

**JUNE
8-11
2017**

OJAIMUSICFESTIVAL

THOMAS W. MORRIS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR **VIJAY IYER** MUSIC DIRECTOR

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017

2:00-5:00pm Ojai Valley Community Church

OJAI TALKS

Part I: The Art of Improvisation with Vijay Iyer and Ara Guzelimian

Part II: Music as Community with guest panelists moderated by Ara Guzelimian

8:00-10:00pm Libbey Bowl

EVENING CONCERT

VIJAY IYER *Emergence* (American premiere)

Vijay Iyer, piano

Stephan Crump, bass

Tyshawn Sorey, drums

ICE

Steven Schick, conductor

VIJAY IYER *Violin Concerto* (World premiere)

Commissioned by the Ojai Music Festival, Cal Performances at UC Berkeley, and Boston Symphony Orchestra

Jennifer Koh, violin

ICE

Steven Schick, conductor

Duo

Vijay Iyer, piano

Wadada Leo Smith, trumpet

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017

9:00-10:00am Zalk Theatre, Besant Hill School (Ojai Member event)

DAYBREAK CONCERT

JEN SHYU *Solo Rites: Seven Breaths*

Jen Shyu, performer/composer

1:00-3:30pm Libbey Bowl

AFTERNOON CONCERT

PART I

Density 2036: music by Vijay Iyer, Tyshawn Sorey and others

Claire Chase, flute

PART II

Tyshawn Sorey Double Trio:

The Inner Spectrum of Variables

Tyshawn Sorey, drums

Cory Smythe, piano

Chern Hwei Fung, violin
Kyle Armbrust, viola
Rubin Kodheli, cello
Chris Tordini, bass

7:00-7:45pm Libbey Bowl

OJAI TALKS

The Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM): Ongoing Impact with guest panelists moderated by Ara Guzelimian

8:00-10:00pm Libbey Bowl

EVENING CONCERT

GEORGE LEWIS *Afterword* (West Coast premiere)

Joelle Lamarre, soprano

Gwendolyn Brown, contralto

Julian Otis, tenor

ICE

Steven Schick, conductor

Sean Griffin, director

10:30-11:30pm Libbey Bowl

FREE LATE NIGHT

Bach & Beyond

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Partita in D Minor*

MISSY MAZZOLI *Dissolve, O My Heart*

LUCIANO BERIO *Sequenza* for solo violin

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN *Lachen Verlernt* for solo violin

Jennifer Koh, violin

Saturday June 10, 2017

9:00-10:00am Zalk Theatre, Besant Hill School (Ojai Member event)

DAYBREAK CONCERT

Nicole Mitchell, flute

ICE

1:00-3:30pm Libbey Bowl

AFTERNOON CONCERT

PART I

VIJAY IYER *Mozart Effects*

GYÖRGY KURTAG *Moments Musicaux*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART *Quartet in Eb Major, K. 428*

Brentano Quartet

PART II

Conduction®

TYSHAWN SOREY *Autoschediasms for Creative Chamber Orchestra*

ICE

Tyshawn Sorey, leader

8:00-10:00pm Libbey Bowl
EVENING CONCERT

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Le sacre du printemps*
(arrangement by Cliff Colnot)

VIJAY IYER *RADHE RADHE: Rites of Holi*
A Film by Prashant Bhargava

Vijay Iyer, piano
Tyshawn Sorey, drums
ICE
Steven Schick, conductor

10:30-11:30pm Libbey Bowl
FREE LATE NIGHT

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Art of the Fugue* excerpts
Brentano Quartet

VIJAY IYER *Time, Place, Action*
Brentano Quartet
Vijay Iyer, piano

COURTNEY BRYAN *Yet Unheard* (WORLD PREMIERE of chamber version)
Text by Sharan Strange
Helga Davis, soprano
Joelle Lamarre, soprano
tba, contralto
Julian Otis, tenor
ICE
Steven Schick, conductor

Sunday June 11, 2017

9:00-10:00am Ojai Art Center
FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

The Trio featuring
Muhai Richard Abrams, piano
Roscoe Mitchell, winds
George Lewis, trombone and electronics

1:00-3:00pm Libbey Bowl
AFTERNOON CONCERT

Zakir Hussain, tabla
Vijay Iyer, piano
Rudresh Mahanthappa, saxophone
Aruna Sairam, singer

5:30-7:30pm Libbey Bowl
CLOSING CONCERT

VIJAY IYER SEXTET

Vijay Iyer, piano

Stephan Crump, bass

Tyshawn Sorey, drums

Steve Lehman, alto saxophone

Graham Haynes, cornet and flugelhorn

Mark Shim, tenor saxophone

Artists and programs subject to change.

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