LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
WELCOMES RADIOLAB’S JAD ABUMRAD WITH SPECIAL GUEST
CELLIST AND COMPOSER ZOË KEATING

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SANTA ROSA, CA (December 20, 2016) – Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (The Center) welcomes RadioLab’s Jad Abumrad with special guest and Sonoma County resident Zoë Keating on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 8 p.m. By integrating his background as both journalist and composer, Jad Abumrad has experienced great success with his public radio program, RadioLab. He orchestrates dialogue, music, interviews and sound effects into compelling documentaries to create “a new aesthetic” in broadcast journalism. Joined by renowned cellist Zoë Keating, their live show “Gut Churn” is set to be a fascinating discussion complimented by an intriguing layer of sound.

Tickets for RadioLab’s Jad Abumrad with special guest Zoë Keating range in price from $30 – $40 and are available now at lutherburbankcenter.org, by calling 707-546-3600 or in person at the ticket office at 50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa.

Jad Abumrad is the host and creator of RadioLab, which reaches roughly 2 million people per month. He’s been called a “master of the radio craft” for his unique ability to combine cutting edge sound-design, cinematic storytelling and a personal approach to explaining complex topics, from the stochasticity of tumor cells to the mathematics of morality. Jad studied creative writing and music composition at Oberlin College in Ohio. He composes much of the music for RadioLab, and in the past has composed music for film, theater and dance. In 2011, RadioLab received a Peabody Award, the highest honor in broadcasting, and Jad received the prestigious MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship.

Cellist and composer Zoë Keating is a one-woman orchestra. She uses a cello and a foot-controlled laptop to record layer upon layer of cello, creating intricate, haunting and compelling music. Zoë is known for both her use of technology - which she uses to sample her cello onstage - and for her DIY approach, releasing her music online without the help of a record label. Now, Zoë has a devoted,
global audience. Her self-released albums have several times reached #1 on the iTunes classical chart, she has over 1 million followers on Twitter and her grassroots approach and artists’ advocacy has garnered her much public attention.

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**About Luther Burbank Center for the Arts**
A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is home to world-class performances, nationally recognized education programs, contemporary visual art, and many popular events. The Arts Center is located in the heart of the Sonoma wine country and ranked among California’s top performing arts presenters. Together with its resident companies, the Center presents more than 100 performances in music, dance, theater, renowned speakers, and comedy; provides education programs serving 30,000 children and adults; and hosts more than 1,000 community events a year. Owned and operated by the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, the Center relies on charitable community donations to achieve its mission – to enrich, educate, and entertain.