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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
AN EVENING WITH IRA GLASS
SEVEN THINGS I'VE LEARNED
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
IN ZELLERBACH HALL**

Berkeley, February 13, 2019 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley welcomes back radio host **Ira Glass** for a multimedia presentation that chronicles his life and career in storytelling, on Saturday, March 23 at 8pm in Zellerbach Hall. Glass, who began his career as an intern at National Public Radio (NPR) in 1978, is the creator, producer, and host of *This American Life*, the iconic weekly public radio program he launched in 1995 that attracts more than 4.4 million listeners around the world every week. He was also editorial advisor to the podcast *Serial*, which won every major award for broadcasting and the first-ever Peabody award given to a podcast, breaking all records to

become the most popular podcast ever created, as well as its spinoff, *S-Town*. Named *Time* magazine's "Best Radio Host in America," Glass returns to Berkeley after performing *Three Acts, Two Dancers, One Radio Host* in the 2015–16 season, with this one-man show that is part memoir, and part open-ended rumination on work, creativity, failure, and success.

Glass' *Seven Things I've Learned* combines audio clips, music, and video to tell his life story, as he shares lessons and insights gathered over his long, winding, and often wild career. Over the years, he has worked on nearly every NPR network news program and held virtually every production job at its headquarters. He has been a tape cutter, newscast writer, desk assistant, editor, reporter, and producer. Glass has also filled in as host of the news shows, *Talk of the Nation* and *Weekend All Things Considered*. About the program, he has said, "Some of the things I've learned have to do with radio. Some don't. I won't pretend: this talk is a container for whatever lessons interest me the day I show up on stage. I'll show video and play audio clips of especially illuminating things that've happened on the radio show, and especially funny things too. I'll explain what we learned making a television show and why we asked to be taken off television. I may talk about *Serial*. I may discuss hiking, which I've never tried, or marriage, which I have."

Ticket Information

Tickets for *An Evening with Ira Glass: Seven Things I've Learned* on Saturday March 23 at 8pm in Zellerbach Hall range from \$36–\$92 (prices subject to change). Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. Tickets are available through the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall, at (510) 642-9988, at calperformances.org, and at the door. For more information about discounts, go to calperformances.org/discounts.

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CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

Saturday, March 23, 8pm

An Evening with Ira Glass
Seven Things I've Learned

Zellerbach Hall
Bancroft Way at Dana Street
UC Berkeley Campus

Program: Ira Glass, the host of NPR's iconic weekly radio show *This American Life*, invites us into his creative process, mixing audio clips, music, and video to tell captivating stories live onstage, and sharing lessons and insights gathered over his career.

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