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Photos of Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan performing *13 Tongues* are available for download from the online press kit [here](#).

**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
CLOUD GATE DANCE THEATRE OF TAIWAN
PERFORMING *13 TONGUES*
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29–30
AT ZELLERBACH HALL**

Berkeley, September 22, 2022 Updated October 27, 2022 **in red**— Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents Taiwan’s premiere contemporary dance troupe, Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan, in *13 Tongues*, October 29–30 at Zellerbach Hall. *13 Tongues* (2016) is a work by Cheng Tsung-lung, Cloud Gate’s new artistic director, that translates his childhood memories of the street life of Taipei into a fantasy world, as neon lights and urban sounds mingle with the city’s religious rites and festive parades. *13 Tongues* mines the lived experiences and everyday surroundings of Taiwanese people to create a movement vocabulary steeped in the company’s distinctive blend of contemporary dance, ballet, martial arts, and *qigong*. Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan previously

performed for Berkeley audiences in its founder Lin Hwai-min’s *Rice* at Zellerbach Hall in 2016; his *Wild Cursive*, the final chapter of *Cursive: A Trilogy*, in 2006; and his *Moon Water* in 2003.

- WHO** Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan
- WHAT** Cheng Tsung-lung/*13 Tongues* (2016; music: Lim Giong)
- WHEN** Saturday, October 29, 8pm
Sunday, October 30, 3pm
- WHERE** Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus
- TICKETS** \$30–\$82 (prices subject to change). Tickets are available at calperformances.org, by phone at (510) 642-9988, or in person at the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall, Tuesday–Friday, 12–5:30pm and Saturday–Sunday, 1–5 pm. UC Berkeley students can access exclusive discounts, including half-price tickets in all sections of the theater and—new this year—\$10 tickets for select events for a limited number of prime seats in the theater, as part of Cal Performances’ Golden Bear Circle program. More information about student tickets and discounts is available at calperformances.org/ucb-students. For information about other discounts, visit calperformances.org/discounts.
- COVID-19** Masking is required inside Zellerbach Hall auditorium, and is strongly recommended, though not required, for indoor lobby/waiting areas as well as outdoor spaces. Up-to-date vaccination is strongly recommended, though not required for entry. The latest information on Cal Performances’ COVID-19 safety policies is available at calperformances.org/safety