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SFJAZZ Announces
Rosanne Cash and Ry Cooder
Cash and Cooder on Cash: The Music of Johnny Cash
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 7:30PM
War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco

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General Public On Sale: Tuesday, August 21 at 11:00AM

(San Francisco, CA, August 17, 2018) - SFJAZZ announces **Rosanne Cash and Ry Cooder - Cash and Cooder on Cash: The Music of Johnny Cash** on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco. Tickets for SFJAZZ Members are on sale on Friday, August 17 at 11:00am and for General Public on Tuesday, August 21 at 11:00am. All tickets are available directly from SFJAZZ.org.

Back by popular demand, Rosanne Cash and Ry Cooder return to San Francisco to reprise their endearing collaboration to perform songs from Johnny Cash's treasure-filled songbook. A former SFJAZZ Resident Artistic Director, Cash performed with Cooder in SFJAZZ Center's Robert N. Miner Auditorium for four nights in May as part of the 2017-2018 Season, selling out all performances almost immediately. Wanting to give more music lovers in the community a chance to share in this celebration of her father's work, Cash is bringing her collaboration with Cooder back to San Francisco and to the War Memorial Opera House.

"When I was planning my residency at SFJAZZ, I couldn't stop thinking about Ry," says Cash. "He and I had only performed together a few times over the years, just a song or two on an awards show or tribute show and it always left me wanting more. Finally, I got up my courage and asked him if he wanted to make up a show together for SFJAZZ - anything at all. He brushed off my initial thoughts, and said, 'What springs to mind is a show of your dad's songs. What else can I say?' I said, 'Okay, let's do Johnny.' I told him that he was the only person on the planet I would do a show of Johnny Cash songs with."

One of the country's pre-eminent singer/songwriters, Rosanne Cash has released 15 albums of extraordinary songs that have earned 4 Grammy Awards and 11 nominations, as well as 21 top 40 hits, including 11 No. 1 singles. She is also an author whose four books include the best-selling memoir *Composed*, which the *Chicago Tribune* called "one of the best accounts of an American life you'll likely ever read." In addition to regular touring, Cash has partnered in programming collaborations with Lincoln Center, Minnesota Orchestra and The Library of Congress. She was chosen as a Perspective Series artist at Carnegie Hall for the 2015-16 season. She continues her association with Carnegie Hall as a Creative Partner for the 2018-19 season. She also served as 2015 Artist-in-Residence at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville and was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters' Hall of Fame that same year. Her last release, *The River and the Thread*, is a collaboration with husband/co-writer/producer/arranger John Leventhal and is a kaleidoscopic examination of

the geographic, emotional, musical, and historic landscape of the American South. The album garnered impressive worldwide acclaim and won 3 Grammy Awards in 2015. She will release a new album of original songs on Blue Note Records this fall.

One of the finest guitarists and musicians of his generation, Ry Cooder attracts a following that cuts across most known boundaries. Earning his early blues dues with Taj Mahal and his rock credentials with Captain Beefheart's Magic Band, Cooder has, over the past couple of decades, made superlative rock, jazz and movie soundtrack albums, and crossed effortlessly into world music fusions with artists as diverse as Malian bluesman Ali Farka Toure, Okinawan group Nenes, and the Indian guitarist V. M. Bhatt. Cooder's name has become synonymous with Cuban music since he produced the *Buena Vista Social Club*. Also known best for his work with Van Morrison, the Rolling Stones, and Eric Clapton, Cooder is a six-time Grammy winner and is ranked in the top 10 of *Rolling Stone's* "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time." His latest album released in 2018, *Prodigal Son*, is his first album in six years and features his son Joachim Cooder.

Cooder is the perfect partner for this heartfelt journey with Cash in this performance devoted to the songs of one of America's legendary cultural icons.

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