A Concert with Conversation
with Grammy nominated jazz pianist and composer
Vijay Iyer

Music and the Brain
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm FREE
Cole Hall Auditorium
513 Parnassus Avenue

Vijay Iyer is one of today’s most acclaimed and respected young American jazz artists. A polymath whose work has spanned the sciences, arts, and humanities, Iyer holds a B.S. in Mathematics and Physics from Yale College, and a Masters in Physics and an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Technology and the Arts from the University of California at Berkeley. A faculty member at Manhattan School of Music, New York University, and The New School, Vijay’s dissertation research was in cognitive sciences dealing with music and the brain and the role of the body in music perception and performance.

Introduction, moderation and discussion led by the following panel of UCSF Physician-Scientist-Musicians:

Dr. Julene K Johnson, PhD. Associate Professor at UCSF Institute for Health & Aging, UCSF Departments of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Neurology- Flautist and Kantele

Dr. Patrick Fox, PhD. Professor of Sociology, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Co-Director, UCSF Institute for Health and Aging- Jazz percussion

Dr. Michael Weiner, MD. Director, Center for Imaging of Neurodegenerative Diseases, San Francisco VA Medical Center, Professor of Medicine, Radiology, Psychiatry and Neurology UCSF-Jazz pianist

Dr. Theresa Allison, MD. PhD. Assistant Clinical Professor UCSF Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine -Musicology PhD

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