# **OJAI**MUSICFESTIVAL

## OJAI MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 70<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVAL: JUNE 9-12, 2016 WITH 2016 MUSIC DIRECTOR PETER SELLARS

### Thursday, June 9

OJAI TALKS Ojai Valley Community Church 2:00–4:30pm Part I: Peter Sellars in conversation with Ara Guzelimian Part II: Kaija Saariaho in conversation with Ara Guzelimian

TRANSFORMATION TALKS: LIGHT INTO DARK, DARK INTO LIGHT 7:30–8:10pm Libbey Bowl Peter Sellars in conversation with guests

CONCERT 8:30-10:00pm **KAIJA SAARIAHO** *La Passion de Simone* (American Premiere) Text: Amin Maalouf Staged by Peter Sellars Julia Bullock, soprano ICE Roomful of Teeth Joana Carneiro, conductor Franck Rossi, electronics Ben Zamora, lighting

#### Friday, June 10

MORNING MEDITATION 9:00-10:00am Meditation Mount **PAULINE OLIVEROS** Sonic Meditations ICE

SAARIAHO CHAMBER MUSIC I 1:00–2:15pm **KAIJA SAARIAHO** Kesäpäivä mvt 1 - "Daybreak" Terrestre mvt 1 - "Oiseau Dansant" Kesäpäivä mvt 2 - "Work" Light and Matter Kesäpäivä mvt 3 - "The Hour of Longing" Adjö Kesäpäivä mvt 4 - "The Mystic Hour" Grammaire des rêves Kesäpäivä mvt 5 - "Twilight" Terrestre mvt 2 - "L'Oiseau, un satellite infime" ICE Roomful of Teeth

THE MYSTIC HOUR 3:00–4:15pm Libbey Bowl **CAROLINE SHAW** *Partita For 8 Voices* Roomful of Teeth **CARLA KIHLSTEDT** *At Night We Walk in Circles and Are Consumed by Fire* Carla Kihlstedt, violin and vocals ICE

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CONCERT 8:30--10:00pm **DINA EL WEDIDI AND BAND** The Sounds of Tahrir Square, Cairo

SPECIAL EVENT: Midnight Noh Play 11:00-11:50pm Ojai Valley School Upper Campus Amphitheatre KAIJA SAARIAHO Only the Sound Remains "Always Strong" American Premiere Text: Ezra Pound Staged by Peter Sellars Anthony Roth Costanzo, countertenor Davone Tines, baritone Roomful of Teeth Calder Quartet Camilla Hoitenga, flute Eija Kankaanranta, kantele Laurel Jenkins, dancer Dustin Donahue, percussion Franck Rossi, electronics TBA, conductor

#### Saturday, June 11, 2016

SPECIAL EVENT: Morning Noh Play 9:00-9:50am Ojai Valley School Upper Campus Amphitheatre **KAIJA SAARIAHO** Only the Sound Remains, "Feather Mantle" American Premiere Text: Ezra Pound Staged by Peter Sellars Anthony Roth Costanzo, countertenor Davone Tines, baritone Roomful of Teeth Calder Quartet Camilla Hoitenga, flute Eija Kankaanranta, kantele Laurel Jenkins, dancer Dustin Donahue, percussion Franck Rossi, electronics TBA, conductor SAARIAHO CHAMBER MUSIC II 1:00-2:15pm Libbey Bowl **KAIJA SAARIAHO** Nymphéa Calder Quartet Franck Rossi, electronics Solar ICE Sombre Text: Ezra Pound Davone Tines, baritone Camilla Hoitenga, bass flute ICE THE MYSTIC HOUR 3:00- 4:00pm Libbey Bowl CAROLINE SHAW Don't Let Me Be Lonely World Premiere - Commissioned Work Text: Claudia Rankine ICE Roomful of Teeth DU YUN An Empty Garlic Claire Chase, bass flute, tam tam, and electronics TRANSFORMATION TALKS: LIGHT INTO DARK, DARK INTO LIGHT 7:30 – 8:10pm Libbey Bowl Peter Sellars in conversation with guests CONCERT I 8:30-10:00pm Libbey Bowl **ARUNA SAIRAM AND ENSEMBLE** South Indian Vocal Music CONCERT II 10:30-11:30pm Libbey Bowl **JOSEPHINE BAKER: A PERSONAL PORTRAIT** World Premiere

Arrangements and new music by Tyshawn Sorey

Text: Claudia Rankine Julia Bullock, soprano

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Tyshawn Sorey, drums

Sunday, June 12

MORNING MEDITATION 9:00-10:00am Meditation Mount **PAULINE OLIVEROS** Sonic Meditations ICE

FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERT 11:30am-12:30pm Ojai Art Center **TOY PIANO MANIA** Phyllis Chen, toy pianos

FREE FAMILY CONCERT 1:00-1:50pm Libbey Bowl **TANIA LEÓN** *New Work* World Premiere ICE YOLA **SHARON HURVITZ** *New Work* World Premiere ICE

AFTERNOON CONCERT 3:00-4:15pm Libbey Bowl **CLAUDE VIVIER** *Kopernikus* American Premiere ICE Roomful of Teeth Eric Dudley, conductor

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT 6:00-8:30pm Main Street Santa Paula **STREET PARTY CONCERT** Dina El Wedidi and Band ICE Aruna Sairam Roomful of Teeth Other artists TBA

Programs and artists are subject to change. For updates visit OjaiFestival.org

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OJAI AT BERKELEY June 16-18, 2016

Program to be announced in February 2016