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Groundbreaking Music Man, Jake Shimabukuro “Rocks the Ukulele” at the Lewis Family Playhouse Saturday, November 21st

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Rancho Cucamonga, California - Touring with his latest album *Live*, get ready for the amazing sounds of Jake Shimabukuro as he takes the stage at the Lewis Family Playhouse, Saturday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. Experience a wide variety of live music on his signature instrument, the ukulele, as Jake takes you on a musical journey from jazz to rock. Limited seats available for this special one night engagement with tickets priced at \$28.50 General Admission, \$26.50 Seniors and \$23.50 Youth.

Renowned for lightning, fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Jake Shimabukuro views the ukulele as an "untapped source of music with unlimited potential." Playing jazz, blues, funk, classical, bluegrass, folk, flamenco and rock, Jake's mission is to show everyone that the ukulele is capable of so much more than the traditional Hawaiian music many associate it with.

From a modest beginning performing at a local Honolulu café, Jake has gone on to play renowned and popular venues and festivals across the U.S., Japan, Canada, Australia, and elsewhere. Jake Shimabukuro has also been featured on the Grammy award-winning “Love Is My Religion” by Ziggy Marley and has performed with music greats Diana Krall, Fiona Apple, Blues Traveler and many others.

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Jake Shimabukuro is a monster musician and boldly takes the ukulele where no ukulele has ever gone before, dazzling listeners with his blinding speed, melodic invention, and open-ended improvisations of remarkable virtuosity.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For More Information - For additional information, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

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