

*****MEDIA ALERT*****

**CYNTHIA ERIVO'S PERFORMANCE AS PART OF
RENÉE FLEMING VOICES SERIES ON NOVEMBER 3
MOVED TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 2 PM**

(WASHINGTON)—Tony Award®-winning actress and singer Cynthia Erivo, who makes two appearances in November as part of the Kennedy Center's *Renée Fleming VOICES* series, has rescheduled her November 3 performance for **Saturday, November 4, at 2 p.m.** The performance remains in the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater.

Patrons holding tickets for the November 3 performance will receive new tickets in the mail for November 4 at 2 p.m. If unable to attend, they should contact a Box Office Representative at boxoffice-advancedsales@kennedy-center.org or 202-416-8540 for further options.

Tickets (\$49-\$69) to both performances on November 4 (2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) are still available.

Cynthia Erivo is a multiple award-winning actress and singer who made a huge splash on Broadway in her 2015 debut as Celie in the critically acclaimed revival of *The Color Purple*.

A new name to many at the time of her debut, the Nigerian-British actor and singer quickly caught the attention of Broadway fans, critics, and celebrities alike. Oprah Winfrey, Anna Wintour, and Diane Von Furstenburg are just a few of those who sing Erivo's praises, with Oprah calling Erivo's performance as Celie "transcendent."

Notably, Erivo is well on her way to being the fastest (and youngest) person to achieve EGOT status, having received 3 of the 4 awards in less than a year to date for her performance in *The Color Purple*—a Tony, Grammy, and most recently, a daytime Emmy.

Erivo recently performed alongside John Legend at the 2017 Grammy Awards® and last year performed at the 39th annual Kennedy Center Honors for an audience including President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

Also an accomplished songwriter, Erivo wrote and performed the song “Fly Before You Fall” for the 2014 feature film *Beyond the Lights*. Erivo is also the featured vocalist on the anthem “Jump” from the acclaimed documentary *STEP*, which follows a group of inner-city Baltimore teens as they navigate through their transition from senior year of high school to college.

Erivo is currently working on writing and recording original music in her downtime while simultaneously co-starring opposite Viola Davis in the Steve McQueen-directed movie *Widows*, expected to premiere in 2018.

A U.K. native, Erivo graduated from the famed Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) and takes great pride in her craft.

Outside of music and acting, Erivo is a self-professed fitness and wellness devotee. Working out daily and sometimes twice a day, Erivo regularly shares her routines, practices, and vegan lifestyle across her social media.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are available online at kennedy-center.org, in person at the Kennedy Center Box Office, and by calling (202) 467-4600 or (800) 444-1324.

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