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## UPDATES TO THE 2016–17 MASTERCARD PERFORMANCE SERIES IN WEILL HALL

PERFORMANCES ADDED TO GREEN MUSIC CENTER'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SEASON INCLUDE:  
**Acclaimed Violinist Itzhak Perlman**  
and  
**A Special Holiday Celebration with Hawaiian Favorites Na Leo**

### Single Tickets On Sale To Public August 16

(Sonoma County, CA) — The Green Music Center is pleased to announce two new performances to its ambitious 2016–17 season at Weill Hall. Highly regarded for not only his virtuosity but also the depth of his character, the legendary violinist **Itzhak Perlman**, along with pianist Rohan De Silva, performs works from the classical violin repertoire at Weill Hall, Thursday, October 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. To help celebrate the holidays in style, the popular all-female Hawaiian group **Na Leo** returns to the GMC, performing beloved island tunes and holiday favorites at Weill Hall, Friday, December 16, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.

Single tickets (non-subscription) for the 2016–17 Season in Weill Hall at the Green Music Center go on sale Thursday, August 11, 2016 to MasterCard cardholders and Tuesday, August 16, 2016 to the general public. The 2016–17 MasterCard Performance Series in Weill Hall also marks the fifth anniversary season for the Green Music Center and features 33 performances by world-class musicians spanning the genres of classical, chamber, vocal, keyboard, jazz, and world music.

Special highlights of the 2016–17 season include opening night performances by the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**, October 1, 2016; the **Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** along with conductor Nicholas McGegan, returns for a program featuring acclaimed master of the fortepiano, Robert Levin (Oct. 15); Grammy Award-Winner **Angélique Kidjo** (Dec. 10); audience favorites **The Miró Quartet** with pianist Anne-Marie McDermott (Mar. 5); international opera star **Eric Owens** in recital (Apr. 23); and some of the greatest names in classical piano, including **Denis Matsuev** (Oct. 22), **Emanuel Ax** (Jan. 20), **Yefim Bronfman** (Apr. 21), and **Richard Goode** (May 5).

[Click here to view a complete list of 2016–17 performances in Weill Hall at the Green Music Center.](#)  
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### Newly Added 2016–17 Green Music Center Performances

**ITZHAK PERLMAN | ROHAN DE SILVA**, Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m., Weill Hall

*Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys superstarstatus rarely afforded a classical musician. His endearing charm and undeniable talent is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond not only to his remarkable artistry, but also to his joyful music making. He is joined onstage by longtime friend and collaborator, pianist Rohan De Silva.*

**NA LEO**, Friday, December 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m., Weill Hall

*Kick off the holiday season with Na Leo, 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 the art of hula.*

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Call 1.866.955.6040 or visit us online at [gmc.sonoma.edu](http://gmc.sonoma.edu).

Single tickets for all 2016–17 Green Music Center performances in Weill Hall and Schroeder Hall are on sale August 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (PST) for MasterCard cardholders and August 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (PST) for the general public.

The Box Office is open Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., and one hour prior to all concerts.

During regular business hours, the Green Music Center Box Office is located on the first floor of the Sonoma State University Student Center, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

One hour prior to all Green Music Center performances, the Box Office is open adjacent to the Trione Courtyard in front of Weill Hall at the Green Music Center.

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