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STRONG ATTENDANCE AND DONATIONS HIGHLIGHT SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL'S 41ST SEASON

SUNRIVER, ORE – As reported to the Sunriver Music Festival's Board of Trustees, Leonard Bernstein and inspired programming proved a winning combination for the Festival's 41st season.

"Four out of the six ticketed summer concerts were sold out and the other two were well-attended," states Pam Beezley, the Festival's Executive Director. "Overall sales grew almost \$6,000 from last year's summer season, proving the popularity of the Bernstein-inspired programs created by Maestro George Hanson."

Beezley added that one of the most satisfying results of the 41st season was an increase in fundraising. The Festival's two major fundraisers—the Swings fore Strings golf tournament and the Festival Faire auction gala—both increased in net proceeds this year and that allowed the Festival to award more scholarships through the Young Artists Scholarship program.

"Many concert attendees are unaware that a major mission of the Festival is to encourage the next generation of artists," explains Beezley. "This year we awarded \$39,400 to 26 students between the ages 13 and 23, the highest dollar amount in our scholarship program's 22-year history."

Although the 41st summer season is in the record books, the music continues. The Festival is now selling tickets to its popular Fireside Concerts starting Friday, December 7th with Boogie Woogie Pianist Arthur Migliazza. In December, tickets will go on sale for the Festival's 2019 Valentine Dinner & Dance, which makes a great Christmas present.

For ticket information for the Sunriver Music Festival, visit www.sunrivermusic.org.

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