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Stanford Live Adds 10 New Shows to the 2019-2020 Season

Cuban jazz from Jane Bunnett & Maqueque, a conversation with novelist Margaret Atwood, a cabaret accordion set from Hanzhi Wang, and more

Stanford, CA, November 15, 2019—Stanford Live announced ten additional performances happening this winter and early spring. Tickets are now on sale.

New Mainstage Performances: Acclaimed writer Margaret Atwood (Apr 8) will make a visit to Bing Concert Hall for a conversation. Author of more than fifty books including The Blind Assassin, The Handmaid’s Tale, and The Edible Woman, Atwood’s new novel, The Testaments, was selected as one of the winners of the 2019 Booker Prize.

Another discussion event this spring will feature award-winning actor, musician, writer, and activist Common (Mar 3), whose second book Let Love Have the Last Word was released in May 2019.

Stanford’s a cappella group Talisman (Feb 8) will celebrate their 30th anniversary with a concert in Bing Concert Hall. Talisman alumni and current members from the past three decades will come together to sing and showcase the many voices that have contributed to Talisman’s growth.

The Choir of St John’s College, Cambridge (Apr 1 & 2) returns to Stanford Live for two performances, one in Memorial Church and the other in Bing Concert Hall where they will be joined by the Stanford Chamber Chorale and members of the Stanford Symphony Orchestra.

New Bing Studio Cabaret Performances: Bing Studio will transform into a piano bar for a special evening with singer-pianist Brandon James Gwinn (Feb 15), a regular performer at the famous NYC piano bar Marie’s Crisis. Comedy at the Bing brings stand-up comedian Colin Quinn (Mar 13), and the Sounds of Cuba studio series will host jazz musicians Jane Bunnett & Maqueque (Feb 28 & 29), Bobi Céspedes (Mar 21), and Alfredo Rodríguez & Pedrito Martinez (Mar 22). Also joining the cabaret line-up is the groundbreaking accordionist Hanzhi Wang (Feb 16) who became the first accordionist to appear on the Young Concert Artists roster.

Tickets and More Information:
Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at live.stanford.edu or by phone at 650.724.2464.
About Stanford Live
Stanford Live presents a wide range of the finest performances from around the world, fostering a vibrant learning community and providing distinctive experiences through the performing arts. With its home at Bing Concert Hall, Stanford Live is simultaneously a public square, a sanctuary, and a lab, drawing from the breadth and depth of Stanford University to connect performance to the significant issues, ideas, and discoveries of our time.

ADDED EVENTS:

**Talisman 30th Anniversary Concert**
Saturday, Feb 8, 7:30 pm
Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$30-$50

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**A Night in the Piano Bar with Brandon James Gwinn**
Saturday, Feb 15, 8:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$20 | Free SU Student

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**Hanzhi Wang**
*An Evening of Accordion*
Sunday, Feb 16, 7:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$25

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**Sounds of Cuba: Jane Bunnett & Maqueque**
Friday & Saturday, Feb. 28 & 29, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
7:00pm: GA $40 | SU Student $15 (Limit 2, SU ID req’d)
9:00pm: GA $35 | SU Student $10 (Limit 2, SU ID req’d)

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**Common in Conversation**
Tuesday, Mar 3, 7:30 pm
Memorial Auditorium, 551 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford University
$22-$52 | $10 SU Student

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**Comedy at the Bing: Colin Quinn**
Friday, Mar 13, 7:00 & 9:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$40 | $15 SU Student
**Sounds of Cuba: Bobi Céspedes**
Saturday, Mar 21, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$35 | $15 SU Student

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**Sounds of Cuba: Alfredo Rodríguez & Pedrito Martinez**
Sunday, Mar 22, 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Bing Studio, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$40 | $15 SU Student

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**Choir of St John's College, Cambridge**
Wednesday, Apr 1, 7:30 pm
Memorial Church, 450 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford University
$45 GA

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**Choir of St John's College, Cambridge**
Thursday, Apr 2, 7:30 pm
Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$30-$50

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**Margaret Atwood in Conversation**
Wednesday, Apr 8, 7:30 pm
Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
$32-$72