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TAKÁCS QUARTET’S CANCELLED NOVEMBER CONCERT RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 3 AT 8:00 P.M. IN HERTZ HALL

BERKELEY, December 20, 2011—Cal Performances announces the rescheduling of the Takács Quartet’s cancelled November concert. The added performance will be given on Saturday, March 3 at 8:00 p.m. in Hertz Hall. While the Grammy Award-winning group comprised of Edward Dusinberre (violin), Károly Schranz (violin), Geraldine Walther (viola) and András Fejér (cello) may seem superhuman in their musical abilities, they are indeed mortal; one of the musicians succumbed to illness in November, thus cancelling the engagement. On March 3, the ensemble will perform Antonín Dvořák’s String Quartet No. 10, Op. 51; one of Franz Schubert’s best remembered string quartet, String Quartet in C minor, “Quartettsatz;” and a Ludwig van Beethoven favorite from his late quartets, String Quartet No. 14 in C minor, Op. 131.

If a patron would like a refund, they are advised to call the Ticket Office at 510.642.9988 by January 31, 2012. If Cal Performances is not contacted, patrons will automatically receive tickets for the March 3 concert in the mail; a patron’s seat location will remain the same.

As previously scheduled, the Takács Quartet will also perform in Hertz Hall on February 19 at 3:00 p.m. The program includes Leoš Janáček’s “Intimate Letters” which references the composers own joy, doubt and despair over a married woman, Claude Debussy’s Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 and Britten’s Quartet No. 3 in G major, which utilizes all possible pairings of the instruments and incorporates the styles of Beethoven, Shostakovich and Bartók.

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the Takács Quartet’s rescheduled November concert on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. in Hertz Hall are priced at $60.00. If a patron would like a refund, they need to contact Cal Performances’ Ticket Office by January 31, 2012. If Cal Performances is not contacted, patrons will automatically receive tickets for the March 3 concert in the mail; a patron’s seat location will remain the same. Questions regarding these procedures can be directed to the Ticket Office in person at Zellerbach Hall; by telephone at (510) 642-9988; by e-mail at tickets@calperfs.berkeley.edu; or by fax at (510) 643-2359. Half-price tickets are available for purchase by UC Berkeley students. UC faculty and staff, senior citizens, other students and UC Alumni Association members receive a $5 discount (Special Events excluded). For more information, call Cal Performances at 510.642.9988, or visit the Cal Performances web site at www.calperformances.org.

For select performances, Cal Performances offers UCB student, faculty and staff, senior and community rush tickets. Rush tickets are announced two hours prior to a performance and are available in person only at the Ticket Office beginning one hour before the performance; quantities may be limited. Rush ticket sales are limited to one ticket per person; all sales are cash only. Rush ticket prices are $10 for UCB students; $15 for UCB faculty and staff (UCB ID required) and seniors age 65 or older; and $20 for all other community members. Information is available on Cal Performances’ Facebook page and at (510) 642-9988, press 2 for the rush hotline, two hours prior to a performance only.

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Chamber Music
Takács Quartet

Program:
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Schubert/String Quartet in C minor, “Quartettsatz”, D703
Beethoven/String Quartet No. 14 in C minor, Op. 131

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