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A NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS
Meyer Sound offers a warm welcome to new Music Director, Joseph Young. We’re proud to support the Berkeley Symphony and the artistic excellence it brings to our community.
United States Senate

May 11, 2019

Berkeley Symphony
1942 University Avenue, Suite 207
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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all the honored and distinguished guests to the 15th Annual Gala in support of the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra and Music in the Schools Program. I regret that my Senate schedule prevents me from attending this joyous occasion with all of you.

This evening we are celebrating the exceptional talent of the symphony’s musicians, both on and off stage. By taking the time to give back to our community and connect with youth in their classrooms, the Berkeley Symphony is able to educate and inspire them through classical music.

As a United States Senator representing the people of California, I commend all of you for your support of the Berkeley Symphony and your shared commitment to expanding equitable access to music education.

Sincerely,

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
Welcome to our 15th Annual Gala! Tonight, we are thrilled to introduce to you our newly minted Music Director, Joseph Young. Joseph made his surprise debut as a last minute replacement for our concert in January and created instant chemistry that grew as the week progressed. It soon became clear we had found our next Music Director. Joseph is only the fourth person in our nearly 50 year history to take the helm of Berkeley Symphony as Music Director. Tonight we unveil our 2019/20 Season just for you. As you will see, Joseph’s vision embodies the spirit of Berkeley as seen through his heart.

And speaking of heart, we are deeply honored to present our special guest Sean Jones to you tonight. Sean is among the great jazz musicians of our time who will uplift your spirits with his unique artistry and hometown charm. Joining Sean onstage is the amazing Quiana Lynell, winner of the 2017 Sarah Vaughn International Jazz Vocal Competition, and the extraordinary Marcus Shelby Trio. And, as an extra treat, the Berkeley High Jazz Combo will kick off the evening with their lively renditions of jazz favorites at the cocktail reception.

Tonight we celebrate our diverse programming, vast educational outreach, and commitment to artistic and civic excellence. Your generous support enables Berkeley Symphony to engage the intellect, spark the curiosity, and delight the spirit of our community.

I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

And now, let’s party!
Welcome to the
15th Annual Gala

Joseph Young, Music Director
Ming Luke, Associate Conductor & Education Director
René Mandel, Executive & Artistic Director

PROGRAM

6:00PM
Reception, Cocktails, & Silent Auction

ENTERTAINMENT BY
Max Nierlich, trumpet
Graham Messer, keyboard
Ben Esposito, drums
Camille Collins, tenor sax
Lev Ami, bass

7:30PM
Dinner and Live Entertainment

PERFORMANCE BY
Sean Jones, trumpet
Quiana Lynell, vocals
Marcus Shelby Trio
Marcus Shelby, bass
Adam Shulman, piano
Genius Wesley, drums

8:15PM
Live Auction & Wine Raffle

Greg Quiroga, Auctioneer

Reception & Dinner wines compliments of William Knuttel Winery
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Tonight’s
SPECIAL GUEST
Sean Jones
ABOUT SEAN JONES

Music and spirituality have always been fully intertwined in the artistic vision of trumpeter, bandleader, composer, educator and activist Sean Jones. Singing and performing as a child with the church choir in his hometown of Warren, Ohio, Sean switched from the drums to the trumpet at the age of 10.

Sean is a musical chameleon and is comfortable in any musical setting no matter what role or genre. He is equally adept in being a member of an ensemble as he is at being a bandleader. Sean turned a six-month stint with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra into an offer from Wynton Marsalis for a permanent position as lead trumpeter, a post he held from 2004 until 2010. In 2015 Jones was tapped to become a member of the SFJAZZ Collective. During this time, Sean has managed to keep a core group of talented musicians together under his leadership forming the foundation for his groups that have produced and released eight recordings on the Mack Avenue Records, the latest is his 2017 release *Sean Jones: Live from the Jazz Bistro*.

Sean has been prominently featured with a number of artists, recording and/or performing with many major figures in jazz, including Illinois Jacquet, Jimmy Heath, Frank Foster, Nancy Wilson, Dianne Reeves, Gerald Wilson and Marcus Miller. Sean was selected by Miller, Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter for their *Tribute to Miles* tour in 2011.

He has also performed with the Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Youngstown Symphony Orchestras as well as Soulful Symphony in Baltimore and in a chamber group at the Salt Bay Chamber Festival.

Sean is also an internationally recognized educator. He was recently named the Richard and Elizabeth Case Chair of Jazz at John Hopkins University’s Peabody Institute in Baltimore. Before coming to Peabody, Sean served as the Chair of the Brass Department at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.
Tonight’s Special Guest
Quiana Lynell
ABOUT QUIANA LYNELL

With a smile that will entrance you and a voice that helps your troubles disappear, Lynell’s vocal dexterity allows her to perform a limitless repertoire. Infusing her classical training with her gospel upbringing she approaches jazz as a storyteller.

Graduating from Louisiana State University’s music department Lynell is able to harness her voice as a true instrument and perform various genres of music with precision and validity. Lynell frequents the stage as a clinician, performer, arranger, bandleader and songwriter. As she has made her way through the music scene Lynell has shared the stage with headline jazz artists such as Herlin Riley, Roderick Paulin, Don Vappie, Mitchell Player and countless local artists and bands. Collaborating and creating lifelong experiences is a passion of Lynell’s. She has been a featured vocalist on various artist recordings. Lynell has performed with the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra as the principle Soprano using the classical side of her voice and has performed at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage festival presenting traditional jazz music. She has performed in several musicals throughout New Orleans and Baton Rouge receiving rave reviews.

Lynell’s love for music carries over into all interactions of her life. She spends most of her days curating new musicians as the music instructor at a primary school. She has also created a program which she shares in clinics nationally, “Made in America: Lyrically Speaking” in which she delves into jazz, blues and traditional American music from the vocalist perspective.

When Lynell takes the stage, she guides the listeners on a journey where “jazz collides with soul” allowing the simplest of melodies to entrance the listener. Lynell creates an environment where love is paramount, emphasizing the importance of self-worth and respect through her music. She speaks uplifting lyrics to those who have been broken hearted and stresses the importance of not letting the past dictate your future. Her new EP entitled ”Loving Me” guides the listener through Lynell’s own transformation. The transition to finding her self-worth has lead Lynell on a journey that has also included health and fitness. As the creator of “Musicians Run,” she sponsors weekly meet-ups for musicians to meet and exercise promoting health as a wealth.

Lynell sees each opportunity to share music with any audience as a chance to create memories and build the soundtrack of life. Whether she is leading the band or supporting other artists, she is thankful to have the opportunity to sketch new memories that last a lifetime.
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Private Tour of Lucasfilm

Enjoy a private tour for five at the Lucasfilm headquarters at the Presidio, led by long-time Lucasfilm CFO Lori Aultman. Includes excerpt screenings of recent projects and lunch as you take in the storied past of one of the most impactful media companies in history.

Located in San Francisco’s historic Presidio National Park, Lucasfilm is housed in the beautiful Letterman Digital Arts Center. The serene 23-acre campus includes expansive public park space, with a collection of statues celebrating Bay Area legends of moviemaking. The iconic Yoda Fountain, a landmark for fans and visitors, proudly marks the main entrance to the four-building complex. Enjoy an in-depth tour by long-time Lucasfilm CFO Lori Aultman, excerpt screenings from recent projects, and lunch on campus.

Tour available for a party of up to five. Expiration date May 31, 2020. Donated by Lucasfilm and Lori Aultman.
LA Long Weekend Cultural Bonanza

Go behind the scenes at Frank Gehry’s Disney Concert Hall, see the LA Phil, enjoy farm-to-table dining, and stay at a luxury hotel.

Los Angeles beckons you and a companion with fabulous accommodations, performances, and more!

- Accommodations for two nights at the luxurious Ace Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles.
- A private tour of Frank Gehry’s Walt Disney Concert Hall with LA Phil First Violinist Mitchell Newman.
- Tickets for two to see the Los Angeles Philharmonic perform at either Disney Hall or Hollywood Bowl (seasonal).
- Lunch or dinner at the Malibu Farm Restaurant, featuring local and small farm sourced meals and a coastal dining experience.
- René Mandel serves as your concierge, and may have additional surprises...

Subject to scheduling/availability. Valid until May 1, 2020. Airfare and ground transportation not included. Donated by the Ace Hotel, Mitchell Newman, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Alex Leff, and René Mandel.
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Mobius Trio Private House Concert at Villa Maybeck

A musical evening in the heart of the Berkeley Hills. Enjoy an hour-long private concert by Mobius Trio for you and your guests in Berkeley’s stunning Villa Maybeck. You will enjoy Cheese Board Collective cheese, savor wine from William Knuttel winery, and hear Harris Guitar Foundation founder L. John Harris talk about the Foundation’s collection of classical guitars on display.

Bring the artistry of Mobius Trio to Berkeley’s stunning Villa Maybeck in an exclusive party for up to 30. Enjoy three acoustic guitarists performing an array of brilliantly arranged compositions, in legendary architect Bernard Maybeck’s Italianate masterpiece above Berkeley’s Gourmet Ghetto.

Great architecture can transcend changing tastes. Villa Maybeck does just that. Originally designed by Maybeck for a divorced New York socialite in 1921, the Berkeley Hills house has evolved over the years into an airy family home that sits easily in the 21st century. It’s grand “sala” is a perfect venue for intimate concerts.

▷ Take this unique opportunity to enjoy one of Berkeley’s most prized architectural gems at a private, intimate classical guitar performance.
▷ One-hour performance from Mobius Trio, hailed as “The most inventive and exciting young guitar ensemble today” by Grammy award-winning artist Sergio Assad.
▷ Cheese Board Collective cheese and William Knuttel Winery wines served.
▷ Brief talk on the Harris Guitar Foundation guitar display by your host, L. John Harris.

"The Mobius Trio are getting rave reviews from guitarists around the world for their dramatic performances and their bold commitment to commissioning new repertoire." –Scott Cmiel, San Francisco Classical Voice

Donated by Mobius Trio, L. John Harris, Harris Guitar Foundation, The Cheese Board Collective, and William Knuttel Winery.
Wine Tasting & Gourmet Dinner with New York Times Wine Critic, Eric Asimov

A private wine tasting and gourmet dinner for eight with NY Times chief wine critic at your or the donor’s home, and a signed copy of his “How to Love Wine: A Memoir and Manifesto.”

Eric Asimov will lead your group of up to 8 participants on an exploration of California’s most talented winemakers, who are creating wonderful, unusual, distinctive wines with grapes and techniques that have rarely been associated with California.

Wines for tasting will be selected by Eric, a member of the James Beard Foundation Who’s Who of Food & Beverage in America, a prestigious award given to renowned culinary professionals who have made a significant and unique contribution to the American food and beverage industry.

The accompanying gourmet dinner will be prepared by Berkeley Symphony Board members Kathleen G. Henschel and John W. Dewes, and can be served at your home or theirs.

The winner will also receive a copy of Asimov’s How to Love Wine: A Memoir and Manifesto.

Location and date to be mutually agreed upon. For winning bidder’s party of 8. Donated by Eric Asimov, and Kathleen G. Henschel & John W. Dewes.
**Weeklong Maui Getaway**

Sand, surf, and sun! Spend a week in Kaanapali, Maui. Lounge poolside, explore the stunning natural landscape of Kaanapali, and let the sun work its magic.

Treat yourself to seven nights in a two-bedroom Resort View Villa at the new Westin Nanea Ocean Villas, Kaanapali, Maui, right on the sandy ocean beach. The Resort View Villa is 1,260 sq. ft. and sleeps six people, (two on a sofa bed). Master and guest bedrooms are equipped with private baths, and the villa comes fully equipped with a kitchen (includes range/oven, full-size refrigerator, and dishwasher), a washer and dryer, in-room wireless high-speed internet access, and more. This luxurious vacation is sure to reset and rejuvenate!

Available for 2020 dates, subject to availability at the resort. Airfare and ground transportation not included.

To redeem this voucher, please contact John Dewes at john.dewes@alumni.nd.edu between 12 1/2 and 8 months prior to arrival date. The earlier the reservation is made, the higher the probability of your preferred dates being available. Arrival is okay any day of the week, with arrival on Friday, Saturday or Sunday being best for availability. Donated by John W. Dewes.
Giants Game Private Box for 16 with VIP Parking

See the game from your very own private box for 16, plus VIP Parking for 4 cars!

Take me out to the ball game! Roll up to Oracle Park in style with VIP parking for 4 cars, and then watch the San Francisco Giants from your own Suite-level private box. Invite friends, family, colleagues, or clients and relax in this exclusive spot. Box comes with 12 tickets and 4 guest passes. Want to bring a party of 16? Simply purchase 4 extra tickets and give your guests the private box passes and in they go!

Box unavailable for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Dodgers games. Food and beverage not included. Date to be mutually agreed upon by donor and bidder. Donor Anonymous.
**Gourmet Dinner Party for 12 with Special Guest Joseph Young**

Acclaimed Chez Panisse cook Caleb Peyton prepares a multi-course gourmet dinner for 12 with a musical interlude by René Mandel and guest artists. Music Director Joseph Young joins as guest of honor.

An unforgettable evening of world-class food, wine, and music! Hosted at the home of Jim Tibbs & Philip Anderson or your home, your party of twelve will enjoy a multi-course gourmet dinner by Chez Panisse cook Caleb Peyton. Caleb is a star cook at Chez Panisse under Chefs Beth and Nathan, where he assists in training and running the kitchen line. Caleb will consult with you to design a sustainable, healthy, and delicious menu specific to your culinary tastes and accompanied by William Knuttel wines, all served by a professional Chez Panisse wait staff.

Music Director Joseph Young will join as guest of honor, giving you and your guests an exclusive look into the direction of Berkeley Symphony’s Over the course of the evening, you’ll be treated to a musical interlude by René Mandel and guest artists.

Sonoma Wine Country Getaway for Eight

Escape to the wine country in style! Enjoy four nights in a Glen Ellen mid-century masterpiece and an exclusive winery tour.

Escape to a mid-century masterpiece in the Sonoma wine country! Located on over an acre outside of Glen Ellen, you and seven of your friends will enjoy views from every room and spread out in comfort. Want to get outside? Enjoy stunning hikes, or just relax on the patio with views of Sonoma Mountain. You’ll feel like you’ve been transported to another world.

Package includes:

- Accommodations for four nights in a private Glen Ellen mid-century masterpiece that sleeps 8.
- A private wine tasting and tour at William Knuttel winery

Glen Ellen home accommodates up to 7. Dates to be mutually agreed upon between homeowner and winning bidder. Donated by Bill Stewart, Matt Jennings, William Knuttel, and Berkeley Symphony.
**Fund-A-Need**

Support Berkeley Symphony’s award-winning Music in the Schools program. Every bid is a winner!

Because all programs are provided 100% free of charge, Music in the Schools is made possible only through your support.

Impact the lives of nearly 4,700 school children who benefit each year from Berkeley Symphony’s free music education program:

- Over 300 classroom and music coaching sessions led by Berkeley Symphony musicians.
- Hands-on music instruction and curriculum booklets addressing state standards for music education.
- Eleven “Meet the Symphony” concerts performed in elementary school.
- Six “I’m a Performer” concerts, which provide young musicians the opportunity to rehearse and perform with Berkeley Symphony.
- Four free Family Concerts, providing children and their families the opportunity to experience Berkeley Symphony Concerts together.
New Orleans Four-Day Travel Package

Continue the celebration in New Orleans with a curated getaway for two. Includes a four-night stay at The Roosevelt Hotel, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel; dinner at Commander’s Palace; a historic walking tour; tickets to a show at The Orpheum Theatre; and cocktails in the private home of NOLA locals Julie and Shelton Shugar.

Continue the party and bring Berkeley Symphony to New Orleans! This curated getaway for two is full of cultural and historic experiences. Relax at The Roosevelt Hotel, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel and take in the ambience of the famed French Quarter. During the day, enjoy a Historic Walking Tour of the stunning Garden District. From there, BSO supporters Julie and Shelton Shugar will host you at their stunning Garden District home for cocktails. All that walking will make you hungry for dinner at Commander’s Palace!

Includes:

➢ Four night stay at the stunning historic The Roosevelt Hotel, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel
➢ Dinner or jazz brunch at the famed Commander’s Palace
➢ Historic Walking Tour of the beautiful Garden District
➢ Cocktails at the home of long-time Berkeley Symphony friends Julie and Shelton Shugar
➢ New Orleans gift basket

Hotel booking subject to availability. Airfare and ground transportation not included. Donated by The Roosevelt Hotel, Historic New Orleans Tours, Julie and Shelton Shugar, and Berkeley Symphony.
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**Getty Home Tour and Reception**

An exclusive guided tour of Ann & Gordon Getty's world-class home and art collection with luxurious cocktail reception for 50. This is a buy-in event. Opening bid for tickets - $250 each.

The view. The art. The history. Ann & Gordon Getty's home cannot be described - it must be experienced.

Take the ultimate exclusive tour of fine artistic treasures at this iconic San Francisco home, situated on top of a hill with sweeping bay views.

Mrs. Getty curated the interior of this home, originally built in 1912, complete with one-of-a-kind objets d’art. Walls covered in Chinese gauze boast Canaletto vistas of Venice as well as paintings by Degas, Matisse, and Renoir, which happily accompany verre églomisé cabinetry, George III gilt-wood armchairs, 18th-century Chinese porcelain figurines, and glittering girandoles from the collection of Hubert de Givenchy.

In between sips of sumptuous wines and cocktails, be sure to ask the dedicated curators and guides about the fishbowl chandeliers, the handwoven golden fabrics, the patchwork curtains, and the small inlaid chest on the table next to the sofa. Savor the experience as you and your guests are treated to an unparalleled reception fit for royalty designed and presented by the exceptional executive curators, chefs, and staff of the Getty home.

You are guaranteed an unforgettable and glamorous evening.

*Tour to be on October 3, 2019, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Donated by Ann & Gordon Getty.*
Week at Mendocino Coast Romantic Cottage

Get cozy with breathtaking views above the cliffs for a week! Two adults will enjoy this private escape complete with a seaside hot tub.

Looking for a romantic destination and awe-inspiring views? Spend an entire week in this beautifully appointed cottage, perfect for two adults, ideally located on the Mendocino Coast.

Curl up with a book in the cozy living room nook or watch the ocean from the hot tub up on the soaring cliffs. Prepare your meals in the kitchenette, or venture out to one of the many fine restaurants in the area.

Dates to be mutually agreed upon with the owners. Must be redeemed by May 31, 2020. Cottage accommodates up to two adults in one Queen bed. Not suitable for children due to proximity to unfenced bluffs. No pets and no smoking. Ground transportation not included. Donated by Angela & William Young.
Conduct your Orchestra! Take the Podium with Joseph Young

Take the podium at Zellerbach! This “bucket list” adventure includes an advanced conducting lesson and lunch with Music Director Joseph Young.

Have you dreamed of conducting a professional orchestra? Here’s your chance to conduct your Berkeley Symphony with Joseph Young, Music Director! Conduct onstage at Zellerbach Hall during a rehearsal for the October 24, 2019 or March 26, 2020 concert.

No music degree or experience needed: You’ll receive a conducting lesson and share lunch with Joseph to get all his tips for a command performance. Feel the electricity with the baton in your hand in front of the Symphony musicians for this “bucket list” experience!

Donated by Berkeley Symphony and Joseph Young.
Congratulations to Berkeley Symphony!

Graybird Foundation is delighted to celebrate the arrival of Music Director Joseph Young! We look forward to an upcoming season of bold and innovative musical experiences.
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