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****EVENT CANCELLATION****

**CAL PERFORMANCES ANNOUNCES CANCELLATION OF
MERCEDES SOSA CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 8:00 P.M. IN ZELLERBACH HALL**

BERKELEY, October 6, 2003 – Due to illness, Argentinean folk vocalist **Mercedes Sosa** has cancelled all performances on her North American tour, including her Wednesday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m. performance at Zellerbach Hall. Sosa, whose powerful contralto voice has championed the work of political humanitarianism for over three decades, spearheaded the rise of the *nueva canción* movement, which heralded the emergence of protest music in Argentina and Chile during the 1960s.

TICKET INFORMATION

Patrons may request a refund or exchange their tickets for another event on Cal Performances 2003/04 Season. Requests for exchanges must be made at Cal Performances' Ticket Office by October 22, 2003. If no request is made for an exchange or refund, ticket-holders will automatically be issued a refund check (delivery within 4-6 weeks). Questions regarding these procedures can be directed to the Cal Performances 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.