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*** EVENT CANCELLATION ***

**SAIMIR PIRGU'S
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 PERFORMANCE AT HERTZ HALL
CANCELLED**

BERKELEY, March 17, 2010—Cal Performances regrets to announce the cancellation of **Saimir Pirgu's** recital performance **Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m.** at Hertz Hall. Pirgu's schedule in Europe did not allow sufficient time for him to collect his United States visa. Regrettably, he has had to cancel his visit. Pirgu's Berkeley engagement would have been his Cal Performances debut.

No replacement date is announced at this time.

Patrons may apply the value of the tickets towards another Cal Performances event, including tenor Ian Bostridge (March 21), or request a refund. Patrons are requested to call the Ticket Office at 510-642-9988 by **March 31, 2010**, to make the arrangements. If no exchange is requested by that date, Cal Performances will automatically issue refunds to credit-card purchases or by check mailed to the patron's home address.

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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

CANCELLED EVENT

Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m.

**Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley Campus
Bancroft Way at College Ave., Berkeley**

Recital

Saimir Pirgu, tenor

Tickets: Tickets for this event will be refunded; patrons will be notified as such in a communication from the Cal Performances Ticket Office. Questions regarding these procedures can be directed to the Ticket Office in person at Zellerbach Hall; by telephone at (510) 642-9988; by e-mail at tickets@calperfs.berkeley.edu; or by fax at (510) 643-2359.

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