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SEPTEMBER 2019 AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

Events Include:

Andy Grammer

Free Movies at the Green – *Avengers: Infinity War* & *Avengers: Endgame*

Diana Krall

Party for the Green featuring Catherine Russell

Itzhak Perlman, violin | Rohan De Silva, piano

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández

(Sonoma County, CA) — September is a time of exciting transition at the Green Music Center, as Summer at the Green 2019 comes to a close, making way for the highly anticipated 2019–20 Season.

Pop sensation **Andy Grammer**, best known for his anthemic hits “Honey, I’m Good,” and “Good To Be Alive (Hallelujah)” kicks off the month with a performance on Weill Hall + Lawn in celebration of his new album *Naïve* (Sep 6). Free Movies on the Green conclude with a double feature of *Avengers: Infinity War* and the highest-grossing movie of all time – ***Avengers: Endgame***. The last performance of the summer features Grammy®-Award winning vocalist Diana Krall who is praised by the New York Times for “A voice at once cool and sultry, wielded with rhythmic sophistication.”

Amidst the end of summer, the 2019–20 Season begins with **Party for the Green featuring Catherine Russell**. This Annual Fundraising Event for the Green Music Center is a swinging soirée, featuring music, cocktails, dancing, and supporting a good cause (Sep 14).

Superstar violinist **Itzhak Perlman** together with pianist **Rohan De Silva** make a triumphant return to Weill Hall for a performance of works by Beethoven, Franck, and Dvorák (Sep 15). And for the final performance of the month, **Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández** deliver their signature sound and charismatic arrangements with a creative blend of styles, continuing to bring more generations into the mariachi family (Sep 29).

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

ANDY GRAMMER

Friday, September 6 at 7:30 P.M.

Weill Hall + Lawn | Tickets start at \$25

Andy Grammer has taken the music world by storm with a succession of anthemic pop hits, six of which are certified gold or better. His debut album featured the platinum singles “Keep Your Head Up” and “Fine By Me.” Andy's second album, *Magazines or Novels*, featured the quadruple-platinum worldwide hit "Honey, I'm Good," which was one of the best-selling songs of 2015, and the certified gold anthem "Good To Be Alive (Hallelujah)." Andy's third full-length album, *The Good Parts*, was released in December 2017 and includes his global smash hit "Fresh Eyes," which has become a global streaming phenomenon with over 350 million total streams. His latest album *Naïve* was released on July 29.

FREE MOVIES AT THE GREEN

AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR & AVENGERS: ENDGAME

Saturday, September 21 at 4 & 7 PM

Weill Lawn

Pack a picnic and join us on Weill Lawn for a double feature of *Avengers: Infinity War* & *Avengers: Endgame*.

Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet – the evil Thanos in *Avengers: Infinity War*.

Avengers: Endgame brings the remaining allies all together to restore order to the universe and undo the actions of Thanos'.

Parking is \$5. There will be attendants taking cash and credit cards in the lots starting at 2:30 p.m. To purchase a parking pass in advance, visit: <https://pmb.csustan.edu/dailypermits/#/>

DIANA KRALL

Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 P.M.

Weill Hall + Lawn | Tickets start at \$25

The only jazz singer to have eight albums debut at the top of the Billboard Jazz Albums chart (beginning with her ground-breaking album *When I Look in Your Eyes*), Diana Krall has garnered five Grammy® Awards along with nine gold, three platinum, and seven multi-platinum albums. Praised by the New York Times for “A voice at once cool and sultry, wielded with a rhythmic sophistication,” Krall finds herself in rare company as an acoustic-oriented jazz improviser with an appeal extending to pop, rock, and beyond.

PARTY FOR THE GREEN FEATURING CATHERINE RUSSELL

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Weill Hall

\$125 / Person

Reception, concert, & party

7 P.M. Reception

8 P.M. Concert, party, refreshments, & dancing

\$1,000 / person

Dinner, concert, & party

5:30 P.M. Reception & dinner

8 P.M. Concert with premium seating, party, refreshments, & dancing

The Green Music Center's Annual Fundraising Event is a swinging soiree, featuring jazz singer Catherine Russell, cocktails, dancing, and supporting a good cause.

Dress to have fun. Dress as you like. Let the swing era, hot jazz, and a cozy nightclub be your inspiration. Grammy®-award winning Catherine Russell is that rarest of entities – a genuine jazz and blues singer – who can sing virtually anything. Her voice is full-blown femininity incarnate; a dusky, stalwart and soulful instrument that radiates interpretive power yet remains touchingly vulnerable. With an off-the-beaten-path song selection, sparkling acoustic swing, and a stunning vocal approach, Catherine Russell joins the ranks of the greatest interpreters and performers of American Popular Song.

ITZHAK PERLMAN, VIOLIN

ROHAN DE SILVA, PIANO

Sunday, September 15 at 3 P.M.

Weill Hall | Tickets start at \$55

Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, he is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond not only to his remarkable artistry, but also to his irrepressible joy for making music. Joining Mr. Perlman will be acclaimed pianist and longtime collaborator Rohan De Silva.

PROGRAM

BEETHOVEN: Sonata for Violin and Piano in E-flat Major, op. 12, no. 3

FRANCK: Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major

DVORÁK: Sonatina in G Major, op. 100

MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO® DE JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ

Saturday, September 29 at 3 P.M.

Weill Hall | Tickets start at \$25

Unprecedented, unrivaled, and uninhibited, the impact of José Hernández and his Sol de México on mariachi is undeniable. After forming Mariachi Sol de México in 1981, José's charismatic arrangements and signature trumpet playing made the group an instant and lasting success. With a creative blend of styles, Mariachi Sol de México continues to bring more generations into the mariachi family today.

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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