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Cal Performances at Home online press kit

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# CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS JAZZ VOCALIST JAZZMEIA HORN AS PART OF CAL PERFORMANCES AT HOME PERFORMING ARTS STREAMING SERIES THURSDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7PM (PDT)

This performance will be viewable on demand for three months, through July 21, 2021

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

#### Tickets on sale now

Berkeley, March 25, 2021 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents Jazzmeia Horn in a virtual performance debuting with an interactive digital watch party on Thursday, April 22 at 7pm (PDT). Award-winning jazz vocalist Horn's debut album, A Social Call, landed in Billboard's jazz Top 10, and her follow-up release, Love and Liberation, was nominated for a 2020 Grammy. Following its debut, Jazzmeia Horn's performance will be available for viewing on demand through July 21, 2021. The performance 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 currently planned for 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. The debut of each Spring performance, on select Thursday evenings through June 10, 2021, will be celebrated with a digital watch party accompanied by participatory live chat. 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

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

#### WHO

Jazzmeia Horn took first place in the 2013 Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition and then won the 2015 Thelonious Monk Institute International Jazz Competition, the highest accolade available to a young jazz musician. Horn's 2017 debut album, A Social Call, landed in Billboard's jazz Top 10. Her follow-up release, Love and Liberation, was nominated for a 2020 Grammy and features original compositions and standards from the Great American Songbook, traditional spirituals, and modern R&B.

#### WHAT

Newly produced, full-length, streaming performance.

Jazzmeia Horn, vocals Keith Brown, piano Anwar Marshall, drums Eric Wheeler, bass

#### WHEN

Streaming debut Thursday, April 22 at 7pm (PDT). Following the debut, this performance will be available to view on demand for three months until July 21, 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 Jazzmeia Horn and Cal Performances executive and artistic director Jeremy Geffen will be available to stream for free beginning at 12pm (PDT) on Monday, April 19 at <u>calperformances.org/beyond-the-stage</u>.

> By the time Jazzmeia Horn's performance debuts on April 22, the Cal Performances at Home library of offerings will feature Spring 2021 performances streamable on demand by the Takács Quartet, harpsichordist Mahan Esfahani, pianist Mitsuko Uchida, soprano Christine Goerke and pianist Craig Terry, and pianist Jeremy **Denk**. 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.

More than 55 *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/nmte.</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 Jazzmeia Horn are available to download from the online press kit.

# CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE: CAL PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

## **DEBUT WATCH PARTY**

Thursday, April 22, 7pm (PDT)

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### Jazzmeia Horn

Keith Brown, *piano* Anwar Marshall, *drums* Eric Wheeler, *bass* 

#### Program:

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