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BRETT MITCHELL
Artistic Director & Conductor

Opening Night Featuring the Principal Musicians of the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra

Bend, Ore — THREE REASONS you don't want to miss OPENING NIGHT of Sunriver Music Festival's 45th season:

BEND'S BRAND NEW VENUE – Caldera High School, at the intersection of SE 15th and Knott Roads has an impressive new state-of-the-art auditorium, ideal for the acoustical drama and enveloping wash of sound only a stage full of orchestra musicians can create.

WORLD-CLASS MUSICIANS – The opening concert on August 10th at Caldera High School highlights several of the Festival's principal musicians. The Festival Orchestra is composed of musicians from full-time professional and top-tier orchestras around the country who travel here to perform for Central Oregon audiences just once a year, every August. Artistic Director & Conductor Brett Mitchell deftly leads this fine orchestra and is in consistent demand on the podium throughout the United States and abroad.

THE SYMPHONY THAT CHANGED MUSIC FOREVER – The second half of this opening concert features Beethoven's revolutionary Symphony No. 3 "*Eroica*". Known as a masterwork that impacted the future of classical music then and forever, the *Eroica* is an epic experience for all who get the chance to hear it live in its entirety. Here's your chance.

Classical Concert I – Aug 10, 7:30 p.m., Caldera High School

Additional concerts continue through August 21 at Caldera and at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall. **Full schedule and tickets at sunrivermusic.org or call 541-593-1084.**

Sunriver Music Festival is committed to expanding the audience for classical music by nurturing the next generation of artistic talent and by presenting a world-class musical experience for Central Oregon residents and visitors.

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