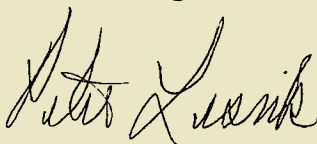


**Welcome**  
**to the 2009-2010 season**  
**of Sunset Presents.**

**We have kept the best ideas**  
**from last season,**  
**brought some artists back**  
**from years past and are excited**  
**to bring you remarkable**  
**new talent and performances.**

**We can't wait to see you here.**

**Best Regards,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lesnik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Lesnik" clearly distinguishable.

**Peter Lesnik**  
**Executive Director**

## The Wedding Singer

Thursday, November 19, 2009 8 PM



Sponsored by the Producers Guild

Lighthearted and highly entertaining, this new Broadway musical is a crowd-pleaser. With a score that pays homage to the pop songs of the 1980s, *The Wedding Singer* takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room.

**“As they said in the 80s, this show is AWESOME!”**  
— *People Magazine*

## Cabaret

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 8 PM

“Life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret.” Winner of 12 Tony® Awards including Best Musical (1967) and Best Revival (1998), *Cabaret* is a musical built on the decadence of 1930 Berlin on the eve of the Nazi takeover. The lurid Kit Kat Club comes to life with its garish Emcee and the characters who frequent it.



Sponsored by Jim and Jane Price

**“Cabaret has to be one of the greatest musicals of all time – if not actually THE greatest...”**  
— *The New York Times*

## Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber

Saturday, February 27, 2010 8 PM



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Five of Broadway’s favorite stars backed by an eight-piece orchestra sing the works of musical theatre’s most successful writer of the 20th century. *Evita*, *Starlight Express*, *Cats*, *Les Misérables* and the transcendent *Phantom of the Opera* are but a few of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s iconic musicals. This tribute has sold out every performance it has ever played.

**“Nothing less than magical.”** — *Hollywood Reporter*

# COMMUNITY

## Community, Arts, Value

We believe the arts strengthen the community. They bring us together to share ideas, emotions and common experiences. They inspire us to think and feel new things. Help our community by giving to the programs that enrich us all. We have suggested a modest donation on the order form. Please add that or any amount you feel will make a difference to your order. Even if you don’t order, consider a gift to the Sunset Center. Together we can make a difference.

## Soweto Gospel Choir

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 8 PM



Returning to Sunset Center, this remarkable South African vocal ensemble enlivens the stage, performing tribal, traditional and popular world gospel songs. Earthy rhythms, rich harmonies, a cappella and charismatic performances combine to uplift the soul. Since the choir began in 2003, they have toured the world performing to sold-out houses and rave reviews.

**"Sheer jubilation...earthy and unrestrained, the rhythm of life." — *The Herald Sun***

## Kronos Quartet – *Black Angels*

Friday, April 23, 2010 8 PM



Combining a fearless dedication to experimentation and a fresh emphasis on visual presentation, this San Francisco-based group is a leading voice for new music. Its eclectic body of work, unparalleled in its range of expression, has earned five Grammy® Award nominations. In this performance, they play George Crumb's musical response to the Vietnam War, "Black Angels."

**"Kronos' perfectionism, determination and high profile have revived a dying genre." — *Newsweek***

## Esperanza Spalding

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 8 PM

Hailed as "the future hope for jazz," bassist, vocalist and composer Esperanza Spalding is a phenomenal talent. Inspired by a YoYo Ma performance at the tender age of four, she devoted her life to her music and became the youngest faculty member in the history of the Berklee College of Music – her alma mater. Esperanza is definitely a star not to be missed.



**"She's a spark plug who dances as she grooves through a funk-ed-up and rocked-out repertoire." — *Billboard "Faces to Watch"***

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## War

Saturday, November 7, 2009 8 PM



Just nominated for induction into the 2009 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame! With memorable hits like *Cisco Kid*, *Why Can't We Be Friends* and *Low Rider*, the multi-platinum band War has inspired fans and musicians, regardless of generation or genre. After four decades, War's 19 albums have produced ten Top 10 "Billboard" pop and R&B singles.

**"...a creative force in their own right..."**  
 — *Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll*

## Dave Mason

Saturday, February 6, 2010 8 PM



Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for his role as a founding member of Traffic, Dave Mason continues to share his expressive talent as a singer-songwriter and guitarist. His song *Feelin' Alright* became an anthem, recorded by over 48 artists. Mason has played and recorded with icons of the music industry including Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton.

**"Mason has produced some of the most exciting and consequential rock music committed to vinyl."**  
 — *Goldmine Magazine*

## Keb' Mo'

Sunday, November 22, 2009 7 PM



Singer-songwriter and guitarist, Keb' Mo's music is a living link to the Delta blues that traveled up the Mississippi River and across America. This three-time Grammy® winner's distinctive sound embraces multiple eras and genres: blues, pop, rock, folk and jazz. His gritty country blues conveys the human experience. His last visit to Sunset Center generated a sold-out house.

**"Keb' Mo' is a blues artist whose witty tunes will take some of those blues away."** — *NPR Music*

## Los Lobos & Leo Kottke

Friday, April 2, 2010 8 PM



A testament to the melting-pot of dynamic American music, Los Lobos has, for over thirty years, performed with fierce authenticity. With a boundless array of musical influences: from blues to country, psychedelic rock to latino folklorico, Los Lobos is enduringly popular. Along with innovative guitarist and vocalist, Leo Kottke, this concert will rock the house!

**"One of the greatest American rock bands of all time."** — *Mas Magazine*

## The Handsome Little Devils

Friday, October 2, 2009 8 PM



These magnetizing characters will sing, dance, juggle and joke their way into your hearts! *Squirm Burpee* is an exhilarating, fantastical vaudevillian melodrama exhibiting skills unsurpassed "from the Far East to the Old West." Mike the Handsome and Dashing Dave bring their clever, original style of comedy and high energy entertainment, turning your apples into sauce!

*"Very clever." — Jay Leno*

## Pilobolus

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 8 PM



Emerging from intense periods of improvisation and creative play, Pilobolus is now in its 39th year of evolution. Watching Pilobolus perform is like looking through an ever-changing kaleidoscope of form and color. Their smooth, organic choreography often blurs the lines between individual performers, creating a sense of dance-troupe-as-organism.

*"One of the world's most popular modern dance troupes...famous for its wit and sensuality."*  
— *The New York Times*

## Spirit of Uganda

Sunday, January 31, 2010 7 PM

Set to the melodic tones of standing drums, dramatic choreography, bright layered rhythms and stirring vocals, Spirit of Uganda brings to life the sounds and movements of East Africa. Twenty-two vibrant, young performers infuse the stage with energy, conveying both courage and hope.



*"Invigorating the stage with that elusive thing called joy." — The New York Times*

## BLINK! An Incredible Evening of Award-Winning Magic

Saturday, March 27, 2010 8 PM

Welcome to the mesmerizing world of BLINK!, starring two-time magician of the year, Chipper Lowell. Not your typical magician, Chipper, along with special guest artists, blends his highly original comedy and magic into a fast-paced whirlwind of non-stop laughs.



*"Frenetic, Feverish and HILARIOUS!"*  
— *Los Angeles Times*

## David Sedaris

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 8 PM



Best-selling author and NPR star David Sedaris returns to Sunset Center to share his wry humor and sardonic wit. Nominated for three Grammy® Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album, Sedaris has a total of seven million books in print in 25 languages.

**“One of America’s most prickly, and most delicious, young comic talents.” — *The Washington Post***

## An Evening with John Cleese

Friday, November 13, 2009 8 PM



He’s funny. Very funny. Adored around the world by a wide range of fans for his hysterically comedic roles in *Monty Python’s Flying Circus*, *Fawlty Towers* and *A Fish Called Wanda*, John Cleese elicits easy laughter – even as the voice of the King in *Shrek*! Join us for a hilarious evening of stories, film clips and conversation about his illustrious and wacky career.

**“...his knack for pomposity is exceeded only by his razor-sharp sense of the surreal and the silly.” — *San Diego Magazine***

## Hal Holbrook *Mark Twain Tonight!*

Saturday, March 13, 2010 8 PM

A living, breathing American masterpiece. Fifty years ago, a young actor took the stage in a tiny off-Broadway theater and introduced the world to a man they would never forget. The Tony® and five time Emmy® Award-winning actor was Hal Holbrook and the man was Mark Twain.



**“The combination of Holbrook’s physical and vocal talents and the potency of Twain’s words is a mesmerizing thing to behold.” — *The Washington Post***

# FRIENDS

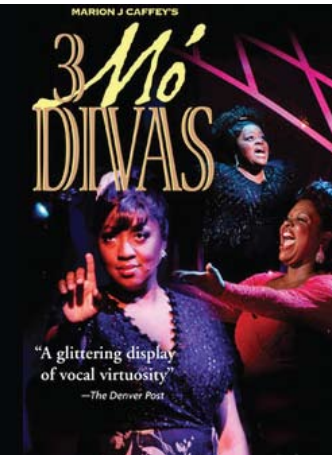
## Congratulations to Friends of Sunset Foundation

Twenty-five years ago, the Friends of Sunset Foundation was organized as a Sunset Center support group. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments, membership dues and donations have been used through the years to pay for things not included in Sunset’s operational budget. From the little concession booth outdoors near the site of today’s elevator, the Foundation has expanded its operations and services and now operates the Center’s new Sunset Café in the Promenade Lobby. Since 1984 they have granted approximately \$225,000.

Many thanks for all your generosity!

## 3 Mo' Divas

Friday, October 30, 2009 8 PM



Broadway writer and director Marion Caffey's 3 Mo' Divas is an exciting musical journey celebrating the amazing versatility of the female voice. Following the success of The Three Tenors, the Divas explore a wide range of musical genres. Whether it's opera, R&B, jazz, gospel or blues, these gals will have you cheering for Mo'.

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**"Cheers and shouts of joy!" — The Washington Post**

## Christine Ebersole

Sunday, February 28, 2010 7 PM



Television, film and Broadway star Christine Ebersole always delights the crowd with her sweetly madcap style. A two-time Tony® Award winner for *42nd Street* (2001) and *Grey Gardens* (2007), Ebersole is one of the most highly talented and engaging entertainers today. This amazing talent comes to us directly from Broadway's *Blithe Spirit*, co-starring with Angela Lansbury.

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**"A musical comedy whirlwind, her eyes sparkle... and a spirit of anarchic fun zings through the room."**  
— *The New York Times*

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### Smuin Ballet

**Holiday Ballet** December 4, 2009 8 PM December 5, 2 and 8 PM

**Fall Winter** March 5, 2010 8 PM March 6, 2 and 8 PM

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**1964...The Tribute** May 22, 2010 8 PM

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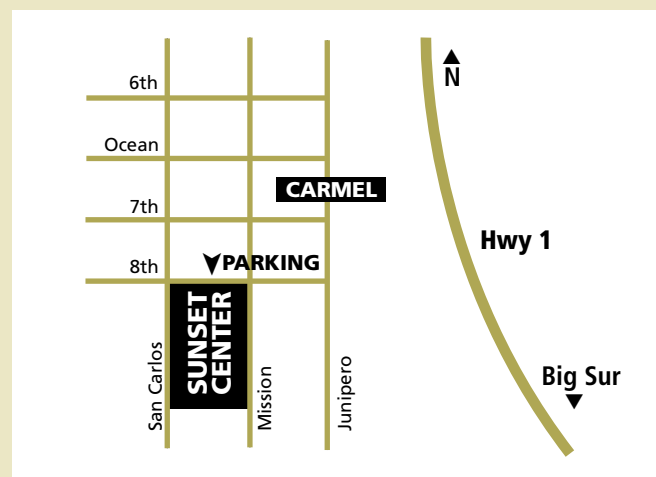
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Bold. Sexy. Different. These are just some of the words that critics and audiences have used to describe Smuin Ballet. Come see for yourself. Join us for our fifth season in Carmel with performances that are playful, compelling, original – and very Smuin.

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