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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
VIOLINIST LEONIDAS KAVAKOS AND PIANIST YUJA WANG
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 8PM
IN ZELLERBACH HALL**

Berkeley, November 2, 2021 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents violinist Leonidas Kavakos and pianist Yuja Wang on Saturday, November 13 at 8pm in Zellerbach Hall. Yuja Wang, known for her electric stage presence and breathtaking facility at the keyboard, joins forces with violinist Leonidas Kavakos admired for balancing clarity and expressive power in his lyrical playing, for their first joint appearance in Berkeley. Here they perform two of Bach's violin sonatas, complemented by two works that owe a debt to Bach's masterful approach to counterpoint: Shostakovich's sonata from 1968, and Ferruccio Busoni's rarely heard second sonata, which borrows a theme from the Bach chorale *Wie wohl ist mir*.

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. 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' COVID-19 Protocols page](#).

WHO Pianist Yuja Wang and violinist Leonidas Kavakos in their first joint appearance in Berkeley, perform two of Bach's violin sonatas, complemented by two works that owe a debt to Bach's masterful approach to counterpoint: Shostakovich's sonata from 1968, and Ferruccio Busoni's rarely heard second sonata, which borrows a theme from the Bach chorale *Wie wohl ist mir*.

WHAT Bach/Violin Sonata No. 3 in E major, BWV 1016
Busoni/Violin Sonata No. 2 in E minor, Op. 36a
Bach/Violin Sonata No. 1 in B minor, BWV 1014
Shostakovich/Violin Sonata in G major, Op. 134

WHEN Saturday, November 13 at 8pm. No concessions will be available in the concert hall. Information about dining available near the theatre can be found on [Cal Performances' dining page](#).

- WHERE** Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus
- TICKETS** \$38–\$110 (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.
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