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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BERKELEY LAW, THE GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
POLICY, AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, PRESENTS**

***FACT OR FICTION: DISINFORMATION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH*
A FREE LIVESTREAMED CONVERSATION WITH
JANET NAPOLITANO, GEETA ANAND,
HENRY BRADY, AND ERWIN CHEMERINSKY,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 2PM (PST)**

**This event is presented as part of
Cal Performances' *Illuminations*: "Fact or Fiction" programming**

**A recording of this event will be available on demand
for three months following the livestream**

Berkeley, January 25, 2021 — Cal Performances, in partnership with Berkeley Law, the Goldman School of Public Policy, and the Graduate School of Journalism, presents *Fact or Fiction: Disinformation and Freedom of Speech*, an online conversation on the proliferation of disinformation in today's public sphere and its intersection with freedom of speech issues. The event will feature moderator and participant **Janet Napolitano**, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security (2009–2013), President of the University of California (2013–2020), and current Professor and Faculty Director of the new Center for Security in Politics at the Goldman School of Public Policy. Panelists also include **Geeta Anand**, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism; **Henry Brady**, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy; and **Erwin Chemerinsky**, Dean of Berkeley Law. The livestreamed discussion will take place on Sunday, January 31 at 2pm (PST).

This event is free and open to the public, with advance registration required at calperformances.org/freedom-of-speech. Viewers will have the opportunity to submit questions for the panel upon registration. Following the livestream, the event will be available to view on demand for three months, through May 1, 2021.

More on Cal Performances' *Illuminations*: "Fact or Fiction" programming can be found at calperformances.org/learn/illuminations/2020-21/#fact-or-fiction.

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