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**TICKETS GOING ON SALE FOR THE
43rd SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL, AUGUST 9-22**

SUNRIVER, ORE – Tickets go on sale April 1st for the 43rd season of the Sunriver Music Festival. The Festival is joining the worldwide celebration of the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven with Sunriver and Bend concerts from August 9-22.

This will be the final season for Artistic Director & Conductor George Hanson. Maestro Hanson has filled his diverse program of classical and pops concerts with world-class soloists, and new and returning members to the ever-popular Festival Orchestra.

Festival members (Friends of the Festival) receive priority choice in seat selection and can purchase tickets beginning April 1. Non-members can also purchase tickets at the same time; however, these seat requests will be processed after member selection. For priority seating, it is easy to join the Friends of the Festival. Just call for details, 541-593-9310, or visit www.sunrivermusic.org.

If you can't wait for summer music, the Festival's *Piano Showcase: From Bach to Boogie to Jazz* arrives in Bend April 3-4 featuring four outstanding pianists. Tickets are still available.

Below is a brief preview of the full summer season. More details can be found at sunrivermusic.org. Tickets can be reserved by emailing tickets@sunrivermusic.org or by calling the Ticket Office at 541-593-9310.

- **Swings Fore Strings – Sunday, June 7**
Woodlands Golf Course in Sunriver, 1:00 p.m. – The 12th annual Swings for Strings golf tournament is a fun day of golf and camaraderie including catered dinner and music from Young Artists Scholarship recipients.
- **Young Artists Scholarship Concert – Sunday, June 14**
Community Bible Church in Sunriver, 7:00 p.m. – Over the Festival's 24-year history, the Young Artists Scholarship program has awarded over \$550,000 in scholarships to 153 Central Oregon classical music students. This annual concert is a showcase of the exceptional talent of these young musicians.
- **Festival Faire Dinner & Auction – Sunday, July 26**
Sunriver Resort Great Hall, 4:30 p.m. – This grand fundraiser continues to support the scholarship program and the Summer Festival. The elegant Festival Faire dinner and auction in the Great Hall at Sunriver Resort includes performances by the talented Young Artists Scholarship winners.
- **Pops Concert – Sunday, August 9**
Mountain View High School, 7:30 p.m. – Enjoy "American Songbook: A Tribute to our Veterans" as this patriotic evening features the return of baritone Octavio Moreno, a standout from 2018, plus Sarah Mattox, mezzo-soprano with the Festival Orchestra.

- **Voice Master Class – Monday, August 10**
 Baritone Octavio Moreno will work with local voice students. The public is invited to see the magic of musical exploration. Free to the public.
- **Discover the Symphony Concert – Monday August 10**
 Benham Hall at Sunriver SHARC, 4:00 p.m. – This afternoon performance was designed to introduce people of all ages to the magic of orchestral music. It presents Young Artists Scholarship soloists with the full Festival Orchestra in a one-hour educational and entertaining concert.
- **Classical Concert I – Friday August 14**
 Tower Theatre in downtown Bend, 7:30 p.m. – The Grammy-nominated Eroica Trio, a sought-after, world-renowned trio, performs Beethoven's Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano. The Festival Orchestra will also perform Beethoven's Symphony No 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 55, *Eroica*.
- **Classical Concert II – Sunday, August 16**
 Sunriver Resort Great Hall, 7:30 p.m. – This special evening will present the return of violinist Steven Moeckel as featured soloist in Beethoven's Violin Concerto. This powerful program concludes with Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68.
- **Solo Piano Concert – Monday, August 17**
 Sunriver Resort Great Hall, 7:30 p.m. – Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu, recognized for his easy virtuosity and bold musicianship, presents a powerful, thoughtful, and sensitive solo performance.
- **Piano Master Class – Tuesday, August 18**
 Sunriver Resort Great Hall, 2:00 p.m. – Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu returns to share his talent with some of Central Oregon's most advanced piano students. The public is invited to watch, free of charge.
- **Classical Concert III – Wednesday, August 19**
 Sunriver Resort Great Hall, 7:30 p.m. – Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu joins the Festival Orchestra to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-Flat Major, Op. 73, *Emperor*. Then the orchestra fills the Great Hall with the iconic Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.
- **Classical Concert IV – Saturday, August 22**
 Mountain View High School, 7:30 p.m. – The 43rd Summer Festival concludes with the Festival Orchestra, the Central Oregon Mastersingers, and a vocal quartet from the esteemed Ravinia Steans Music Institute, presenting Beethoven's beloved Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125.

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