Update on COVID-19

Arts & Lectures has been carefully following the rapidly-changing news about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 11, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that California public health officials issued an updated policy on large gatherings to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19. In accordance with this announcement and in conjunction with UC Santa Barbara's decision to limit campus operations, Arts & Lectures has canceled or postponed all upcoming events through April 26, 2020. We will keep patrons informed if we are able to reschedule these events in the future.

This decision has been made with the safety and health of our community as our top priority. We know this unprecedented action will be disappointing to our audiences and artists, as it is to us. However, the well-being of our students, patrons, artists, staff members and community is paramount during this time. We hope these actions will make a meaningful difference as we all face this difficult situation together.

Our phone wait times may be longer than usual. We appreciate that now, more than ever, you may have questions and requests you would like to discuss. We are doing our best to handle the current increased volume of phone calls. Please bear with us; you may experience longer than usual phone wait times. We appreciate your patience and encourage you to email us at info@artsandlectures.ucsb.edu. We promise that we're listening, and will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Many of you have generously expressed your support by seeking to forego your ticket refund. While we greatly appreciate these offers, the scale and logistics involved necessitate a refund. Should you wish to make a donation, we will humbly accept and you can do so here.

We appreciate your patience and support, and look forward to the time when Arts & Lectures can be a source of connection for you in our resilient community.

Please note: the following events have been canceled at this time. We are making efforts to reschedule when possible, and will be in touch with updates soon.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, March 12
Las Cafeteras, March 13-15
Jane Goodall, March 31
Lyon Opera Ballet, April 1-2
Samin Nosrat & Yotam Ottolenghi, April 3 (rescheduled to May 2)
LADAMA, April 3-5
Yamato, April 4
Bryan Stevenson, April 5 (reschedule pending)
Yefim Bronfman & the New York Philharmonic String Quartet, April 7
DakhaBrakha, April 9
Kandi White, April 13
Jennifer Koh & Davóne Tines, April 15
Hamza Akram Qawwal & Brothers, April 16
Mohsin Hamid in Conversation with Pico Iyer, April 17
Henry Louis Gates, Jr., April 18
Ranky Tanky, April 19
Brooklyn Rider, April 21
Jane Luebsen, April 22
An Evening with John Leguizamo, April 23 (reschedule pending)
Stile Antico, April 25
Yvon Chouinard, April 26 (reschedule pending)

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