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### **SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL OFFERS EXCLUSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR MUSICIANS**

SUNRIVER, ORE – Nurturing the next generation of artistic talent in Central Oregon is not just a goal of the Sunriver Music Festival. It is a commitment. This August the Festival will deliver on this promise again with two new master classes, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, featuring world-class talent performing at the Festival.

“We believe that offering master classes for teachers and students is critical to our long-term success,” explains Pam Beezley, Executive Director. “Many of our patrons support us because they believe in the Festival’s 39-year mission of supporting educational opportunities for youth.”

This summer two renowned artists performing at the Festival will offer classes:

**WILLIAM WOLFRAM’S PIANO MASTER CLASS:** Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sunriver Resort Great Hall. American pianist William Wolfram was a silver medalist at both the William Kapell and the Naumburg International Piano Competitions, and a bronze medalist at the prestigious Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow. The public is invited to attend (no charge) and observe advanced student pianists learn from a master.

Wolfram is also the featured soloist in the Festival’s opening night classical concert on August 7 plus a special piano and violin Solo Recital on August 9. A few tickets are still available.

**GUITARIST ADAM DEL MONTE’S CLASSICAL GUITAR WORKSHOP:** Tuesday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 3-5:00 p.m. in the Sunriver Resort Great Hall. Del Monte has been on the faculty at USC since 2000, where he teaches flamenco and classical guitar. For teachers and students of all ages with an interest in these styles, this is a priceless opportunity for personalized attention from this world-class guitarist. This workshop is for participants only. **Space remains available for intermediate/advanced guitarists of all ages to sign up.**

Adam Del Monte will be the featured performer at a concert August 10, 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. He will perform the breathtaking *Concierto de Aranjuez* for classical guitar and orchestra. A few tickets are still available.

For more information on joining a class or to purchase tickets to a performance, go online at [www.sunrivermusic.org](http://www.sunrivermusic.org), email [tickets@sunrivermusic.org](mailto:tickets@sunrivermusic.org) or call the festival 541-593-9310.

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