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Press Room

Cal Performances at Home online press kit

CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS CLASSICAL SINGER JULIA BULLOCK AND PIANIST LAURA POE AS PART OF CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME, PERFORMING ARTS STREAMING SERIES THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 7PM (PST)

Fall 2020 streaming series concludes with this concert; Spring series to be announced in January

This performance will be viewable for three months following the premiere

Berkeley, December 17, 2020 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents classical singer Julia Bullock and pianist Laura Poe in a virtual recital premiere that will begin streaming on Thursday, January 14 at 7pm (PST). The performance is one of 16 new, professionally produced full-length performances in the Fall 2020 *Cal Performances at Home* performing arts streaming series. The fall series included the premiere of a new performance each week beginning on October 1, 2020, and concluding with Bullock and Poe's performance. A new series of performances slated for spring 2021 will be announced in January. On the evenings of each streaming premiere, a special digital "watch party" features a participatory live chat element. More information about *Cal Performances at Home* can be found at <u>calperformances.org/at-home/</u>.

WHO

Classical singer Julia Bullock returns to Cal Performances following her 2018 Hertz Hall recital and portrayal of both Josephine Baker and French mystic and activist Simone Weil at the 2016 *Ojai at Berkeley* festival. Recording this recital from Bleibach, Germany, Bullock is joined by pianist Laura Poe for one of Bullock's characteristically diverse and thoughtfully curated programs, traversing art song, contemporary works, and selections from African-American jazz and blues.

WHAT

Professionally produced, full-length streaming performance.

Program:

Wolf/from Italienisches Liederbuch,

Auch kleine Dinge

from Spanisches Liederbuch,

In dem Schatten meiner Locken Bedeckt mich mit Blumen

Schumann/from Dichterliebe, Op. 48

Die Rose, die Lilie, die Taube, die Sonne

Wenn ich in deine Augen seh'

Ich grolle nicht

Und wüssten's die Blumen, die kleinen

Hör' ich das Liedchen klingen

Weill

"Speak Low" from One Touch of Venus

"Denn wie man sich bettet, so liegt man"

from Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny

Wie lange noch?

"Lost in the Stars" from Lost in the Stars

Still/The Breath of a Rose

Bonds/

The Negro Speaks of Rivers

Winter Moon

John Adams/Three Women: Josefa, Ah Sing, and Dame Shirley from *Girls of the Golden West*

Ven esta noche, amado (Josefa)

The Ship Has Reached America (Ah Sing)

Sometimes, I Lounge Forlornly (Dame Shirley)

Rodgers/from The Sound of Music

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The Lonely Goatherd

Something Good

Climb Every Mountain

Edelweiss

WHEN Streaming premiere Thursday, January 14 at 7pm (PST). Following the premiere, this

performance will be available to view on demand until April 14, 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.

All currently registered UC Berkeley undergraduate and graduate students can purchase a special \$15 student pass that provides access to all performances and events on the Fall 2020 *Cal Performances at Home* online streaming series. \$5 single event tickets are also available for UC Berkeley students.

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

MORE

CONTENT: Video of a conversation between Julia Bullock and Cal Performances executive and artistic director Jeremy Geffen will be live beginning one half-hour before the streaming premiere. Advance access to the interview is available for journalists by request. Send inquiries to publicrelations@calperformances.org.

> By the time Julia Bullock's performance premieres on January 14, the Fall 2020 Cal Performances at Home library of offerings will feature performances streamable on demand by Darcy James Argue's Secret Society, Manual Cinema, the Matthew Whitaker Quartet, cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han, the Dover Quartet, and trumpeter and vocalist Bria Skonberg. All performances are available for three months following their premiere date except where indicated, and can be found at calperformances.org/at-home.

Nearly 50 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, January 14 at 7pm (PST). To request a press pass for the streaming premiere, please email publicrelations@calperformances.org.

Photos of Julia Bullock and Laura Poe are available to download from the online press kit.

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE: CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

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Julia Bullock, classical singer Laura Poe, piano

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