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Cal Performances at Home online press kit

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CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS PIANIST MITSUKO UCHIDA IN RECITAL AS PART OF CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME PERFORMING ARTS STREAMING SERIES THURSDAY, MARCH 18 AT 7PM (PDT)

This performance will be viewable on demand for three months, through June 16, 2021

Spring 2021 streaming series features a digital watch party on select Thursday evenings through June 10, 2021

Tickets on sale now

Berkeley, February 17, 2021 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents pianist Mitsuko Uchida in a virtual recital, streamed online in a digital watch party accompanied by a participatory live chat on Thursday, March 18 at 7pm (PDT). Following its debut, Mitsuko Uchida's performance will be available for viewing on demand through June 16, 2021. Her recital is one of 12 newly produced, full-length performances in the Spring 2021 *Cal Performances at Home* performing arts streaming series, a continuation of the ambitious series launched in fall 2020. Filmed on stages all over the world—in renowned venues and recording studios in the locations where the artists are sheltering in place—all artists in the spring series were originally booked to perform in person at UC Berkeley as part of Cal Performances' 2020–21 live season, which was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. Spring performances will debut on select Thursday evenings through June 10, 2021 as digital watch parties accompanied by participatory live chats. Every performance (except where noted) will be viewable on demand for three months following its debut. A complete list of all *Cal Performances at Home* performances currently available can be found at <u>calperformances.org/buy.</u> The

performances will be supplemented with free artist talks, interviews, lectures, and panel discussions shared on the Beyond the Stage web page at <u>calperformances.org/learn/beyond-the-stage</u>.

WHO

Pianist Mitsuko Uchida is a revered interpreter of Schubert. In this recital, recorded for Cal Performances at Home at London's Wigmore Hall, she performs a program dedicated to the composer's stirring piano music, featuring two Impromptus and the transcendent Sonata in G major.

WHAT

Newly produced, full-length, streaming performance.

Program:

Schubert/Impromptu in A-flat major, D. 935, No. 2 Schubert/Impromptu in C minor, D. 899, No. 1 Schubert/Sonata in G major, D. 894

WHEN

Streaming debut Thursday, March 18 at 7pm (PDT). Following the debut, this performance will be available to view on demand for three months until June 16, 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-askedquestions.

TICKETS

\$15 for a single viewer, \$30 for two viewers, and \$60 per household viewing. \$5 tickets are available for UC Berkeley students.

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

MORE

CONTENT: Video of a conversation between Mitsuko Uchida and Cal Performances executive and artistic director Jeremy Geffen will be available to stream for free beginning at 12pm (PDT) on Monday, March 15 at <u>calperformances.org/beyond-the-stage</u>.

> By the time Mitsuko Uchida's performance debuts on March 18, the Cal Performances at Home library of offerings will feature Spring 2021 performances streamable on demand by the Takács Quartet and harpsichordist Mahan Esfahani, as well two performances from the Fall 2020 Cal Performances at Home series featuring jazz trumpeter Bria Skonberg, and classical singer Julia Bullock with pianist Laura **Poe**. For a complete list of all *Cal Performances at Home* performances currently available visit <u>calperformances.org/buy</u>. All performances are available for three months following their debut date except where indicated.

Over 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 <u>calperformances.org/blog</u>.

PRESS

Complimentary press passes are available for reviewing journalists. To request a press pass for this performance, please email <u>publicrelations@calperformances.org</u>.

Photos of Mitsuko Uchida are available to download from the online press kit located at <u>calperformances.org/presskit/2020-21/mitsuko-uchida-piano.</u>

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE: CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

DEBUT WATCH PARTY

Thursday, March 18, 7pm (PDT)

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Mitsuko Uchida, piano

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