

UMS 2020-21 SEASON CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

SEPTEMBER 2020

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Michael Novak, artistic director
Fri, Sep 11, 8 pm
Sat, Sep 12, 8 pm
Power Center
Two different programs featuring works by Paul Taylor

Itzhak Perlman, violin

Rohan De Silva, piano Sun, Sep 13, 7 pm Hill Auditorium

Béla Fleck's

My Bluegrass Heart

Béla Fleck, banjo and vocals
Bryan Sutton, guitars
Sierra Dawn Hull, vocals, mandolin, and guitars
Michael Cleveland, fiddle
Mark Schatz, bass
Wed, Sep 30, 7:30 pm
Hill Auditorium

OCTOBER 2020

A Moodswing Reunion

Redman | Mehldau | McBride | Blade

Joshua Redman, tenor saxophone
Brad Mehldau, piano
Christian McBride, bass
Brian Blade, drums
Thu, Oct 1, 7:30 pm
Hill Auditorium

Program includes some of Redman's signature work alongside brand new material

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Takács Quartet with Jeremy Denk, piano

Sat, Oct 17, 8 pm Rackham Auditorium

Program includes works by Mozart, Dutilleux, and Schumann

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus with Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello

Mirga Gražintė-Tyla, conductor Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello

Talis Trevigne, soprano

Dame Felicity Palmer, mezzo-soprano

Joshua Stewart, tenor

Matthew Brook, bass-baritone

Thu, Oct 22, 7:30 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes Elgar's Cello Concerto and Tippett's A Child of Our Time

NOVEMBER 2020

Berliner Philharmoniker

Kirill Petrenko, music director

Fri, Nov 13, 8 pm

Sat, Nov 14, 8 pm

Hill Auditorium

Two different programs including works by Webern, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Ives, Richard Strauss, and Andrew Norman

Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

Lin Hwai-min, outgoing artistic director **Cheng Tsung-lung**, incoming artistic director Tue, Nov 17, 7:30 pm Power Center

Layl (Night)

A Performance by Ali Chahrour

Text adaptation by **Jala Omran** and **Junaid Sarieddeen Ali Chahrour**, director and choreographer
Music by **Sharif Sehnaoui**, **Simona Abdallah**, and **Aya Metwalli**Sat, Nov 21, 8 pm
Power Center

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Farida and the Iraqi Magam Ensemble

Sun, Nov 22, 4 pm Rackham Auditorium

DECEMBER 2020

Latin Big Band Holidays Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Rubén Blades

Wed, Dec 2, 7:30 pm Hill Auditorium

Handel's Messiah

UMS Choral Union
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Scott Hanoian, conductor
Sat, Dec 5, 7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 6, 2 pm
Hill Auditorium

Thibaudet | Batiashvili | Capuçon

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano
Lisa Batiashvili, violin
Gautier Capuçon, cello
Sat, Dec 12, 8 pm
Hill Auditorium
Program includes works by Shostakovich, Ravel, and Mendelssohn

JANUARY 2021

The Four Journeys
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble
Cleo Parker Robinson, artistic director
Sat, Jan 23, 8 pm
Power Center

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Total Immediate Collective Imminent Terrestrial Salvation

Written by Tim Crouch

Illustrated by Rachana Jadhav, illustrator and designer

Directed by Karl James & Andy Smith

Wed, Jan 27, 7:30 pm

Thu Jan 28, 7:30 pm

Fri, Jan 29, 8 pm

Sat Jan 30, 8 pm

Sun, Jan 31, 2 pm

Venue TBA

Imani Winds and

Catalyst Quartet

Fri, Jan 29, 8 pm

Rackham Auditorium

Program includes works by Santamaria, Villa-Lobos, Jessie Montgomery, and Roberto Sierra

FEBRUARY 2021

An Evening with Sheila Jordan

Sheila Jordan, vocals

Zen Zadravec, piano

Marion Hayden, bass

Louis Hayes and Nate Winn, drums

Sat, Feb 6, 8 pm

Michigan Theater

Swing 2020

Caleb Teicher Swing Company With

Eyal Vilner's Big Band

Caleb Teicher, artistic director

Fri, Feb 12, 8 pm

Sat, Feb 13, 8 pm

Power Center

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Mariinsky Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, music director Alexandre Kantorow, piano UMS Choral Union

Sat, Feb 13, 8 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes works by Debussy, Saint-Saëns, and Rachmaninoff

James Ehnes, violin

Orion Weiss, piano

Sun, Feb 14, 4 pm

Rackham Auditorium

Program includes works by Bruckner, Dvořák, and Brahms

South Pacific in Concert

Music by Richard Rodgers

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Students from the U-M Musical Theatre Program

Grand Rapids Symphony

Mary Birmbaum, director

Andy Einhorn, music director and conductor

Sat, Feb 20, 8 pm

Sun, Feb 21, 4 pm

Hill Auditorium

Additional casting to be announced

Ballet Folklórico de México

de Amalia Hernández

Salvador López López, director

Norma López Hernández and Amalia Viviana Basanta Hernández, artistic directors

Wed, Feb 24, 7:30 pm

Hill Auditorium

MARCH 2021

Sir András Schiff, piano

Sat, Mar 13, 8 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes works by Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, and Schubert

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Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de México

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor

Gabriela Montero, piano

Thu, Mar 18, 7:30 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes works by Chávez, Revueltas, Moncayo, and Gabriela Montero

National Arab Orchestra with Abeer Nehme

Michael Ibrahim, music director and conductor

Abeer Nehme, vocals

Sat, Mar 20, 8 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes pieces from the traditional classical canon of Arab music as well as newly arranged original works by contemporary Arab composers

APRIL 2021

Joshua Bell, violin

Peter Dugan, piano

Fri, Apr 2, 8 pm

Hill Auditorium

Sahra: An Evening of Performance

Featuring

Tawil & Khoury, Zombie Frequencies of the Palestinian Diaspora

Tammy Lakkis

Kabareh Cheikhats

Sat, Apr 10, 8 pm

Spot Lite (2905 Beaufait St, Detroit)

Russian Renaissance

Thu, Apr 15, 7:30 pm

Rackham Auditorium

Cécile McLorin Salvant and Kurt Elling Double Bill

Sat, Apr 17, 8 pm

Michigan Theater

Paul Lewis, piano

Thu, Apr 22, 7:30 pm

Hill Auditorium

Program includes works by Mendelssohn, Haydn, Schubert, Scriabin, and Mussorgsky

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Frankenstein: How to Make a Monster Battersea Arts Centre Beatbox Academy

Conrad Murray and David Cumming, directors Fri, Apr 23, 8 pm Sat, Apr 24, 8 pm Power Center

Jerusalem Quartet with Pinchas Zukerman, violin Amanda Forsyth, cello

Sat, Apr 24, 8 pm Rackham Auditorium *Program includes works by Bruckner, Dvořák, and Brahms*

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