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PIANO MAGIC RETURNS TO CENTRAL OREGON WITH THE 2ND ANNUAL PIANO SHOWCASE ON APRIL 13-14

SUNRIVER, ORE – A dynamic two-day piano celebration returns to Bend’s Tower Theatre this April. Last year, the Sunriver Music Festival brought a new musical treat to Central Oregon, the *Piano Showcase: From Bach to Boogie to Jazz*. It returns for an encore with three exceptional pianists celebrating the versatility and virtuosity of the piano.

Highlighting this year’s interactive event are renowned classical pianist Tanya Gabrielian, sophisticated and inventive jazz pianist Randy Porter, and boogie-woogie blues extraordinaire Arthur Migliazza. Concerts and workshops are geared toward music-makers and music-appreciators alike.

Consider yourself a classical enthusiast? Then you will love Tanya Gabrielian. Want to hear how the piano can swing it? Catch jazz pianist Randy Porter. Prefer a boogie bass line? Then artist Arthur Migliazza will delight you.

“Our first Piano Showcase exceeded our expectations and hundreds enjoyed this unique collaboration of world-class performances and musical education,” explains Festival Executive Director Pam Beezley. “We are excited to bring it back with three outstanding performers displaying the versatility of the piano.”

There are two all-star concerts: Friday evening (April 13) and Saturday evening (April 14). Both feature all three performers in two completely different programs – you’ll want to catch both concerts! Workshops and masterclasses fill the day on Saturday with music education and interaction with the artists.

For out-of-towners, the Piano Showcase exclusive lodging sponsor, **Shilo Inn & Suites**, is offering a special lodging discount. Contact them ([541-389-9600](tel:541-389-9600)) and ask about the Piano Showcase special rate.

A two-day, all-inclusive pass for all concerts and workshop is \$80 (SIGN UP BY MARCH 13 and the cost is \$70). Students age 21 and under get the all-inclusive pass for \$40. Individual concert tickets are also available for the Friday and Saturday night concerts at \$35 each.

For complete ticket information go online to: www.sunrivermusic.org, or email (information@sunrivermusic.org) or call (541-593-9310) the Sunriver Music Festival ticket office.

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