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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
MAXIM VENGEROV, *VIOLIN*
POLINA OSETINSKAYA, *PIANO*
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
AT ZELLERBACH HALL**

Berkeley, September 8, 2022, Updated September 20, 2022 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents Siberian-born Israeli violin virtuoso Maxim Vengerov, who returns to Berkeley for the first time in more than 15 years, accompanied by the internationally acclaimed Polina Osetinskaya on piano. Vengerov, known the world over as both an accomplished soloist and conductor, was closely mentored earlier in his career by great cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and conductor Daniel Barenboim. Praised by Classic FM as “one of the greatest violinists in the world,” Vengerov has performed as soloist and/or conductor with all the world’s major orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, and London Symphony Orchestra. Vengerov’s October

recital in Berkeley will showcase his mastery of repertoire that ranges from Beethoven's *Kreutzer* Sonata, to two violin works by Tchaikovsky, to 10 preludes from Shostakovich's Op. 34 set, arranged for violin and piano by Dmitri Tzigonov, a founding member of the Beethoven Quartet.

- WHO** Maxim Venegerov, *violin*
Polina Osetinskaya, *piano*
- WHAT** J.S. Bach/Violin Sonata in B minor, BWV 1014
Beethoven/Violin Sonata in A major, Op. 47, *Kreutzer*
Shostakovich (arr. Tzigonov)/*Ten Preludes, Op. 34*
Tchaikovsky/*Souvenir d'un lieu cher*, Op. 42
Valse-Scherzo in C major, Op. 34
- WHEN** Friday, October 14, 8pm
- WHERE** Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way at Dana Street, UC Berkeley campus
- TICKETS** \$36–\$110 (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