

Many Mondavi Center events already sold out

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Anyone hoping to hear violinist Itzhak Perlman's concert Jan. 17 at the Mondavi Center will be disappointed - unless they have sent in a subscription ticket request. The concert is already sold out, two months into the subscription renewal process and 1½ months before the Mondavi's single and online ticketing begins Aug. 16.

Perlman's performance is not the only sold-out concert in the forthcoming 2003-2004 season. According to Mondavi officials, other events either already sold out or nearly so include humorist Garrison Keillor, Nov. 10; documentary filmmaker Michael Moore, Oct. 27; the Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, March 6; trumpeter-conductor Wynton Marsalis and

the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, March 10; and singer-composer Bobby McFerrin, April 17.

The Shostakovich Project featuring the Alexander String Quartet and Robert Greenberg continuing its three-year project to perform the complete Shostakovich cycle of string quartets, is also sold out.

The Mondavi Center, on the campus of the University of California, Davis, still has subscription tickets available for individual series priced at \$55-\$249 per series (\$27.50 to \$124 for students). These series include performances by pianist Emanuel Ax, Dec. 9; the orchestra of the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, Nov. 1; the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Jan. 23-24; and the San Francisco Symphony with cellist Lynn Harrell, May 6.

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