and acoustic bass
Regina Carter, violin
Anat Cohen, clarinet
In celebration of her 85th birthday, Omara Portuondo - along with Roberto Fonseca, Anat Cohen and Regina Carter, present an enchanting evening of Latin jazz and balladry. A long-time star in Cuba, the smash hit album *Buena Vista Social Club* brought Portuondo a new level of fame as one of Cuba’s prominent musical ambassadors.

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**PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA**
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Nicholas McGegan, conductor
Robert Levin, fortepiano

BEETHOVEN    Concerto for Fortepiano No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37
BEETHOVEN    Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 “Pastoral”

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**ITZHAK PERLMAN | ROHAN DE SILVA**
MasterCard Performance Series

Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Itzhak Perlman, violin
Rohan De Silva, piano

LECLAIR    Sonata for Violin and Piano in D major, Op. 9, No. 3
BEETHOVEN  Sonata for Violin and Piano in F Major, No. 5, Op. 24 “Spring”
RAVEL      Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in G Major

Additional works to be announced from the stage

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**DENIS MATSUEV**
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, October 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Denis Matsuev, piano

BEETHOVEN  Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Op. 110
SCHUMANN   Symphonic Etudes, Op. 13
LISZT      *Mephisto Waltz*, S. 514
TCHAIKOVSKY Mediation, Op. 72, No. 5
PROKOFIEV  Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 83

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**TOMATITO**
MasterCard Performance Series
José “Tomatito” Torres, guitar
José del Tomate, guitar
Kiki Cortiñas & Morenito de Illora, clapping and vocals
Israel Suárez “Piraña”, percussion
José Maya, Baile (dancer)

José Fernández Torres, known to his fans as Tomatito, is the torchbearer of flamenco guitar, pushing the genre ever forward into new and exciting territory. Formerly the accompanist for the late singer Camarón de la Isla, he has evolved into a mature, elegant guitarist who pours his heart and soul into his musical performances.

ZAKIR HUSSAIN & NILADRI KUMAR
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Zakir Hussain, tabla
Niladri Kumar, sitar

From his origins as a child prodigy, this master of percussion has become the most acclaimed Indian musician of his generation. As a pioneer of the world music movement, Zakir Hussain dazzles audiences around the globe with his instrument, the tabla. Joining him will be acclaimed sitarist Niladri Kumar.

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK
MasterCard Performance Series

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

Michael Feinstein, vocal
tba, piano
tba, bass
tba, drums

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.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR – CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
MasterCard Performance Series

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

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.

TOMMY EMMANUEL – CLASSICS & CHRISTMAS TOUR FEATURING PAT BERGESON, ANNIE SELLICK, AND JOHN KNOWLES, CGP
MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, December 9, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Tommy Emmanuel, guitar

Australian-born Tommy Emmanuel is a guitar-playing phenomenon. “It’s all about the feeling of the music,” Emmanuel says. “And it has to make me feel something.” An accomplished fingerstyle player, he frequently recreates the sounds of an entire band on a single guitar. The Classics & Christmas tour features one set of fan favorites followed by a set of Christmas classics.

ANGÉLIQUE KIDJO
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Angélique Kidjo, vocals
Dominic James, guitar
Magatte Sow, percussion
Ben Zwerin, bass
Yayo Serka, drums

2016 Grammy Award-Winner Angélique Kidjo has gained an international following with her unique ability to seamlessly weave West African traditions, funk, jazz and R&B into a sound all her own. Along with her outstanding voice and the celebrity status as “Africa’s premier diva,” Angélique has become one of international music’s most notable artists.

NA LEO
MasterCard Performance Series

Thursday, December 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

The most popular and biggest selling female Hawaiian group in the World, Na Leo returns to the Green Music Center, performing a combination of their island contemporary hits and holiday favorites, many choreographed to art of hula.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - AMERICAN BACH SOLOISTS AND AMERICAN BACH CHOIR
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, December 18, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
Jeffrey Thomas, Musical Director
Hélène Brunet, soprano
Emily Marvosh, contralto
Derek Chester, tenor
Mischa Bouvier, baritone

HANDEL

DAVE KOZ CHRISTMAS TOUR 2016 WITH SPECIAL GUESTS JONATHAN BUTLER, KENNY LATTIMORE, AND ASHFORD & SIMPSON’S VALERIE SIMPSON
MasterCard Performance Series

Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Saxophonist Dave Koz is one of the most recognizable and acclaimed figures in contemporary jazz. Joining him for this holiday spectacular are R&B superstars Valerie Simpson, Jonathan Butler and Kenny Lattimore.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK: CELEBRATING THE HOLYDAYS
MasterCard Performance Series

Thursday, December 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Louise Robinson, vocals
Carol Maillard, vocals
Nitanju Bolade Casel, vocals
Aisha Kahlil, vocals
Shirley Childress, American Sign Language interpreter
Roomier Mendez, guest bassist

This treasured ensemble has maintained a distinguished legacy for the past forty years while taking a cappella in new and exciting directions. Mixing a variety of genres including blues, jazz, African and gospel, their excellent “Holyday” program is a multicultural celebration of good tidings for the season.

EMANUEL AX
MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, January 20, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Emanuel Ax, piano

SCHUBERT
Samuel ADAMS

Four Impromptus, D. 935 (Op. 142)
Impromptus (commissioned by Music Accord)
  Impromptu No. 1 in F minor, 10.17.2017
  Impromptu No. 2 in A-flat Major, After Franz Schubert
  Impromptu No. 3 in B-flat Major, After My Very Young Life
  Impromptu No. 4 in F minor

CHOPIN

Impromptu in A flat Major, Op. 29
Impromptu in F-sharp Major, Op. 36
Sonata in B minor, Op. 58

AN EVENING WITH GARRISON KEILLOR
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, January 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrating his final season as the host for A Prairie Home Companion, Garrison Keillor shares hilarious anecdotes about growing up in the American Midwest, the people of Lake Wobegon and "late-life fatherhood." With a wonderful, dry sense of humor, Keillor captivates audiences using his unique blend of comedy, class, charisma, wisdom and music.

THE KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, January 29, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Joseph Kalichstein, piano
Jaime Laredo, violin
Sharon Robinson, cello

BEETHOVEN Trio in B-flat major, Op. 11
SHOSTAKOVICH Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67
BRAHMS Trio in B Major, Op. 8

TETZLAFF-VOGT DUO
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, February 18, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Tetzlaff, violin
Lars Vogt, piano

BEETHOVEN Sonata No. 7 in C minor, Op. 30/2
Jörg WIDMANN TBA
MOZART Sonata in F major, K. 377/374e
SCHUBERT Rondo in B minor, D. 895

WU HAN, PHILLIP SETZER, AND DAVID FINCKEL TRIO
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, February 19, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Wu Han, piano
Phillip Setzer, violin
David Finckel, cello

**BEETHOVEN**
- Piano Trio Op. 1, No 2
- Piano Trio Op. 70, No 2
- Piano Trio Op. 97

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Friday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.

Pinchas Zukerman, violin
Angela Cheng, piano
Amanda Forsyth, cello

**BRAHMS**

**KODALY**
- Duo for Violin and Cello, Op. 7

**SCHUBERT**
- Piano Trio in B-flat major, D. 898 (Op. 99)

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Friday, March 3, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

David Martin
Aaron Cawley
Ciarán Kelly
Alan Leech
George Hutton
Feargull Murray, composer & arranger
Danny Forde, piano

Direct from Dublin, Ireland, The Five Irish Tenors present “Salute to Ireland,” a program full of Irish wit, charm and boisterousness with an operatic flair. Following in the tradition of the great Irish tenor John McCormack, this concert will feature both beloved Irish songs including “Danny Boy” and “Toora – Loora – Looral.”

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Sunday, March 5, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Miro Quartet
Daniel Ching, violin
William Fedkenheuer, violin
John Largess, viola
Joshua Gindele, cello
Anne-Marie McDermott, piano

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**BRAD MEHLDAU - THREE PIECES AFTER BACH**

MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Brad Mehldau, piano

To many jazz pianists, the thought of creating an original composition inspired by the baroque archetype himself, J.S. Bach, would seem like an unnatural undertaking. Not the case for Brad Mehldau. A maverick in the jazz world, this masterful improviser has been crossing genre boundaries since his debut. For this truly unique performance, Mehldau will be performing a work commissioned by Carnegie Hall *Three Pieces After Bach* along with several canonical pieces from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*.

**AKADEMIE FÜR ALTE MUSIK BERLIN**

MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

The international success of the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin is unprecedented in the world of chamber music. Beginning as a bold display of musical sovereignty against the socialist regime of East Germany, now, over thirty years later, they are recognized as one of “Europe’s greatest musical success stories.” Program to include Telemann's Overture-Suite "Les Nations" coupled with works of Couperin, Handel, Vivaldi, Bach, and Rebel.

**ARTURO SANDOVAL | PONCHO SANCHEZ LATIN JAZZ BAND**

MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, March 24, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Arturo Sandoval, trumpet
Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band

This enthralling double bill features two vivacious performers creating an unforgettable night of Latin jazz. Dizzy Gillespie protégé Arturo Sandoval is one of the most exciting guardians of jazz trumpet, and a 10-time Grammy Award winner. Percussionist Poncho Sanchez is a Latin jazz legend. His infectious grooves blend genres from jazz and salsa to bebop and swing.

**LEELA DANCE**

MasterCard Performance Series
Leela Dance brings together the world’s leading Kathak artists to charter new and unprecedented directions in Kathak dance. Bridging the ancient and modern, the traditional and innovative, the future and the past, the group’s dynamic artistry and exquisite presentation enthrall audiences around the world. The performance is part of a week-long campus-wide celebration of Hindi culture, including the screening of the 1948 Indian dance film *Kaipana* at Schroeder Hall on Friday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**ARLO GUTHRIE – RUNNING DOWN THE ROAD TOUR**
MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 14, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Arlo Guthrie plunges into a musical trip certain to be a flashback-inducing, mind-expanding show. Featuring some of the most outstanding cuts from *Arlo* (1968), *Running Down The Road* (1969), *Washington County* (1970) and more, the *Running Down the Road Tour* exemplifies the sound that shaped a generation.

**DISNEY’S CHOO-_CHOO SOUL WITH GENEVIEVE!**
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, April 15, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

Disney’s hit TV show Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve! is rolling into town for an exciting live performance! Come join the singing conductor Genevieve and her beatboxing and breakdancing engineer DC as they perform their funky hip-hop renditions of the ABC’s and 1-2-3’s. This incredibly hip duo, with their contagious energy and music, are sure to delight kids and parents alike!

**YEFIM BRONFMAN**
MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, April 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Yefim Bronfman, piano

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**ERIC OWENS, BASS-BARITONE | MYRA HUANG, PIANO**
MasterCard Performance Series

Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m.

Eric Owens, bass-baritone
Myra Huang, piano
Program to include selections by Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, Ravel, and Verdi, as well as Loewe, Rogers, Porter, and Weill.

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**CHE MALAMBO**  
MasterCard Performance Series

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

A powerhouse company of all men, Che Malambo brings fiery Malambo traditions to the stage for an exciting show for the entire family. This thrilling percussive dance and music spectacle, which began the 17th century as competitive duels, celebrates the unique South American cowboy traditions of the gaucho.

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**RICHARD GOODE**  
MasterCard Performance Series

Friday, May 5, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

**BEETHOVEN**  
Sonata Op. 10, No. 5 in C minor, No. 1  
Sonata Op. 10, No. 6 in F major, No. 2  
Sonata Op. 10, No. 7 in D major, No. 3  
Sonata Op. 54, No. 22 in F major  
Sonata Op. 101, No. 28 in A major