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ROCK VIOLINIST AARON MEYER RETURNS TO THREE RIVER SCHOOL TO CONDUCT WORKSHOPS IN DECEMBER

SUNRIVER, ORE – With funding from the Sunriver Music Festival, Rock Violinist Aaron Meyer and his keyboardist, Jean-Pierre Garau, will spend three days in December conducting music education workshops at Three Rivers School and at La Pine Middle and Elementary schools. Aaron has worked with Three Rivers students six times over the past fifteen years through the Festival’s Artist in Residence Program.

“The Festival has been a steadfast supporter of music education at our school for decades,” explains Three River’s Principal Tim Broadbent. “They alone have provided countless instruments to our elementary music program, both our beginning and advanced bands, and our two After School Orchestras. With 92% of our students now involved in music classes and programs, there has been a seismic shift in our music program as a result of their partnership with us.”

Broadbent proudly points to the numbers: 60 students in Advanced Band, 40 in Beginning Band, 70 in Choir and 25 in Guitar classes. Broadbent is also proud of music teacher Rebekka Nores and orchestra teacher AJ Jimenez. “Just remarkable teachers,” adds Broadbent. AJ’s after-school Otter Orchestra offers both Beginner and Advanced Orchestra classes. Rebekka Nores teaches all K – 5 elementary music classes, plus band, choir and guitar to the middle school students.

Aaron Meyer’s three days of school programs are part of his Sunriver visit and Christmas Concert on December 7th at Sunriver’s Homestead. The Aaron Meyer Concert with his four piece band and the singing trio, the Brown Sisters, begins at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00. Cost is \$40 for Festival members and \$45 for non-members. Call the Festival Ticket Office at 541-593-9310 or go online: <https://sunrivermusic.org/events/fireside-series>.

The Meyer concert is part of Sunriver Resort’s Traditions events, which kick off this month with the Grand Illuminations tree lighting celebration and wraps up on New Year’s. During Traditions, the Resort offers 150 family events. Find out more about Traditions and the Resort’s lodging packages at www.sunriver-resort.com.

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