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SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON CONTINUES WITH FALL OFFERINGS

SUNRIVER, ORE – While many Central Oregon summer guests think that the Sunriver Music Festival's 40th Anniversary wrapped up in August, the Festival's successful season continues with a series of events this fall and winter.

"It was a magnificent summer season thanks to our guest artists and our renowned festival orchestra," beamed Pam Beezley as she reflected on the two-week August run. "Maestro George Hanson continues to deliver classical magic for our Bend and Sunriver fans and the numerous visitors who attend our concerts every year."

But Beezley is quick to add that the magic is not over. On Sunday, September 10 at 3:00 p.m. the Festival will hold their annual Inman Ranch Party, an enjoyable gathering at an Alpaca Ranch just a few miles east of Bend. A fun concert in the barn with Central Oregon's favorite songstress, Lindy Gravelle, a whole hog BBQ with all the trimmings catered by Bend's Baldy's BBQ, and a memorable setting makes this an exclusive opportunity to share time with other Festival supporters. Tickets are \$75 per person and some remain. Call 541-593-9310 for tickets or reserve online: http://sunrivermusic.org/inman-ranch-party.

In December, the festival's popular Fireside Winter Concert series returns Friday, December 1, with the annual Christmas Concert featuring rock violinist Aaron Meyer. This annual event always sells out; tickets will go on sale September 1st.

Looking ahead to 2018, the Festival will continue with its annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance with the Salem Big Band in February. In March, the second annual Piano Showcase will return to the Tower Theatre. This two-day fusion of genre and virtuosity was a big hit in 2017. To learn more about each concert or reserve tickets, go to www.sunrivermusic.org or call 541-593-9310 or email tickets@sunrivermusic.org.