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SALUTE TO LEONARD BERNSTEIN TURNS ANNUAL FESTIVAL FAIRE INTO A SPECIAL EVENING

SUNRIVER, ORE – Sunriver Music Festival's premier fundraising evening, "Festival Faire," has been called Sunriver's social event of the year. But it is a lot more than just an evening of wonderful music, fine dining, and support for young artists. This year it is a gala event celebrating the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, one of America's greatest artists.

This memorable evening takes place at Sunriver Resort's historic Great Hall on Sunday, July 15th. Starting at 4:30 PM, you will enjoy a hosted happy hour, fine wines, and an elegant dinner prepared exclusively by Sunriver Resort award-winning chefs.

"It will be an evening built around the brilliant legacy of Bernstein and a showcase for the next generation of talent," explains executive director Pam Beezley. The event will include performances from virtuosic young musicians, and a lively auction of quality experiences and items.

The evening concludes with auctioning off Ken Marunowski's original artwork for this year's Festival poster honoring Leonard Bernstein. All proceeds from Festival Faire directly support the Festival's Bernstein Celebration Season and the Young Artists Scholarships.

Tickets are \$100 per person. A great way to enrich your experience is to host a table for friends or business associates. Tables of 8 or 10 can easily be reserved. For complete information on Festival Faire email (<u>information@sunrivermusic.org</u>), visit the festival's website (<u>www.sunrivermusic.org</u>) or call the office 541-593-9310.