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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY  
ANNOUNCES TWO CHANGES TO FALL  
*CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME* PROGRAMMING**

**JORDI SAVALL'S NOVEMBER 19 STREAMED MONTEVERDI PERFORMANCE  
IS POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING 2021; EXACT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**DAVID FINCKEL & WU HAN'S PERFORMANCES OF THE COMPLETE  
BEETHOVEN CELLO SONATAS TO PREMIERE OVER TWO WEEKS:  
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 12 & 19, AT 7PM (PST)**

**Berkeley, November 2, 2020** — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley today announces two changes to its Fall 2020 *Cal Performances at Home* streaming series.

Following a spike in Covid-19 infections in Catalonia, Spain, and after testing positive himself earlier this month (making gathering and performing extremely difficult), Jordi Savall is in good health but has postponed his planned video recording of selections from Monteverdi's *Madrigals of Love and War*. This performance was originally scheduled to premiere on *Cal Performances at Home* on November 19, 2020; it is now postponed until the spring of 2021, with an exact date to be announced.

All tickets for Jordi Savall's original November 19 streamed concert of Monteverdi's *Madrigals of Love and War*—whether individually purchased tickets, all-access passes, or complimentary tickets—will automatically be honored when the concert debuts next spring. Cal Performances hopes to set the premiere date for this streamed event in early 2021.

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Cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han’s recital of the complete Beethoven sonatas for cello and piano—recorded specifically for *Cal Performances at Home* audiences and originally scheduled to premiere in its entirety on Thursday, November 12 at 7pm (PST)—will now premiere over two weeks.

The November 12 concert will feature Sonata No. 1 in F major, Op. 5, No. 1 and Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Op. 5, No. 2, both composed in 1796; and Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69 (1808). The November 19 concert, which replaces the previously scheduled program featuring Jordi Savall, will feature Sonata No. 4 in C major, Op. 102, No. 1 and Sonata No. 5 in D major, Op. 102, No. 2, both from 1815. Both concerts also include the artists’ commentary on the sonatas.

Tickets for Finckel & Han are valid for both premieres, November 12 and November 19. A single video featuring the complete set of all five sonatas, as well as artist commentary, will be available on demand from Friday, November 13, 2020, until Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Tickets for either premiere are also valid for the on-demand video.

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**CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:  
CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS *CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME***

**STREAM PREMIERE**

**Thursday, November 12, 7pm (PST)**

**Thursday, November 19, 7pm (PST) \*Note new added date!**

**David Finckel, *cello***

**Wu Han, *piano***

**Programs:**

**November 12**

Beethoven/Sonata No. 1 in F major, Op. 5, No. 1

Beethoven/Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Op. 5, No. 2

Beethoven/Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69

**November 19**

Beethoven/Sonata No. 4 in C major, Op. 102, No. 1

Beethoven/Sonata No. 5 in D major, Op. 102, No. 2

Tickets: \$15 for a single viewer, \$30 for two viewers, and \$60 per household viewing. \$5 tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. Tickets for Finckel & Han are valid for both premieres, November 12 and November 19. Full access to all Fall 2020 *Cal Performances at Home* content is complimentary for Cal Performances donors at the \$225 level and above. Tickets are available at [calperformances.org](http://calperformances.org) and by phone at (510) 642-9988.

A single video featuring the complete set of all five sonatas, as well as artist commentary, will be available on demand from Friday, November 13, 2020, until Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Tickets for either premiere are also valid for the on-demand video.

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