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**SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL  
THE MAESTRO AT THE PIANO**

BRETT MITCHELL  
Artistic Director & Conductor

Sunriver, Ore. - Hailed for the breadth of his work on the podium and at the piano, **Maestro Brett Mitchell** has carved a unique path in the world of contemporary American classical music. Sunriver Music Festival's Artistic Director & Conductor Brett Mitchell will present an exclusive solo piano recital featuring his own arrangements for film **in Sunriver on April 11**. Visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org) for tickets to **The Maestro at the Piano**.

As a conductor, Mitchell currently serves as Music Director of the Pasadena Symphony and Artistic Director & Conductor of Oregon's Sunriver Music Festival. He previously served as Music Director of the Colorado Symphony, Associate Conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra, and Assistant Conductor of both the Houston Symphony and Orchestre National de France. Working widely as a guest conductor, Mitchell has led the New York Philharmonic at David Geffen Hall, the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, and principal orchestras spanning the United States and beyond.

As a pianist, **Steinway Artist Brett Mitchell** has a devoted fanbase of his work at the keyboard. The high standard he has set with artistic and professional achievements makes it most appropriate that Mitchell is formally included on the Steinway Artist roster—a list of the most accomplished and discriminating artists in the world. His exceptionally active YouTube channel [@brettmitchellconductor](https://www.youtube.com/@brettmitchellconductor) features his original solo piano videos of iconic cues from film history and landmark works from classical, jazz, and pop canons.

*"Film music has always been one of my great musical loves. When the pandemic hit in 2020 and we couldn't present orchestral music, I flexed my arranging chops, taking iconic scores from film music history and arranging them for solo piano. What began as a pandemic diversion has morphed into a continuing passion project that I'm now thrilled to share with more than 15,000 subscribers across my social platforms, and I couldn't be more pleased as we gear up for Sunriver Music Festival's "America @ 250" celebrations in August 2026 to share many of these iconic selections with our audience in Central Oregon. The art of film scoring was born during the American century, and I can't imagine a better way to kick off our celebrations than with an intimate evening featuring some of my favorite music of all time. Please join me on April 11 in Sunriver."*

-Artistic Director & Conductor Brett Mitchell

Mark your calendars for April 11 and visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org) for tickets to Sunriver Music Festival's exclusive concert **The Maestro at the Piano**. VIP ticketed guests are welcomed to an intimate post-concert reception offering wine, light fare and unhurried conversation with the maestro in an informal setting.

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*Sunriver Music Festival is a year-round nonprofit presenting world-class orchestral performances and supporting music education throughout Central Oregon. Through a commitment to excellence, collaboration and innovation, the Festival seeks to foster a lifelong love of classical music in its many diverse forms. Visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org) for more information.*

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