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Mondavi Center Announces Just Added Concerts: Classic Crooner Tony Bennett and Comedic Wunderkind Sarah Silverman

February 3, 2010; Davis, California— The Mondavi Center, UC Davis announces the addition of two Just Added events to its 10–11 season: **Tony Bennett**, appearing Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p.m.; and **Sarah Silverman**, appearing Sunday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Like the variety of performances in the robust 10-11 season, these Just Added events represent the range, quality, and dynamism on which the Mondavi Center has built its reputation. Both performances will take place in the Mondavi Center’s **Jackson Hall**, conveniently located just off I-80 on the UC Davis campus. **Tickets for both performances will be available starting February 14** from the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 530.754.2787 or online at MondaviArts.org.

The world’s most boyish octogenarian, **Tony Bennett** is a vital musical legend at the peak of his prodigious powers. As the singer’s singer, Bennett’s indelible renditions of songs like “I Left My Heart in San Francisco” and “The Good Life” serve as musical gold standards. Bennett is also an international treasure, honored by the United Nations with its Citizen of the World award, which aptly describes the scope of his accomplishment. An artist in every sense of the word, from polished stage performances to an acclaimed career as a painter, Tony Bennett brings the wealth of his amazing life to bear on every song he sings. Expect this Renaissance man’s long-overdue Mondavi Center debut to be one of the true highlights of the 10–11 season.

Sarah Silverman, also coming to the center for the first time, is sure to provoke laughs with her insightful, razor-sharp wit and comedic versatility. Dubbed “the most outrageously funny woman alive” by *Rolling Stone* Magazine, **Silverman** has honed her comedic timing and sardonic sense of humor into a career that spans film (*The School of Rock*; *There’s Something About Mary*; *Jesus Is Magic*), television (*Saturday Night Live*; *Crank Yankers*; *The Sarah Silverman Show*), online videos, books, songwriting and uproarious live performances. With an “aggressively silly, button-pushing comedy style” (*The New York Times*) that is equal parts provocation and social satire, Silverman riffs hilariously on race, religion, sexuality and all sacred points in between.

Just Added events augment the Mondavi Center’s 10–11 Season of over 90 performances, featuring the best in classical, dance, speakers, jazz, and cultural programs. **Full schedule and images available for download at:** <http://www.MondaviArts.org/pressroom>.

SARAH SILVERMAN LIVE
Sunday, April 10, 2011 | 7PM
Jackson Hall
\$55 | \$40 | \$25

TONY BENNETT
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 | 8PM
Jackson Hall
\$125 | \$80 | \$50

Tickets on sale February 14, 2011
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