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### **Dan Zanes Returns to the Mondavi Center for Holiday House Party Concert**

**Davis, Calif.**—Attend a family-friendly **Holiday House Party** concert with GRAMMY-winning **Dan Zanes and Friends** on **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, at the **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**, UC Davis. The multicultural musical fun begins for all ages at **7 p.m.** in **Jackson Hall**.

**Pricing** is \$35/30/20 for regular tickets and \$17.50/15/10 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at [MondaviArts.org](http://MondaviArts.org), through the Mondavi Center box office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

“Concerts by **Dan Zanes** are always a cause for celebration” says the “New York Times,” and the **Holiday House Party** just may be the wildest concert of them all. If you feel that the festivities of the season are incomplete without disco Hanukkah rave-ups, raucous Arabic worship songs, a Korean new year’s anthem, high-octane Mexican fiddling, tap dancing, shadow puppetry, food, snow, laughter, and the occasional Christmas carol, then this is your party.

Musical artists joining Zanes in the Holiday House Party include Palestinian Arabic-jazz bazuq player **Tareq Abboushi**; drummer **Colin Brooks**; English designer and director **Julian Crouch**, with his inspired Crouch Family Band; Mexican guitarist and vocalist **Sonia de los Santos**; accordionist/saxophonist **John Foti**; renowned tap dancer **Derrick K. Grant**, with his tap dancing son and daughter Kaleo and Lulu Grant; bassist **Saskia Sunshine Lane**; fiddler/trumpeter **Elena Moon Park**, founder of the ground-breaking neo-Hasidic ensemble Pharoah’s Daughter; vocalist **Basya Schecter**; Palestinian percussionist/composer **Zafer Tawil**; and the latest sensations from Veracruz Mexico, the **Villa-Lobos Brothers**.

Says Jeremy Ganter, Mondavi Center associate director, “For me, as both an arts presenter and a parent, Dan is among the best of what’s possible for children’s music. He never panders or patronizes, and above all he encourages young concertgoers to feel passionate and deeply engaged with a diverse, culturally rich and (Dare I say it?) wildly fun arts experience.” Read more about Dan Zanes and Friends at [danzanes.com](http://danzanes.com).

- **Dan Zanes: Holiday House Party**
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- **Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall**
- **9399 Old Davis Road, Davis, CA 95616 (GPS)**
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