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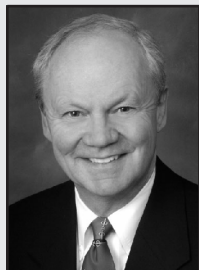
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SPOTLIGHT ON...

Eric Behrens, '70 Secretary

After graduating from Harvard with a concentration in German and French History and Literature, Eric attended Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena on a Rockefeller Fellowship and then obtained his law degree in 1977 at the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall).



Eric is an attorney at the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) for The Regents of the University of California where he supervises commercial litigation. Before joining the OGC in late 1981, Eric was an attorney with the law firm of Landels, Ripley and Diamond in San Francisco.

Eric and his family live in Piedmont where Eric has served as Co-Chair of the Harvard Schools and Scholarships Committee for the past ten years. His wife, Joyce Hicks, is the Director of the Oakland Citizens' Police Review Board, and his two children, Philip '04 and Michelle '07 are currently attending Harvard.

Current Events

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| 2/7 | Ano Nuevo Elephant Seals |
| 2/21 | SF MacLaren Park Hike |
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| 3/7 | Wynton Marsalis Jazz |
| 3/13 | Alexander String Quartet |
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| 4/3 | Paul Taylor Dance |
| 4/6 | GSW vs. Houston Rockets |

Love in the Sand Dunes

**Saturday, February 7th, 10:00 am
Hillsdale Mall - Ano Nuevo**

Once again our annual pilgrimage takes off to the famous Ano Nuevo beach to observe the largest mainland-breeding colony of Northern Elephant seals. The males battle for mates on the beaches and the females give birth to their pups on the dunes. It is a unique and unforgettable natural spectacle that thousands of people witness every year. During the breeding season, (12/15 - 3/31), daily access to the Reserve is available only via docent guided walks. HCSF has only 20 tickets for this outing. Please pay in advance. \$15 per per-



son includes roundtrip bus transportation to the Reserve and docent tour. Tickets will be distributed at the Hillsdale bus stop. No tickets will be sold on site so reserve your ticket now.

Very Important details: Bring your own lunch, snacks and water. There is a gift shop at the Reserve, but no food is available. Please wear good walking shoes and rain gear but NO umbrellas (not allowed). Please park on Hillsdale Blvd about a block West - all day, no time limits. There is NO parking in the Hillsdale Mall parking lots, or you will be towed. Call Paul Toulmin (415-553-2261) for further information.

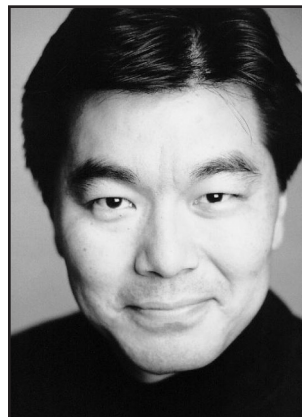
Enjoy The Art of Song: Gustav Mahler

**Sunday, February 22th, 2:00 pm
San Francisco, CA**

Gustav Mahler's great fame rests primarily on his symphonies, depending on how you count them, ten and one-half (!) in number. But Mahler began his compositional career as a composer of songs, and the essence of his songs - their emotional, spiritual, and musical substance - lies at the heart of his symphonic music, from the First Symphony all the way through to Das Lied von der Erde. We'll listen to songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn, Songs of a Wayfarer, Kindertotenlieder and Das Lied con der Erde, and observe

how they became part and substance of Mahler's symphonies.

The afternoon's performance will feature Christòphen Nomura, baritone with Robert Greenberg and Daniel Lockert, piano. A post-reception with refreshments will allow us to gather and rub elbows with the performers!



The Art of Song: Gustav Mahler - Song, Substance and Symphony is at the Herbst Theater in San Francisco. Tickets are \$30. To reserve your tickets, please contact Jennifer Steffen at (415) 465-2765 or email her at jlsteffen@yahoo.com.

Wynton Marsalis & Lincoln Center Jazz

Sunday, March 7th, 7:00 pm
San Francisco, CA

Hear Wynton Marsalis with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco. Wynton Marsalis is the most accomplished and acclaimed jazz artist and composer of his generation as well as a distinguished classical musician. Mr. Marsalis has helped propel jazz to the forefront of American culture through his brilliant performances, recordings, compositions, educational efforts, and his vision as Artistic Director of the internationally renowned arts organization Jazz at Lincoln Center (J@LC).



Pulitzer Prize in music, for his work *Blood on the Fields* commissioned by J@LC.

Under Marsalis' leadership, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra defines jazz today. For more than ten years, fifteen of the nation's top instrumentalists have comprised the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, the resident ensemble of Jazz at Lincoln Center. The Orchestra spends half of each year on tour, bringing the history of America's unique artform to life across the country and around the world.

Tickets are \$60 for members and their guests, \$65 for non-members. To reserve your tickets, please contact Jennifer Steffen at (415) 465-2765 or jlsteffen@yahoo.com.

Mr. Marsalis's prominent position in the performing arts was secured in April 1997, when he became the first jazz artist to be awarded the prestigious

Alexander String Quartet

Saturday, March 13th, 10:00 am
San Francisco, CA

The HCSF invites you to hear the Alexander String Quartet and Robert Greenberg who will perform Mozart Quartet in C Major, K. 465 (aka "Dissonant") and the Haydn Quartet in G Major, Op.76, No.1.

Since 1981, The Alexander String Quartet has performed across four continents, and is one of the premier ensembles of its kind.



Greenberg is co-creator and lecturer for the San Francisco Symphony's Discovery Series. Come to the Herbst Theater in San Francisco. Tickets are \$40 for members and their guests, \$45 for non-members. RSVP to the Club office or contact Jacqueline Park at (415) 601-5055.

Harvard Glee Club Tour '04

Tuesday, March 30th, evening
San Francisco, CA
Saturday, April 3rd, afternoon
Berkeley, CA

In conjunction with its 2004 Spring Tour appearances in the Bay Area, the Harvard Glee Club needs hosts to complement what can be provided by its own regional alumni and concert sponsors. The 65-man group will perform at Mission Dolores in San Francisco Tuesday evening, March 30th, and at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley late Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.



Berkeley stays, the Glee Club welcomes alumni assistance for overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for as many singers as possible. Each host will receive a complimentary pair of tickets for the concert, as well as HGC's sincere gratitude.

If you can provide hosting on any of these nights or want further information about the performances, tickets, or other details of HGC's 2004 Spring Tour in California, please contact the Spring Tour

Manager Andy Jorgensen: email jorgens@fas.harvard.edu, call (856) 906-2425 or write him in care of: Harvard Glee Club, Holden Chapel, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138

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Dance with Paul Taylor & Company

Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 pm
San Francisco, CA

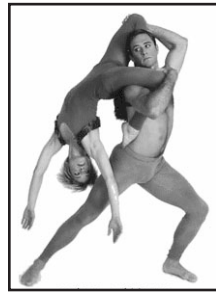
Paul Taylor is a maverick modern dancemaker, going his own way with his own style no matter the trend or the times," proclaims The Washington Post. Now an annual tradition, the Paul Taylor Dance Company will perform this year in a three-program, two-week season, the Company's most extensive outside of New York.

Watch the following four dynamic performances: Aureole (1962) with music by Handel's Concerti Grossi in C & F & "Jephtha"; 3 Epitaphs (1956) with music by Early New Orleans Jazz; Sunset (1983) with music by Edward Elgar; Piazzolla Caldera (1997) with music by Astor Piazzolla & Jerzy Peterburshsky.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary year, the Company has chosen San Francisco to kick off its ambitious and already-talked-about 50-state tour. Paul Taylor himself is currently creating

new works for the anniversary and putting together a program of past repertory including revivals of important but seldom-seen dances.

For example, Octavio Roca of the *San Francisco Chronicle* called Piazzolla



Caldera "an exhilarating...delicious melting pot of Argentine rhythms and all-American moves.

Appropriating the tango without once betraying his own

style, Taylor here makes use of the music of Astor Piazzolla in steamy, sexy ways that leave all the several recent tango musicals far behind."

Come to the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco. Tickets are \$60 for members and their guests, \$65 for non-members.

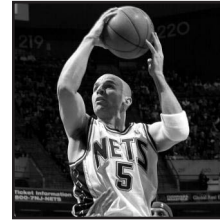
RSVP to Jennifer Steffen at (415) 465-2765 or jlsteffen@yahoo.com.

NBA Basketball LIVE!

Friday, March 5th, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 6th, 7:30 pm

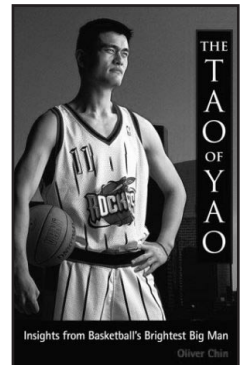
Join us and the Yale Club to watch the Golden State Warriors play the New Jersey Nets on March 5th, and the Houston Rockets on April 6th! The Nets have reached the NBA Finals two years in a row. Their All-Star point



guard Jason Kidd is a local hoops legend from UC Berkeley. Nets tickets (section 220) are \$27 each, a \$5 discount for HCSF

members! The Houston Rockets feature the phenomenal Yao Ming, their 7' 5" center from

China. Tickets for this guaranteed sell-out are \$32 (section 213). RSVP to Andy Berling at (510) 986-2214, fax (510) 986-2202, axberling@gs-warriors.com. Hoop it up with HSCF! - Oliver Chin



Event Reservations - February/March 2004

Events marked (R) require advance reservations and payment. Club policy requires a 48-hour notice for cancellations. No-shows will be charged. Reserve your seats by phone, fax or mail. You may pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard) or with a personal check.

<u>Current Events</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>		<u>Qty</u>		<u>\$ Total</u>
Ano Nuevo Elephant Seals	(R)	2/7	\$15	x	_____	=	_____
MacLaren Park Hike	(R)	2/21	Free	x	_____	=	_____
Gustav Mahler Songs	(R)	2/22	\$30	x	_____	=	_____
GSW vs. NJ Nets/Rockets	(R)	March/April		x	_____	=	_____
Wynton Marsalis/Jazz	(R)	3/7	\$60	x	_____	=	_____
Alexander String Quartet	(R)	3/13	\$40	x	_____	=	_____
Paul Taylor Dance Company	(R)	4/3	\$60	x	_____	=	_____

* Non-members must pay \$5 more for all events **\$ Total** _____

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Note: No confirmations are sent. Door lists are maintained. Reservations made less than 48 hours before an event must be placed with a credit card. Events at the University Club require a dress code: men wear a coat and tie and women wear comparable formality (no jeans or tennis shoes).

Hike in the Heart of San Francisco

**Saturday, February 21st, 10:30 am
San Francisco, CA**

Rescheduled from the rainout on 12/6/03! The northern section of McLaren Park is now a safe and pleasant destination for families, dog walkers, runners, and city residents craving a bit of nature.

With McLaren's 318 sprawling acres, inside San Francisco city limits, only Golden Gate Park and the Presidio have larger recreation footprints. The park's greatest asset is its topography. Unlike flat Golden Gate Park, McLaren boasts hills, which make it feel less like a park and more like open space. Although

McLaren is comprised of mostly exotic vegetation, with some grassland, new installations of native plants are helping to reestablish a balance.

We will start at the parking lot off Shelley Drive, and create a hike on a seemingly-infinite assortment of paved and dirt paths.. From Mission St. in the Excelsior District, turn east onto Persia Ave. Continue on Persia as it transitions into Mansell at the junction with Brazil,

then turn left onto John F. Shelley Drive. Proceed 1/2 mile and turn right into a parking lot.

- Oliver Chin



California Economy's Hope

The Hope Street Group, a non-profit, nonpartisan organization, is sponsoring "Project California" which offers \$5,000 to authors of winning policy papers that provide concrete ideas for overcoming the political and financial barriers of "Opportunity Economics" in California. "[This] is the notion that economic growth is a crucial precondition for expanding equal opportunity to all. And by the same token, enacting policies that promote equality of opportunity generates long-term economic prosperity," explained Steven Tidrick '94, the Hope Street Group's Policy Director. To expand opportunity and economic growth, the Hope Street Group intends to help shape public debate for the 2004 electoral cycle. More information can be found at www.hopestreetgroup.org.

HCSF Annual Call for Nominations:

The HCSF invites all members to propose candidates for Club offices and awards that recognize community service and achievement for our upcoming annual dinner in June 2004. We welcome nominations for officers, directors, or committee members. Also we encourage suggestions for individuals to honor as the Distinguished Citizen, Secondary Educator, or Human Rights Leader at our annual dinner. Plus, please consider donating worthy items for the auction whose proceeds benefit the club. Please notify the Club office with your valuable input!



Renew your Membership

Start the new year off right by renewing your HCSF membership for the 2004-2005 year! Please encourage your friends to do the same or sign up if they are not members already. The Club appreciates your support and participation. Contact the Club office with your payment or to request a form to complete and submit.



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