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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
DANISH STRING QUARTET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 3PM
AT ZELLERBACH HALL**

**This concert inaugurates a three-season co-commissioning partnership
between Cal Performances and the Danish String Quartet**

**The first of two performances by the ensemble this season, this concert features
the US premiere of *Doppelgänger* by composer Bent Sørensen**

Proof of vaccination is required for entry to the performance

Berkeley, September 13, 2021 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents the Danish String Quartet on Sunday, October 10 at 3pm at Zellerbach Hall in the first of the group's two campus concerts this season. The performance launches the quartet's *Doppelgänger* project, a three-season initiative co-commissioned by Cal Performances. Each of the Danish String Quartet's *Doppelgänger* performances pairs a Schubert string quartet with a newly commissioned work. For the October 10 concert, the group performs Schubert's final string quartet (D. 887 in G major) as well as the US premiere of *Doppelgänger* by Danish composer Bent Sørensen, winner of the prestigious 2018 Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition and a composer whose work explores post-Romantic colors and textures. The Danish String Quartet's second performance this season, taking place on April 29, 2022, pairs Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* quartet with the Bay Area premiere of a new work by Finnish composer Lotta Wennäkoski.

For the health and safety of Cal Performances' audiences, artists, and staff, proof of vaccination will be required for entry to the concert hall and masking will be mandatory for the duration of the event.

WHO The acclaimed **Danish String Quartet** inaugurates its innovative *Doppelgänger* project with Cal Performances, a new three-season partnership that pairs Schubert string quartets with newly co-commissioned work inspired by the Schubert compositions.

WHAT Bent Sørensen/*Doppelgänger* (US Premiere, Cal Performances Co-commission)

Schubert/String Quartet in G major, D. 887

- WHEN** Sunday, October 10 at 3pm. The concert will be performed without an intermission. No concessions will be available in the concert hall.
- WHERE** Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus
- TICKETS** \$58–\$92 (prices subject to change). Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students. Tickets are available at calperformances.org or by phone at (510) 642-9988.
- COVID-19** Proof of a COVID-19 vaccination is required for entry to the concert. Masks must be worn by all attendees throughout the event. More information about the precautions Cal Performances is taking to protect the health and safety of its audiences, performers, and staff can be found on [Cal Performances' Reopening Plans page](#).
- MORE** Video of a conversation between the Danish String Quartet and Cal Performances Executive and Artistic Director Jeremy Geffen will be available for free on the [Beyond the Stage](#) section of the Cal Performances website one week before the performance.