

2011/12 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

DFS Members are always welcome to see their contributions at work! Here are just a few of the exciting performances planned for next season. We hope you'll join us for these great events. Call (310)825-7681 or email dfs@uclalife.org to make a reservation.

Symphonic Jazz Orchestra • Sat, Sep 24 at 2pm • Royce Hall

The 67-member Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, conducted by co-music Director Mitch Glickman, will be joined by bass player extraordinaire Christian McBride for this special free family concert. The program features the world premiere of a new work composed by SJO co-music Director George Duke for McBride and the orchestra, along with other specially commissioned works.

FREE FAMILY CONCERT!

DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCES



CONTRA-TIEMPO

Mon, Oct 3 at 10:30am • Royce Hall

Fusing Salsa, Afro-Cuban, West African, and Hip-Hop dance styles, CONTRA-TIEMPO creates a unique and exhilarating performance with social and political commentary through dance. If you missed their exciting performance last year, be sure to catch them this time!



Water Is Rising

Fri, Oct 14 at 10:30am • Royce Hall

Performance and purpose collide in this powerful work that illuminates the plight of the Pacific Islands already experiencing rising sea levels as result of climate change. Thirty-six dancers and musicians express their deep connection to nature and their ancestral past through multi-part harmonies, poetry, and gracious movement cascading over dynamic rhythms inspiring us all to be better stewards of our shared planet.



Los Cenzontles

Fri, Oct 21 at 10:30am • Royce Hall

Los Cenzontles (Nahuatl for "The Mockingbirds") dig deep into Latino traditions to promote dignity, pride and cultural understanding with a powerful new hybrid sound. The Mockingbirds mix electric bass and drums with traditional Mexican instruments – jarana, vihuela, requinto, pandero and quijada (jawbone) – creating a contemporary sound infused with the soul of Mexico's rural roots music.



Evelyn Glennie

Thu, Nov 10 at 10:30am • Royce Hall

Dame Evelyn Glennie is the first person in musical history to successfully create and sustain a full-time career as a solo percussionist. As one of the most eclectic and innovative musicians on the scene today she is constantly redefining the goals and expectations of percussion by creating performances of such vitality they almost constitute a new type of performance.



Hugh Masekela

Fri, Feb 10 at 10:30am • Royce Hall

Legendary trumpeter Hugh Masekela returns to L.A. with his high-energy band of South African musicians. A defining force in world music and in the struggle for human rights both in Africa and around the world, Masekela's incredible musical history ranges from *Grazing in the Grass* to *Bring Him Back Home*, an anthemic tribute to Nelson Mandela.

More details about these and other DFS events will be included in our Fall newsletter, and will be available online. Check our website at www.uclalife.org/dfs for the latest information.