

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

2008-09 Season Schedule

Sixty-nine events, 90 ticketed performances, 20 Pre-performance Lectures, 15 Post-performance Q&As

October

**Thomas Hampson, baritone**

Sat, Oct 4, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Raley's & Bel Air Concert Series  
Regular: \$65/\$55/\$35  
Students & Children: \$32.50/\$27.50/\$17.50

**Alexander String Quartet**

Sun, Oct 5, 2008 • 2 pm & 7 pm  
Studio Theatre • Beethoven Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students & Children: \$20  
Program: Beethoven: Op. 18, No. 3; Op. 18, No. 1

**Global Drum Project**

Mickey Hart, Zakir Hussain, Sikiru Adepoju, and  
Giovanni Hidalgo  
Wed, Oct 8, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Post-performance Q&A

**Delfeayo Marsalis**

Duke Ellington's *Such Sweet Thunder*  
Inspired by the work of William Shakespeare  
Thu, Oct 9, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • 90.9 KXJZ Jackson Hall Jazz Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$30  
Students and Children: \$25/\$20/\$15  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**Jeffrey Toobin**

*One Hundred Years: A Look Inside the Supreme Court*  
Fri, Oct 10, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Distinguished Speakers Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Instituto Mazatlán Bellas Artes de Sacramento**

*Ballet Folklorico*  
Sun, Oct 12, 2008 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Dance  
Regular: \$40/\$30/\$20  
Students & Children: \$20/\$15/\$10

**Inbal Pinto**

Tue, Oct 14, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Dance Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$22.50  
Program: *Shaker*  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Jackson Hall  
Post-performance Q&A

**Natalie MacMaster**

Thu, Oct 16, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Shakespeare & Company**

*Hamlet*  
Sat, Oct 18, 2008 • 8 pm  
Sun, Oct 19, 2008 • 2 pm & 7 pm  
Jackson Hall • Season of Shakespeare Series  
Regular: \$45  
Students & Children: \$22.50  
Post-performance Q&A (all performances)

**Laurie Anderson**

*Homeland*  
Wed, Oct 22, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Masters of Our Time Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$25  
Students & Children: \$25/\$20/\$12.50

**MOMIX: *The Best of MOMIX***

Sun, Oct 26, 2008 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • Target Marvels Family Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra**

Leon Botstein, music director  
Robert McDuffie, violin  
Mon, Oct 27, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall, Classic Seating • Western Health  
Advantage Orchestra Series  
Regular \$75/\$65/\$45  
Students & Children: \$37.50/\$32.50/\$22.50  
Program: Gershwin: *Porgy and Bess Suite*; Bernstein:  
*Serenade for Solo Violin, Strings, Harp and  
Percussion (after Plato's Symposium)*; Copland:  
*Symphony No. 3*  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Jackson Hall

**Linda Ronstadt and Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano**

*Canciones de Mi Padre/Songs of My Father*  
Thu, Oct 30, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • American Heritage Series  
Regular: \$65/\$55/\$35  
Students & Children: \$32.50/\$27.50/\$17.50

**November**

**Cassandra Wilson**

Sat, Nov 1, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • 90.9 KXJZ Jackson Hall Jazz Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$30  
Students and Children: \$25/\$20/\$15

**ABT II**

Fri & Sat, Nov 7 & 8, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Dance Series  
Regular: \$55/\$45/\$35  
Students & Children: \$27.50/\$22.50/\$17.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: Nov 7, 7 pm, Studio Theatre  
Post-performance Q&A (both performances)

**Jose Franch-Ballester, clarinet**

Sat, Nov 8, 2008 • 8 pm  
Sun, Nov 9, 2008 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Debut Series  
Regular: \$30  
Students & Children: \$15

**Song and Dance Ensemble of West Africa**

Fri, Nov 14, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Dance  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**ODC: *The Velveteen Rabbit***

Sun, Nov 16, 2008 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • Children's Stage Family Series  
Regular \$30/\$25/\$20  
Students & Children: \$15/\$12.50/\$10

**The Honorable George Mitchell**

*From Northern Ireland to the Ball Park*  
Wed, Nov 19, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Distinguished Speakers Series  
Regular \$55/\$45/\$35  
Students & Children: \$27.50/\$22.50/\$17.50

**December**

**Tracy Kidder**

*The Problem with Goodness: The Story of Paul Farmer*  
Mon, Dec 1, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Campus Community Book Project  
Regular: \$35/\$25/\$20  
Students & Children: \$17.50/\$12.50/\$10

**Dan Zanes**

*Holiday House Party*  
Tues, Dec 2 • 7 pm  
Jackson Hall  
Regular: \$35/\$30/\$20  
Students & Children: \$17.50/\$15/\$10

**Christopher Taylor, piano**

Messiaen: *Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus*  
Sat, Dec 6, 2008 • 8 pm  
Sun, Dec 7, 2008 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Tour de Force Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students and Children: \$20  
Post-performance Q&A (both performances)

**Anat Cohen**

Wed-Sat, Dec 10-13, 2008 • 8 pm  
Studio Theatre • Studio Jazz Series  
Regular: \$35  
Students & Children: \$17.50

**MacHomer**

Thu, Dec 11, 2008 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Season of Shakespeare Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center  
Post-performance Q&A

**Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana**

*Navidad Flamenca*  
Sun, Dec 14, 2008 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Dance  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**American Bach Soloists**

*Messiah*  
Sat, Dec 20, 2008 • 7:30 pm  
Jackson Hall • Classical Favorites Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$25  
Students & Children: \$25/\$20/\$12.50

**January**

**Blue Note Records 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

Tue, Jan 13, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • 90.9 KXJZ Jackson Hall Jazz Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students and Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Mavis Staples**

*We'll Never Turn Back*  
Wed, Jan 14, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • American Heritage Series  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students and Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**Gloria Steinem**

*What's Next: An Evening with Gloria Steinem*  
Fri, Jan 16, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Distinguished Speakers Series  
Regular: \$55/\$45/\$35  
Students & Children: \$27.50/\$22.50/\$17.50

**Alexander String Quartet**

Jan, 18, 2009 • 2 pm & 7 pm  
Studio Theatre • Beethoven Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students & Children: \$20  
Program: Beethoven: Op. 18, No. 2; Op. 18, No. 5

**Scrap Arts Music**

Sun, Jan 25, 2009 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • Target Marvels Family Series  
Regular: \$40/\$30/\$20  
Students & Children: \$20/\$15/\$10

## February

**Kodo**

Wed, Feb 4, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**State Ballet Theatre of Russia**

*Cinderella*  
with Live Orchestra  
Fri, Feb 6, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Special Event  
Regular: \$55/\$45/\$35  
Students & Children: \$27.50/\$22.50/\$17.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

**Munich Symphony Orchestra**

Philippe Entremont, conductor, piano  
Fri, Feb 13, 2009 • 8 pm

Jackson Hall • Western Health Advantage Orchestra Series

Regular: \$75/\$65/\$45  
Students & Children: \$37.50/\$32.50/\$22.50  
Program: Beethoven: Prometheus Overture; Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15; Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92  
Pre-Performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

**Punch Brothers**

featuring Chris Thile of Nickel Creek  
Sat, Feb 14, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • American Heritage Series  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-Performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

**Estampas Porteñas**

*Tango Fire*  
Tue, Feb 17, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Dance  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Philip Glass**

*An Evening of Chamber Music*  
Wed, Feb 18, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Masters of Our Time Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$25  
Students & Children: \$25/\$20/\$12.50  
Pre-Performance Lecture: 7 pm, Jackson Hall

**Itzhak Perlman**

Golden Anniversary Tour  
Tue, Feb 24, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Special Event  
Regular \$95/\$80/\$60  
Students & Children: \$47.50/\$40/\$30

**Afro-Cuban All Stars**

with Juan de Marcos  
Thu, Feb 26, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular \$40/\$30/\$20  
Students & Children: \$20/\$15/\$10

## March

**Angela Hewitt, piano**

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

Bach: *Goldberg Variations*  
Sun, Mar 1, 2009 • 2 pm  
Jackson Hall • Tour de Force Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Post-performance Q&A

**Nnenna Freelon Quartet**  
Tue-Sat, Mar 3-7, 2009 • 8 pm  
Studio Theatre • Studio Jazz Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students & Children: \$20

**Guitar Blues**  
Jorma Kaukonen, Robben Ford, and Ruthie Foster  
Wed, Mar 4, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • American Heritage Series  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Lara Downes Family Concert**  
*Babar and Other Elephants*  
Sun, Mar 8, 2009 • 3 pm  
Studio Theatre • Children's Stage Family Series  
Regular: \$30  
Students & Children: \$15

**Danú and Dervish**  
*To Ireland*  
Tue, Mar 10, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular: \$40/\$30/\$20  
Students & Children: \$20/\$15/\$10

**Grupo Corpo**  
Fri, Mar 13, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Dance Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-Performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler  
Alumni and Visitors Center  
Post-performance Q&A

**Academy of Ancient Music**  
Richard Egarr, music director  
Sat, Mar 14, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Raley's & Bel Air Concert Series  
Regular: \$65/\$55/\$35  
Students & Children: \$32.50/\$27.50/\$17.50  
Program: J.S. Bach: *Brandenburg Concertos*  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Jackson Hall

**Vienna Boys Choir**  
Sun, Mar 15, 2009 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • Classical Favorites Series  
Regular: \$50/\$40/\$25

Students & Children: \$25/\$20/\$12.50

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo**  
Mon, Mar 16, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Vanguard Jazz Orchestra**  
Fri, Mar 20, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • 90.9 KXJZ Jackson Hall Jazz Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students and Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**To the Century**  
**Lone Twin**  
Fri, Mar 20-Sat, Apr 18, 2009 • 5:30 pm  
Downtown Davis (exact location TBA)  
Free

**Curtis On Tour**  
Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat*  
Sat, Mar 21, 2009 • 8 pm  
Sun, Mar 22, 2009 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Debut Series  
Regular: \$30  
Students & Children: \$15

**Estonian National Symphony Orchestra**  
Eri Klas, conductor  
Joyce Yang, piano  
Sat, Mar 28, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Western Health Advantage Orchestra  
Series  
Regular: \$75/\$65/\$45  
Students & Children: \$37.50/\$32.50/\$22.50  
Program: Pärt: *Summa*; Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major, Op. 26; Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**Young Artists Competition Winners**  
Sun, Mar 29, 2009 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Special Add-on Event  
Regular: \$20  
Students & Children: \$10

## April

**Lila Downs**  
Fri, Apr 3, 2009 • 8 pm

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

Jackson Hall • World Stage Music  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Bill Frisell's Disfarmer Project**

featuring Viktor Krauss, Greg Leisz, and Jenny Scheinman

Sat, Apr 4, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • American Heritage Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Jackson Hall  
Post-performance Q&A

**Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co.**

Sun, Apr 5, 2009 • 3 pm  
Jackson Hall • Children's Stage Family Series  
Regular: \$30/\$25/\$20  
Students & Children: \$15/\$12.50/\$10

**Ishmael Beah**

*A Long Way Gone: A Story of Redemption and Hope*

Wed, Apr 8, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Distinguished Speakers Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Time for Three**

Tue-Thu, Apr 14-16 • 7 pm & 9 pm  
Studio Theatre  
Regular: \$35  
Students & Children: \$17.50

**Ballet Preljocaj**

*Les 4 Saisons*  
Fri, Apr 17, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Dance Series  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center  
Post-performance Q&A

**Cirque Éloize**

*Nebbia*  
Tue-Thu, Apr 21-23, 2009 • 7 pm  
Jackson Hall • Target Marvels Family Series  
Regular \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano  
Fri, Apr 24, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Raley's & Bel Air Concert Series  
Regular: \$65/\$55/\$35

Students & Children: \$32.50/\$27.50/\$17.50  
Program: Antes: String Trio in D minor, Op. 3, No. 2;  
Smith: *Vignettes: Covered Wagon Woman* for Mezzo-Soprano, Piano, Violin, and Cello; Gershwin: Lullaby for String Quartet; Beach: Piano Quintet in F-sharp minor, Op. 67

Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**Opera A La Carte**

*The Gondoliers*  
by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan  
Sat, Apr 25, 2009 • 8 pm  
Sun, Apr 26, 2009 • 2 pm  
Jackson Hall • Classical Favorites Series  
Regular \$60/\$50/\$30  
Students & Children: \$30/\$25/\$15

**Sahsa Cooke, mezzo-soprano**

Sat, Apr 25, 2009 • 8 pm  
Sun, Apr 26, 2009 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Debut Series  
Regular: \$30  
Students & Children: \$15

May

**Paul Haggis**

*From "Crash" to "The Valley of Elah": The Art and Craft of Hollywood*

Mon, May 11, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Distinguished Speakers Series  
Regular: \$45/\$35/\$25  
Students & Children: \$22.50/\$17.50/\$12.50

**Ravi Shankar and Anoushka Shankar**

Wed, May 13, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Masters of Our Time Series  
Regular: \$60/\$50/\$30  
Students & Children: \$30/\$25/\$15  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, Studio Theatre

**Yo-Yo Ma**

Thu, May 14, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Raley's & Bel Air Concert Series  
Regular: \$125/\$90/\$65  
Students & Children: \$62.50/\$45/\$32.50  
Program: Works by J.S. Bach including selections from Cello suites Nos. 1-6, BWV 107-112  
Pre-performance Lecture: canceled

**Frederic Rzewski, piano**

*The People United Will Never Be Defeated* (and other Rzewski works)  
Sat, May 16, 2009 • 8 pm

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

Sun, May 17, 2009 • 2 pm  
Studio Theatre • Tour de Force Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students & Children: \$20  
Post-performance Q&A (both performances)

**San Francisco Symphony**

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Yuja Wang, piano  
Thu, May 21, 2009 • 8 pm  
Jackson Hall • Western Health Advantage Orchestra  
Series  
Regular: \$85/\$70/\$50  
Students & Children: \$42.50/\$35/\$25  
Program: Bates: New work TBA; Sibelius: Symphony  
No. 4 in A Minor, Op. 63; Prokofiev: Piano Concerto  
No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 16  
Pre-performance Lecture: 7 pm, AGR Room, Buehler  
Alumni and Visitors Center

## June

**Alexander String Quartet**

Sun, Jun 7, 2009 • 2 pm & 7 pm  
Studio Theatre • Beethoven Series  
Regular: \$40  
Students & Children: \$20  
Program: Beethoven: Op. 18, No. 4 ; Op. 18, No. 6