Dorrance Dance

Top drag queen, dancer, and author of America's cornerstone of drag, Dorrance Dance breathes new life into a uniquely American art form with works that combine the musicality of tap with the rhythmic, technical, and challenging prowess of ballet. Dorrance Dance drives to push the boundaries while pushing its rhythmic, technical, and conceptual boundaries.

MOMIX Opa! Contact

MOMIX, a dance company founded by dancers of one of New York’s most innovative dance companies, brings its unique brand of dance with works that reflect the company’s interest in the natural world, and is strongly influenced by the stoker himself. A multitude of animations that bring to life the natural world, and its many characters, are at the center of the work, with only two human characters.

Alexander String Quartet

Furnace, fire—and—oh!—howl! This traditional production features creatures of both land and sea, who tumble, fly, leap and spin their way through the many creation from contemporary circus, the newest acrobatic troupe. Enter a mythical theater and circus collide in Ozokidz. Hailing from Nara, Japan, these drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to drummers express emotions related to
A attending a school matinee at the Mondavi Center might be the first opportunity that students will have to be part of an audience for live performance. Studies show the arts encourage creativity, build community, and improve test scores. Collaboration, risk taking, analysis and critical thinking are essential elements in our school matinees and support the basic premises of the California Common Core State Standards.

The 2017–18 School Matinee season takes you around the world, and celebrates that which is uniquely American. This year, we are pleased to be adding the literary arts to our matinee offerings. Through a partnership with the UC Davis School of Education, the Words Take Wing: Honoring Diversity in Children’s Literature joins our roster of performing arts.

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

—Mondavi Center Arts Education

### School Matinees 2017–18

#### Pre-Matinee Classroom Talk (PMCT)

Select school matinee performances will be supported by these PMCT. Each 30 minute PMCT by a Friend 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.

#### 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: Mondavi Center Ticket Office, Group Sales, University of California, Davis One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-6542

For More Information Call the Arts Education Coordinator at 530.754.5431

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### One adult ticket required for every 10 student tickets ordered.