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APRIL 2010**Performance Highlight**

April 20 – May 2, 2010 · Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 & 6:30 p.m. (Opening night performance begins at 8 p.m.)

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Broadway

Dreamgirls

Direct from the world famous Apollo Theatre in New York City, *Dreamgirls* comes to the Center in a brand new, sensational stage production. Full of onstage joy and backstage drama, *Dreamgirls* tells the rags-to-riches story of a 1960s Motown girl group and the triumphs and tribulations that come with fame and fortune. *Dreamgirls* features the unforgettable hits "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going," "One Night Only" and "Listen."

\$20 - \$75

Seegerstrom Hall

Calendar of Events

April 6 – 11, 2010 · Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 & 6:30 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Broadway

Hairspray

It's 1962, and pleasantly plump Baltimore teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire - to dance on the popular *Corny Collins Show*. When her dream comes true, a transformed Tracy uses her newfound power to vanquish the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin and integrate a TV network - all without denting her 'do! *Hairspray* is Broadway's musical-comedy phenomenon that inspired a major motion picture and won eight 2003 Tony® Awards, including Best musical.

\$20 - \$65

Seegerstrom Hall

April 8 – 10, 2010 · Thursday – Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Pops

Pink Martini

As the *Washington Post* puts it, "Pour in a variety of genres, shake well, serve. Crowd loves it." Pink Martini is part big band, part classical ensemble and all fun! The 12-member group may deliver magical ballads, syncopated tangos, spitfire ditties or dreamy love songs – all enhanced with the lush backing of Pacific Symphony.

\$25 - \$180

Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

April 15 - 17, 2010 · Thursday – Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

Poulenc's Organ Concerto

First, the misadventures of Dukas' magician-in-training, made popular by Disney's *Fantasia*. Then, Poulenc's Organ Concerto, by turns lyrical, foreboding and plaintive, featuring lovely harmonic conversations with the strings. In Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, melody follows melody to its premature ending and one is always left thinking, "If only." Finally, the program ends as it begins, with a merry prankster — and some of Strauss' most brilliant orchestrations.

\$25 - \$185

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

April 16 – 18, 2010 · Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Dance

Shen Wei Dance Arts

Center audiences got a brief glimpse at the unique beauty of Shen Wei Dance Arts last year when the company appeared in Fall for Dance. Now, you can experience the full genius of this highly original artist when Shen Wei – still riding high from his work on the Beijing Olympics opening ceremony – returns to the Center with his acclaimed triptych *Re-* (Parts I, II, and III). This visually rich composition was inspired by the artist's travels through Tibet, Ankor Wat and the new Silk Road.

\$11 - \$56

Segerstrom Hall

April 17, 2010 · Saturday at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Family

Orchestra from Planet X

Back by popular demand, the Magic Circle Mime Company joins Pacific Symphony for a fun sci-fi thriller. What happens when two aliens descend on the Concert Hall with their own ideas — and inventions — for influencing "Earth Music?" Find out as these musical worlds collide.

\$19 - \$36

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

April 18, 2010 · Sunday at 3 p.m.

Philharmonic Society of Orange County presents

Schleswig-Holstein

Founded in 1986, this annual summer festival orchestra has quickly risen in prominence because of its high artistic outpouring. Led by pianist/conductor Christoph Eschenbach, catch the music of Prokofiev and Beethoven. Lang Lang returns for his second Philharmonic Society appearance of the season.

\$30 - \$250

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

April 20, 2010 · Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Philharmonic Society of Orange County Presents

Yuka Wang

Returning for her second Orange County appearance this season, catch Yuja Wang's first recital performance at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in a program of music spanning the Baroque age through the 20th century, including Scarlatti, Beethoven, Debussy and Prokofiev.

\$30 - \$195

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\$20 - \$75

Seegerstrom Hall

April 24, 2010 · Saturday at 8 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Jazz

Monterey Jazz Festival – On Tour

Always at the forefront of modern jazz, the one-and-only Monterey Jazz Festival takes to the road with a roster of musical heavyweights representing today's very best, including Kenny Barron on piano, Regina Carter on violin, Kurt Elling and Russell Malone on guitar.

\$26 - \$66

Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

April 29, 2010 · Thursday at 8 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Concert

Calder Quartet with Gloria Cheng

With a virtuosic style combining the best of the traditional and the avant garde, the Calder Quartet joins forces with internationally acclaimed pianist Gloria Cheng for a riveting program which includes Stravinsky, Thomas Adès: and Janáček.

\$60

Samueli Theater

Orange County Performing Arts Center

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a wide variety of the most significant national and international productions of music, dance and theater to the people of Southern California. It is committed to supporting artistic excellence on all of its stages and offering unsurpassed experiences, engaging the entire community in new and exciting ways through the unique power of live performance and an array of inspiring programs.

As Orange County's largest non-profit arts organization, the Center owns and operates the 3,000-seat Seegerstrom Hall and intimate 250-seat Founders Hall, which opened in 1986, and the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall, which opened in 2006 and also houses the 500-seat Samueli Theater, and the Lawrence and Kristina Dodge Education Center's studio performance space and Boeing Education Lab. These state-of-the-art facilities are united by a community arts plaza.

The Center's Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall and community plaza, along with facilities of the adjacent Tony® Award-winning South Coast Repertory and a site designated as the new home of the Orange County Museum of Art, are located at Seegerstrom Center for the Arts.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a broad range of programming each season for audiences of all ages from throughout Orange County, and beyond, including international ballet and dance, national tours of top Broadway shows, intimate performances of jazz and cabaret, contemporary artists, classical music performed by renowned chamber orchestras and ensembles, family-friendly programming, free performances open to the public from outdoor movie screenings to dancing on the plaza and many other special events.

It offers many education programs designed to inspire young people through the arts. These programs reach hundreds of thousands of students of all ages with vital arts-in-education programs, enhancing their studies and enriching their lives well into the future.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center is proud to serve as the artistic home to the region's major performing arts organizations: Pacific Symphony, the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and the Pacific Chorale.

For more information, visit OCPAC.org. The Center can also be found online at Blogger, YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and Flickr.

Free Public Tours

The Center offers tours of Southern California's award-winning home for the performing arts and its expanded facilities. The tours take visitors through the three venues, making this a perfect outing for groups or anyone who wants to know more about the performing arts. The tour is conducted by Center Docents. Public tours are conducted Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Private group tours are by reservation only.

Please note: Private and public tours of all Center halls are now available.

Please call 714.556.2122, ext. 4246 for more information on either the private or the public tours.

For information about individual programs and ticket prices, call:

Performing Arts Center - 714.556.2787 Pacific Chorale – 714.662.2345
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