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CAL PERFORMANCES ANNOUNCES THE CANCELLATION OF THREE PERFORMANCES DUE TO PLANNED POWER OUTAGE AT UC BERKELEY

ACROBATIC TROUPE MOMIX SCHEDULED TO PERFORM SAT & SUN, OCT 26–27 IN ZELLERBACH HALL AND MYRA MELFORD'S JAZZ PLATFORM FEATURING DAVID VIRELLES TRIO AND NICOLE MITCHELL'S *SPIDER WEB* SUN, OCT 27 IN HERTZ HALL

WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TICKET HOLDERS

Berkeley, October 25, 2019 — Due to the planned Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Public Safety Power Shutoff that will significantly reduce UC Berkeley campus operations, Cal Performances announces the cancellation of three performances this weekend. The acrobatic troupe MOMIX will not perform its *Viva MOMIX!* performances originally scheduled for Saturday, October 26 at 8pm and Sunday, October 27 at 3pm in Zellerbach Hall. Myra Melford's Jazz Platform featuring the David Virelles Trio and Nicole Mitchell's *Spider Web*, planned for Sunday, October 27 at 7pm in Hertz Hall, will also not take place. PG&E plans to turn off electricity in an effort towards wildfire prevention during the high-wind and dry-weather conditions predicted over the next several days.

Myra Melford's Jazz Platform improvisation workshop planned for 3pm on Sunday, October 27 in Morrison Hall and the MOMIX community dance class originally scheduled for 11am on Saturday, October 26 in Zellerbach Hall are both cancelled. Cal Performances is making every effort to reschedule these artists and looks forward to welcoming them back to Berkeley at another time. Should Cal Performances be able to reschedule these performances, current ticket holders will be given priority in re-purchasing tickets.

Below is information for ticket holders for performances on both Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27.

- Patrons are welcome to exchange their tickets for another performance on the Cal Performances season.
- Due to the power outage, the Cal Performances Ticket Office will be closed until at least Tuesday, October 29 when it plans to reopen with regular hours of Tuesday-Friday, noon— 5:30pm and Saturday—Sunday, 1—5pm. Exchange requests will be taken by phone at (510) 642-9988 or email tickets@calperformances.org.
- If the Cal Performances Ticket Office does not hear from ticket holders to the October 26 and 27 performances by 5pm on Wednesday, October 30 regarding an exchange for another performance, patrons will be automatically issued a refund in accordance with the original payment method.

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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE CAL PERFORMANCES CANCELLATIONS:

MOMIX

Viva MOMIX! Saturday, October 26, 8pm CANCELLED Sunday, October 27, 3pm CANCELLED Zellerbach Hall

Community Dance Class CANCELLED Sat, Oct 26, 2019, 11am Z170 Zellerbach Hall

Myra Melford's Jazz Platform Sunday, October 27, 7pm CANCELLED Hertz Hall David Virelles Trio *Spider Web* by Nicole Mitchell and Josh Kun Improvisation Workshop CANCELLED Sun, Oct 27, 2019, 3pm 250 Morrison Hall

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