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*** EVENT CANCELLATION ***

**NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF VENEZUELA
WITH CONDUCTOR GUSTAVO DUDAMEL
CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
AT HEARST GREEK THEATRE IS CANCELLED**

Berkeley, August 21, 2017 – Cal Performances regrets to announce that the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela concert with conductor Gustavo Dudamel, scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at the Hearst Greek Theatre at UC Berkeley has been cancelled.

Says executive and artistic director Matías Tarnopolsky, “Cal Performances is disappointed to learn that the tour of the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela has been cancelled, as I know the Bay Area community will be. The Orchestra has an open invitation to Berkeley — we need now to engage the power of music to build bridges and create dialogue, and I look forward to welcoming these spirited, young musicians to share their artistry with us as soon as possible.”

Patrons may apply the value of their tickets toward another Cal Performances event in the 2017/18 season, donate their tickets, or request a refund. To apply the value of tickets toward another event in Cal Performances’ current season patrons must call the Ticket Office at (510) 642-9988 **by Friday, September 15** to make the necessary arrangements. After that date, refunds will be issued to the credit card with which tickets were purchased, or by check for other payment methods. Paid parking reservations will also be refunded.

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Hearst Greek Theatre

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Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

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