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DECEMBER 2019 AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

Events Include:

Danú, *An Emerald Isle Christmas*
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, *Holigays are Here*
Voctave, *The Spirit of the Season*
Spanish Harlem Orchestra, *Salsa Navidad*

(Sonoma County, CA) — Ring in the holidays this December at [Sonoma State University's Green Music Center](#). The sounds of the season will echo throughout Weill Hall in four diverse programs, sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Traditional Irish group, Danú, celebrates *An Emerald Isle Christmas* complete with step dancers (Dec 13). The Gay Men's Chorus returns with their beloved holiday program, the *Holigays are Here*; full of zany holiday antics, traditional carols, and new surprises (Dec 15). Hear your favorite Christmas songs arranged like never before from a capella group, Voctave (Dec 19). Sure to have you dancing in your seat is Grammy©-winning salsa and Latin jazz band, the Spanish Harlem Orchestra and their program *Salsa Navidad* (Dec 20).

This holiday season, gather with friends and family for a performance at your Green Music Center – Voted Best Music Venue by the Press Democrat six years running!

Tickets to all performances are on sale now. Call 707.664.4246 or visit gmc.sonoma.edu.

Hear and see who's coming this month in this December preview video: <https://youtu.be/S03yaz2r6CA>

DECEMBER 2019

DANÚ, AN EMERALD ISLE CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Weill Hall

Tickets: \$25-\$75

The acclaimed Irish ensemble, Danú, celebrates Christmas and the New Year in an all new concert for the holidays – *An Emerald Isle Christmas*. Celtic music lovers around the globe have been thrilled by Danú's virtuosic players on fiddle, flutes, button accordion, percussion, and pipes, and the gorgeous voice of Nell Ní Chróinín. Colorful Irish step-dancers add to the festivities. Winners of major awards from the BBC and Irish Music Magazine, Danú celebrates its 25th anniversary with a new celebration of the holidays from their homeland.

Watch the promo video: <https://youtu.be/JgVYivh9Ukc>

Learn more about Danú: <https://www.danu.net>

SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS

HOLIGAYS ARE HERE

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 5 P.M.

Weill Hall

Tickets: \$25-\$85

Holiday cheer returns with the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus's merry renditions of classic seasonal songs. Together with special guests and live musicians, more than 150 men of the Chorus will sing and dance their way into your hearts with some zany holiday antics, traditional carols, and new surprises. This will be the 29th year the Chorus has traveled north at the holidays to benefit Face 2 Face, AIDS services of Sonoma County. Make it your holiday tradition!

Learn more about the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus: <https://www.sfgmc.org>

Learn More about Face 2 Face: <https://f2f.org>

VOCTAVE, THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

Weill Hall

Tickets: \$25-\$75

A cappella sensation Voctave bring their amazing arrangements to Christmas favorites! The group has performed with Grammy®, Dove, and American Music Award recipients including Sandi Patty, Pentatonix's Kirstin Maldonado, Mark Lowry, and Jody McBrayer. Between Facebook and YouTube, the group has received more than 100 million views on their videos.

Watch the promo video: <https://youtu.be/HrfOZITxRBU>

Learn more about Voctave: <https://www.voctave.com>

SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA, SALSA NAVIDAD

Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

Weill Hall

Tickets: \$25-\$55

Spanish Harlem Orchestra, the two-time Grammy® winning Salsa and Latin Jazz band, sets the standard for excellence in authentic, New York-style, hardcore salsa. Their energy on stage, rich sound, and musical precision leave audiences mesmerized until the last note is played. With an unwavering respect for the music's rich history, 13 world-class musicians and vocalists come together to create an unparalleled musical experience.

Watch the promo video: <https://youtu.be/gqUCWB1bYYQ>

Learn more about Spanish Harlem Orchestra: <http://www.spanishharlemorchestra.com/about>

DIRECTIONS

Located in the heart of Sonoma County's Wine Country, the Green Music Center (GMC) is the performing arts presenting and producing organization based at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. The GMC entrance is at the intersection of Rohnert Park Expressway and Petaluma Hill Road.

From Highway 101, take the Rohnert Park Expressway exit. Drive east 2.2 miles to the Sonoma State University entrance on your right.

PARKING

As you enter campus from Rohnert Park Expressway, there are multiple parking lots immediately to your right. Parking is free with your ticket to all concerts at the GMC. Lots L, M, N, and O are directly across from the GMC entrance. Arrive early for the best parking. Overflow parking is available on the SSU campus for patrons who arrive late.

ABOUT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

The Green Music Center is the performing arts presenter at Sonoma State University. The mission of the Green Music Center is to present the most compelling artists of our time, to investigate ideas, and to provide access to diverse artistic experiences that educate, connect, and inspire Sonoma State University and neighboring North Bay communities. Surrounded by the foothills of Sonoma County, the Green Music Center includes the 1,400-seat Weill Hall, with a rear wall that opens to lawn seating for a unique summertime experience, and the intimate 240-seat Schroeder Hall. As a focal point for the arts and education in the region, the Green Music Center presents artists year-round, serving as home to the Santa Rosa Symphony, Sonoma Bach, and the Sonoma State University Music Department.

ABOUT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sonoma State University is a public liberal arts college located in California's premier wine country, one hour north of San Francisco. Nestled at the base of the idyllic Sonoma Mountains, the campus is home to more than 9,000 undergraduate students and is among the most popular schools in the California State University system. Named a "Most Wired" campus by The Princeton Review and a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report, SSU was first in the country to offer an undergraduate degree in Wine Business.

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