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## Preview: Legendary trumpeter Hugh Masekela @ Annenberg Center

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For nearly fifty years, trumpeter and flugelhorn player [Hugh Masekela](#) has created music that bridges jazz, pop, funk, and R&B, all while being informed by the rhythms and tones of his native South Africa. Masekela has worked with some of music's most prominent figures, including jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, Afrobeat pioneer Fela Kuti, and pop icon Paul Simon, enjoying an outstanding solo career that includes over thirty albums—including one of the most successful pop-instrumentals of all-time, 1968's "Grazing in the Grass," a chart-topper that earned Masekela a Grammy.

2012 saw the release of two albums from Masekela: *Friends*, a collaboration with keyboard great Larry Willis (whose past credits include Masekela's excellent 1972 release, *Home is Where the Music Is*) on the Jazz Standard label, and *Jabulani*, a downright festive Grammy-nominated solo effort comprised mostly of traditional South African wedding songs made available on Razor & Tie.

Masekela is currently in the midst of a North American tour that will bring him to The Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre to perform "old favorites and works from his newest album" on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday, April 14th at 7 P.M. Tickets are available [here](#). — **Julian Booker**



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