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TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 1ST FOR SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL'S LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT 100 – A CELEBRATION SEASON

SUNRIVER, ORE – Artistic Director George Hanson of the Sunriver Music Festival cherishes his time with the great Leonard Bernstein. As a protégé of Bernstein, Hanson is excited to share his love of Bernstein during this year's 41st season, August 10 – 22, 2018, in Bend and Sunriver.

“Bernstein’s accomplishments are uniquely broad and his legacy resonates more than ever,” states Festival Executive Director Pam Beezley. “Our *Leonard Bernstein at 100 – A Celebration* 41st season will celebrate this monumental artist through the talents of Maestro Hanson that had the honor of working directly with this famed composer, conductor, educator, and humanitarian.”

Tickets for the Bernstein celebration will go on sale to the public on April 1st. Tickets are now on sale to members. Call the Festival Ticket Office at 541-593-9310 or visit www.sunrivermusic.org for pricing and membership information.

Hanson, returning for his 7th season, is currently selecting musicians from prestigious orchestras throughout the U.S. are currently being handpicked by Maestro Hanson for the summer season.

41TH ANNIVERSARY – 2018 – Leonard Bernstein at 100: A Celebration

Classical Concert I – Friday August 10 – Tower Theatre in downtown Bend

A beautiful portrait of New York City in a new work by contemporary composer Richard Danielpour and timeless favorites from George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein.

Featuring American Pianist Association 2017 Winner Drew Petersen, piano

DANIELPOUR	Toward the Splendid City
BERNSTEIN	Fancy Free
BERNSTEIN	Prelude, Fugue and Riffs
GERSHWIN	Rhapsody in Blue

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Classical Concert II – Sunday, August 12 – Sunriver Resort Great Hall

Showcasing classical powerhouse pieces by Beethoven, Mozart, and Schumann.

Featuring Benjamin Lulich, clarinet

BEETHOVEN	Leonore Overture No. 3
MOZART	Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622
SCHUMANN	Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120

Classical Concert III – Wednesday, August 15 – Sunriver Resort Great Hall

Distinctive sounds of American landscape and grandeur plus Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony.

Featuring Stephen Seifert, mountain dulcimer

JAY UNGAR	Ashokan Farewell
CONNI ELLISOR	Blackberry Winter Dulcimer Concerto
COPLAND	Appalachian Spring Suite
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No 3 in A minor, Op. 56 (Scottish)

Pops Concert – Friday, August 17, Bend Church of the Nazarene

A Bernstein Celebration with Lenny's beloved stage songs and symphonic dances.

Featuring Courtney Huffman, soprano; Hannah Penn, mezzo-soprano; David Gustafson, tenor; Zachary Lenox, baritone

BERNSTEIN	Candide Overture
BERNSTEIN	Symphonic Dances from <i>West Side Story</i>
BERNSTEIN	Classic favorites from: <i>West Side Story, Trouble in Tahiti, On the Town, Candide</i>

Solo Piano Concert – Sunday, August 19 – Sunriver Resort Great Hall

Featuring 2017 Van Cliburn Winner Kenny Broberg, piano

"Discover the Symphony" Concert – Monday, August 20 – Sunriver Resort Great Hall

A one-hour educational and entertaining concert presenting orchestral music in a fun and informal setting. For kids of all ages!

Classical Concert IV – Wednesday, August 22 – Sunriver Resort Great Hall

A beautiful evening of keyboard music to close out this celebratory season.

Featuring 2017 Van Cliburn Winner Kenny Broberg, piano

BEETHOVEN	Fidelio Overture, Op. 72b
MOZART	Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K. 453
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92