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**The Tech Performing Arts Series**

A service for the entire MIT community from *The Tech*, in conjunction with the MIT Technology Community Association.

Special reduced-price now available for the following events:

**The Alvin Ailey Dance Theater**

One of America's foremost contemporary dance companies, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater continues to expand and change the definition of modern dance. The troupe will feature three new works in their week-long engagement at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts, April 21-26. **MIT price: $8.20**

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**Guarnieri String Quartet**

Continuing to blend the talents of its four founding members — Arnold Steinhardt, violin; John Dalley, violin; Michael Tree, viola; and David Soyer, cello — the critically acclaimed Guarnieri String Quartet will be in concert on Friday, April 24 at 8 pm in Jordan Hall of the New England Conservatory. The program will include works by Mozart, Janacek, and Debussy. **MIT price: $3.50**

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**Steve Reich and Musicians**

Recognized internationally as one of the world's foremost living contemporary composers, innovative performer Steve Reich and his ensemble of musicians will offer a program of works by Mr. Reich including "Six Marimbas," "New York Counterpoint," and "Set Sextet" on Friday, April 24 at 8 pm in the Berklee Performance Center. **MIT price: $5.00**

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**Porgy and Bess**

The Boston Opera Association presents George and Ira Gershwin's American Opera Classic "Porgy and Bess," April 30 to May 3 at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. From the primitive, tightly knit society of "Catfish Row" to the tantalizing presence of the city with its lure of sin, "Porgy and Bess" in its broadest sense affirms man's capacity to pursue his dreams. **MIT price: $8.20**

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