

Mondavi Center School Matinee Series

2018-19

“Wit, whimsy and wonder.”

—Omaha World-Herald on Cirque Mechanics

18-19



Thursday, October 25 11AM • JH

Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández

Inspired at a young age to rescue the historic dance traditions of Mexico, Amalia Hernández founded the Ballet Folklórico de México in 1952 with the goal of sharing the beauty of the universe in motion through Mexican dance. From the pre-Columbian era to the Hispanic viceroy period and the revolutionary years, her ballets transport audiences on a journey from the present through the past—the lords of heaven and earth come back to life, as well as the jaguars and the gods born of human flesh—disseminating rich Mexican tradition and folklore throughout the world.

Recommended for grades K-12
PCMT



Monday, February 11 11AM • JH

7 Fingers Cirque Reversible

Through a riveting mix of theater, circus, dance, music and acrobatics, Reversible is dedicated to a generation who forged the world that we live in today and whose stories might hold the key to a better tomorrow. With 7 Fingers' Reversible, be prepared for the best in contemporary circus: moments of pure grace yielding to rushes of adrenaline, as a cast of multitalented performers travel through time and space. Be part of a vibrant journey that will give you goosebumps: Peek through the key hole at a reversible world, where everyday life is turned upside down into something spectacular—and universes are filled with beauty, emotion and yes, hope.

Recommended for grades K-12
PCMT

“Motion and emotion lifted to hypnotic heights.”

—The Boston Globe on 7 Fingers Cirque



Monday, October 29 11AM • JH

Cirque Mechanics 42FT—A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels

Cirque Mechanics finds its roots in the mechanical and its heart in the stories of American industrial ingenuity. Inspired by the traditional diameter of a circus ring, 42FT showcases the timelessness of this evolving art form. The company's latest invention features a story full of the lore of the one-ring circus and creates a welcoming place, like a big top, where we can be amazed by a galloping mechanical metal horse and a rotating tent frame for strongmen, acrobats and aerialists.

Recommended for grades K-12



Tuesday, February 26 11AM • JH

Words Take Wing Honoring Diversity in Children's Literature In Partnership with the UC Davis School of Education

An interactive presentation by author Erin Entrada Kelly, a New York Times bestselling author and winner of the 2018 Newbery Medal for her book *Hello, Universe* (2017), a story about a diverse group of middle school students and their unexpected encounters. The prestigious Newbery Medal is awarded annually for the most outstanding book for children and young adults. Kelly is also the author of *Blackbird Fly* (2015), *The Land of Forgotten Girls* (2016) and *You Go First* (2018). Many of her Filipino characters speak Cebuano, the language of her mother, rather than Tagalog, the national language of the Philippines. She gets her ideas from everywhere, saying “we're surrounded by inspiration all the time. No matter where you are at this moment, you're surrounded by inspiration.”

Recommended for grades 4-8



Friday, November 2 11AM • JH

Nobuntu

This exhilarating female cappella quintet from Zimbabwe embodies their name, Nobuntu, an African concept valuing humbleness, love, unity and family from a woman's perspective. With a fusion of traditional Zimbabwean music, Afro jazz and gospel, their pure voices, minimalistic percussion, traditional instruments and authentic dance are the powerful tools that these award-winning, gifted performers use to promote positive change through the unifying power of music.

Recommended for grades 4-12

“The eruption of cross-cultural joy.”

—Herald-Tribune on Nobuntu



Monday, April 15 11AM • JH

Mayumana Currents

Having entertained millions of people around the world, Mayumana has become one of Israel's leading cultural exports. The group's shows combine custom-made musical instruments, massive video art projections and performers in constant motion. For their debut performance at the Mondavi Center, they will present Currents, inspired by the historic “Battle of Currents” between Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla in their quest to find new energy sources for the world.

Recommended for grades K-12
PCMT

“Non stop action-packed—part dance, part acrobatics—like nothing we've ever seen.”

—ABC News on Mayumana



Monday, November 5 11AM • JH

Akram Khan Company Chotto Desh

Chotto Desh, meaning “small homeland,” draws on choreographer Akram Khan's unique ability to tell crosscultural stories, creating a compelling tale of a young man's dreams and memories from Britain to Bangladesh. Using a magical mix of dance, text, visuals and sound, Chotto Desh celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the modern world and promises to be a thrilling and poignant dance theater experience for students and adults to enjoy together.

Recommended for grades 4-12

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY



Monday, May 20 11AM • VST

Alexander String Quartet

Combined with a thoughtful sharing of insights on their musical selections and stringed instruments, the Alexander String Quartet will play a variety of works to highlight the musical career of Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975), which mirrored exactly the rise and history of the Soviet Union from 1917 to 1975. A major artistic presence in its home base of San Francisco, these friendly, informative and gifted musicians return to our school matinee program to share their love of classical music with students of all ages. Students are encouraged to ask questions and examine the instruments following the matinee.

Recommended for grades 6-12
LIMITED AVAILABILITY



Akram Khan Company • Nov 5

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For the 2018–19 School Matinee season, we are more international than ever! Companies from England, Mexico, Zimbabwe, Israel, Canada and the U.S. will grace our stages. We also continue our partnership with the UC Davis School of Education. *Words Take Wing: Honoring Diversity in Children's Literature* allows us to add the literary arts to our roster of performing arts.

Collaboration, risk taking, analysis and critical thinking are essential elements in our school matinees and support the basic premises of both the California Visual and Performing Arts Standards and the California Common Core State Standards.

Attending a school matinee at the Mondavi Center might be the first opportunity that students have to be a part of an audience for live performance. Studies show the arts encourage creativity and build community. A recent Brookings Institution study funded by the National Endowment for the Arts found that arts-focused field trips increased student interest and engagement in school.

We look forward to having you join us for another year of imaginative and engaging school matinees.

Ruth Rosenberg
Director of Arts Education and Artist Engagement
Mondavi Center

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18-19 School Matinee Request Form

One adult ticket required for every 10 student tickets ordered.

Baller Folklorico de México de Armaria Hernández	THU, OCT 4	CANCELED	MT-JH
Cirque-Mechanics	Mon-October-29-2018	HAAM-JH	SOLD OUT
Nobuntu	Fri, Nov 2, 2018	IIAM • JH	
Akram Khan Company	Mon, Nov 5, 2018	IIAM • JH	LIMITED AVAILABILITY
7 Fingers Cirque	Mon, Feb 11, 2019	IIAM • JH	
Words Take Wing	Tue, Feb 26, 2019	IIAM • JH	
Mayumana	Mon, Apr 15, 2019	IIAM • JH	
Alexander String Quartet	Mon, May 20, 2019	IIAM • VST	LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Matinee performances are approximately one hour with no intermission. All children, regardless of ages, are required to have tickets, and any child attending a performance should be able to sit throughout the performance. Order early as some performances will sell out.

All ticket sales are final. All prices include \$1 restoration fee.

* Parking prices valid until June 30, 2018. Parking fee not required for buses.

Students Qty	Price	Teachers Qty	Price	Parking Qty	Price per Vehicle	TOTAL
	\$11		\$14		\$9	\$
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Subtotal						\$
Ticket Office Processing Fee						\$8
Total						\$

Mail tickets to: (Please Print)

Teacher School
 Address
 City State Zip
 School District Grade
 Phone (best contact #) Email

(One order form per teacher/class)

Please cut along the dotted line and mail your completed order form to:

Mondavi Center Ticket Office
 Group Sales, One Shields Avenue
 Davis, CA 95616-8543

Tickets and parking passes will be mailed beginning September 2018.

Payment

IMPORTANT NOTE: If using a school purchase order, please list teacher name(s) on purchase order and also specify where tickets are to be mailed.

- Check # Check and P.O. payable to: UC Regents
 School Purchase Order Email me an Invoice
 VISA Discover MasterCard AMEX Credit cards will be charged upon receipt of order.

Name on Card

Signature

Card #

Exp. Date



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Pre-Matinee Classroom Talk (PMCT)

Select school matinee performances will be supported by a free PMCT. Each 30-minute PMCT, scheduled in a classroom by a member of Friends of Mondavi Center is designed to be an informative lesson on the art form (music, dance, theater, etc.), background of the performing group and what to look for during the performance.

For More Information Call the Arts Education Coordinator at 530.754.5431.

Teacher Cue Sheets

Each matinee event is accompanied by a teacher cue sheet to assist in preparing students for the show.

Food and drinks

Food and drinks are not permitted in the theater during a performance.

Transportation

Individual schools are responsible for student transportation to and from the Mondavi Center. Parking is \$9/per vehicle. There is no parking fee for buses.

Tours

To schedule a tour of the Mondavi Center after a school matinee performance, call 530.754.5399 or email mctours@ucdavis.edu. Recommended for grades 5 and up.

To Order Tickets

Call the Group Sales Coordinator at 530.754.4658 or, send order form with payment to:

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 University of California, Davis
 One Shields Avenue
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