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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY ANNOUNCES
PIANIST JEREMY DENK TO REPLACE
TOM BORROW IN SEASON-OPENING RECITAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 3PM
AT HERTZ HALL**

Berkeley, September 26, 2023—Cal Performances at UC Berkeley announces today that pianist Tom Borrow has withdrawn from his season-opening recital scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2023, on the advice of his doctor following a bicycle accident; the performance will be rescheduled at a later date. Pianist Jeremy Denk will replace Borrow in a concert program that includes Mozart’s Piano Sonata No. 8 in A minor; Ligeti’s *Études*, Book 1, Bach’s Keyboard Partita No. 6 in E minor, and Beethoven’s Piano Sonata in E major.

Of the change of plans, Borrow shared, “I am heartbroken to have to cancel my debut with Cal Performances. I had been looking forward to it so much, as one of the true highlights of my year, and was so deeply honored to be allotted the season-opening concert. Cal Performances is already working on inviting me for another occasion, so this is not a cancellation but a postponement, and I cannot wait to be with and play for Cal Performances audiences at the earliest opportunity!”

Tickets for Tom Borrow’s recital will be valid for Jeremy Denk’s concert, with no additional action required for current ticket holders. Patrons who no longer wish to attend the performance on October 1 may apply the value of their tickets toward another event during Cal Performances’ 2023–24 season, donate the value of their tickets, or receive a refund by contacting [the Ticket Office](#) by email at tickets@calperformances.org or phone at (510) 642-9988 by 5pm on Thursday, September 28, 2023, to make the necessary arrangements.

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CALENDAR EDITORS PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE:

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 3pm

**Hertz Hall
UC Berkeley campus**

Classical Recital
Jeremy Denk, piano

Mozart/Piano Sonata No. 8 in A minor, K. 310
Ligeti/*Études*, Book 1
Bach/Keyboard Partita No. 6 in E minor, BWV 830
Beethoven/Piano Sonata in E major, Op. 109

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