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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
MEMPHIS JOOKIN': THE SHOW
FEATURING LIL BUCK
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 8PM AND
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 8PM
IN ZELLERBACH HALL**

**Concert to Feature the West Coast Premiere and Cal Performances
Debut of Lil Buck's *Memphis Jookin': The Show***



Photos of *Memphis Jookin': The Show* featuring Lil Buck are available for download from the online press kit [here](#).

Berkeley, January 31, 2022 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents [Memphis Jookin': The Show featuring Lil Buck on Friday, February 25 at 8pm and Saturday, February 26 at 8pm in Zellerbach Hall](#). Lil Buck, a star of the homegrown Memphis street dance style called “jookin’”, became a YouTube star after director Spike Jonze uploaded a video of his dance improvisation with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Since then the young sensation has collaborated with everyone from Madonna to choreographer Benjamin Millepied. Along with a DJ and an expert eight-dancer crew, in *Memphis Jookin': The Show*, Lil Buck makes his Cal Performances debut, transporting audiences to the streets, the hallways, and the clubs where Memphis “jookin’” was born and emerged from local street dance to international phenomenon.

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to have done so. Masks must be worn by all attendees throughout the event. Cal Performances strongly recommends wearing N95, KN95, KF94, or FFP2 masks; if these masks are not available, double masking should be employed. 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** Lil Buck
The Memphis Jookin' Dancers
- WHAT** Renowned dance artist Lil Buck conceives, choreographs and performs in *Memphis Jookin': The Show*, an ode to the dancer's hometown of Memphis, TN—the birthplace of the singular dance style known as Memphis Jookin'.
- WHEN** Friday, February 25 at 8pm and Saturday, February 26 at 8pm
- WHERE** Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus
- TICKETS** \$38-\$86 (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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