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CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH SIR SIMON RATTLE, CONDUCTOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 3PM AT ZELLERBACH HALL



Photos of the London Symphony Orchestra and Sir Simon Rattle are available for download from the online press kit here.

Berkeley, March 7, 2022 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents the London Symphony Orchestra with conductor Sir Simon Rattle on Sunday, March 20 at 3pm at Zellerbach Hall. The London Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of its music director Sir Simon Rattle, visits in its Cal Performances debut with a program centered on three 20th-century masterworks. Composed within a handful of years of each other, Sibelius' Seventh Symphony, Bartók's suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, and Ravel's *La valse* explore a kaleidoscope of orchestral color and feeling. Berlioz's *Le Corsaire* Overture and British composer Hannah Kendall's *The Spark Catchers*, commissioned by the BBC in 2017, round out the program.

Sir Simon Rattle concludes his music directorship of the London Symphony Orchestra in 2023 at which time he will take the title of Conductor Emeritus for life.

WHO London Symphony Orchestra

Sir Simon Rattle, conductor

WHAT Berlioz/Le Corsaire

Hannah Kendall/The Spark Catchers

Sibelius/Symphony No. 7

Bartók/The Miraculous Mandarin Suite

Ravel/La Valse

WHEN Sunday, March 20 at 3pm

WHERE Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus

TICKETS \$45–\$225 (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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Zellerbach Hall, please visit <u>calperformances.org/safety-first</u>.

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