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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
CELLIST DAVID FINCKEL AND PIANIST WU HAN
PERFORMING THE COMPLETE
BEETHOVEN SONATAS FOR CELLO AND PIANO
IN *CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME*,
PERFORMING ARTS STREAMING SERIES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7PM (PST)**

Fall 2020 streaming series features a premiere each week through January 14, 2021

This performance will be viewable for three months following the streaming premiere

Berkeley, October 14, 2020 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han performing the complete Beethoven sonatas for cello and piano in a virtual recital that will begin streaming on Thursday, November 12 at 7pm (PST). The performance is one of 16 new, professionally produced full-length performances in the *Cal Performances at Home* performing arts streaming series. The recording of a new performance will premiere each week through January 14, 2021. On the evenings of each streaming premiere, a special digital “watch party” will feature a participatory live chat element. More information about *Cal Performances at Home* can be found at calperformances.org/at-home/.

WHO Cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han perform a marathon program of the complete Beethoven sonatas for cello and piano—monumental works in the repertoire but also significant artistic touchstones for these consummate artists, a husband-and-wife duo, who have been playing them together for more than 25 years.

WHAT Professionally produced, full-length streaming performance.

Program:

Beethoven/The Five Sonatas for Cello and Piano

WHEN Streaming premiere Thursday, November 12 at 7pm (PST). Following the premiere, this performance will be available to view on demand for three months until February 10, 2021.

WHERE Viewable online, streamed to any device with an internet connection. Access to the event will be provided upon registration. For more information on how to view *Cal Performances at Home*, please visit calperformances.org/at-home/frequently-asked-questions.

TICKETS \$15 for a single viewer, \$30 for two viewers, and \$60 per household viewing. \$5 tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. *Cal Performances at Home* content is also a benefit for Cal Performances donors at the \$225 level and above. For more information on becoming a donor, please visit calperformances.org/friends.

Tickets are available at calperformances.org/at-home or by phone at (510) 642-9988.

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CONTENT: By the time David Finckel and Wu Han's performance premieres on November 12, the *Cal Performances at Home* library of offerings will feature performances streamable on demand by violinist **Tessa Lark** and pianist **Andrew Armstrong**, the **Tetzlaff Quartet**, **Nathalie Joachim** and **Spektral Quartet**, **Darcy James Argue's Secret Society**, **Manual Cinema**, and the **Matthew Whitaker Quartet**. All performances are available for three months following their premiere date except where indicated, and can be found at calperformances.org/at-home.

Over 40 *Now, More Than Ever* YouTube playlists of the performing arts, curated by Jeremy Geffen since the beginning of sheltering-in-place orders, can be found at news.calperformances.org/now-more-than-ever.

PRESS Complimentary press passes are available for reviewing journalists who wish to view the streaming premiere live on Thursday, November 12 at 7pm (PST). To request a press pass for the streaming premiere, please email publicrelations@calperformances.org.

Photos of David Finckel and Wu Han are available to download from the [online press kit](#).

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STREAM PREMIERE

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