



Doc Watson to appear with David Holt at LBC

Living Legend Doc Watson Makes Rare Appearance At LBC

Doc Watson, widely regarded as today's finest flat-picking guitarist and a living treasury of Americana, is coming to the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa on October 5th. Watson has received the National Medal of Arts, a National Heritage Fellowship, and seven Grammy Awards.

Blind from infancy, Watson is a legendary performer who blends his traditional Appalachian musical roots with bluegrass, country, gospel, and blues to create a unique style and an expansive repertoire. He is a powerful singer and a tremendously influential

picker, who virtually invented the art of playing mountain fiddle tunes on the flattop guitar. More than 20 years after President Jimmy Carter called him a "national treasure", Doc Watson remains a singular voice in traditional American music. Having recently turned 80, Watson has cut back significantly on his concert schedule.

The concert begins at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25, \$35, and \$45 and are available at the LBC Box Office, 50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa. Tickets may also be purchased by phone at 707.546.3600 or online at lbc.net.

BALLARD STREET by Jerry Van Amerongen



The concert was entirely a cappella except, of course, for the cymbals.

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Spreckels Announces 2005-2006 Season

Since 1990, when Spreckels first opened its doors to the residents of the North Bay, the Performing Arts Center has presented numerous world-class musical ensembles, dance troupes and professional theatrical events. Launching its 2005-2006 season, Spreckels offers a diverse line-up of events. Jazz, bluegrass, soul and classical music are included, as well as contemporary and jazz ballet and a laughter- and tear-filled season of plays under the guidance of artistic director Hector Correa. For those seeking quality family entertainment, there are puppets, sugarplum fairies, musicians and storytellers to unlock a world of pure imagination.

On October 8th, pianists Tao Lin, Mac McCray, William Chapman Nyaho and Zeynep Uchbasaran (also known as Piano4) will perform a distinctive program, including works by Haydn, Sygun, Beethoven, Scarlatti, Chopin, Liszt, Russell and Abdel-Rahim. Tickets are \$24 general admission and \$21 for young people and seniors.

October 15th, the Legends & Lore Storytelling Festival will present "Tales of the Pacific Rim and American Patchwork", starring Brenda Wong Aoki and Michael Katz. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$8 for young

people and seniors.

The Savage Jazz Dance Company returns to Spreckles November 5th and 6th with a premiere suite of dances to the music of Miles Davis. The 16th Annual Festival of Harps is scheduled for November 12th. Tickets for either of these events are \$24 general admission and \$21 for young people and seniors.

From November 25th through December 11th, The Pacific Alliance Stage Company will present "Steel Magnolias", an hilarious and touching story exploring the strength and love shared by six Southern women. Tickets are \$15 for all seats on Thursdays. For other performances, tickets are \$20 general admission and \$17 for young people and seniors.

December 16th through 18th, Ballet Calafia's performance of "The Nutcracker" will return to the Spreckles stage, with general admission tickets available for \$16 and youth/senior tickets selling for \$12.

In 2006, Spreckles will present performances by the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Serena Ryder, The Drew Emmitt Band, Company C Contemporary Ballet, and more. Also on the schedule are Pacific Alliance Stage Company performances of "All My Sons" and "Sylvia", as well as "...Wish I Were In

Love Again", the Songs of Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter, the Gershwins and others.

Spreckels Performing Arts Center is located at 5409 Snyder Lane in Rohnert Park. The Spreckels box office is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 PM and one hour before curtain. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at 707.588.3400. For more information about individual events and artists, call 707.588.3429.

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