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*** EVENT CANCELLATION ***

**SINGER/COMPOSER YOUSOU N'DOUR'S
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 PERFORMANCE AT ZELLERBACH HALL
CANCELLED**

BERKELEY, October 9, 2009—Cal Performances regrets to announce the cancellation of **Yousou N'Dour's** performance **Thursday, November 12** at **8:00 p.m.** at Zellerbach Hall. "As a result of unanticipated scheduling difficulties," states his North American tour agent, International Music Network (IMN), "N'Dour is unable to perform a scheduled tour of North America in November. N'Dour, Africa's most important musical celebrity, leads varied projects in philanthropy while juggling a busy career as a performer and recording artist. Despite careful advance planning, a conflict with activities in Africa becomes unavoidable, forcing this cancellation. We regret any inconvenience this difficulty may cause and look forward to N'Dour's return to North America with great anticipation."

No replacement date is announced at this time.

Patrons may apply the value of the tickets towards another Cal Performances event, including West African singing sensation Angelique Kidjo (February 20, 2010) or Baaba Maal, another Senegalese legend (April 20, 2010), or request a refund. Patrons are requested to call the Ticket Office at 510-642-9988 by **November 2, 2009**, to make the arrangements. If no exchange is requested by that date, Cal Performances will automatically issue refunds to credit card purchases or by check mailed to the home address.

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CANCELLED EVENT

Thursday, November 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

World Stage

Youssou N'Dour, singer and composer

Tickets: Tickets for this event will be refunded; patrons will be notified as such in a communication from the Cal Performances Ticket Office. 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.

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