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Youth Roving Reporters Class of 2019-2020

PORTLAND, OR - All Classical Portland (89.9 FM) is thrilled to announce its 2019-20 class of Youth Roving Reporters, an arts journalism mentorship program. Olivia Dever and Amrita Jhooty have been selected as Youth Roving Reporters for All Classical Portland in order to learn key storytelling skills and emerge as ambassadors for their communities. The All Classical Portland On-Air team will mentor these young reporters, providing them insight on what it is to be a broadcaster and how to become arts leaders in their community.

Each youth reporter will identify two arts events happening in their community that they would like to cover. The reporters (and their families) will then be provided with event tickets, connected to the artists involved for an interview, and given the tools and training to produce their reporting content for radio broadcast. In addition, they will produce content to be shared on All Classical Portland's website, social media and on-air. This annual scholarship award is granted to youth from diverse communities across the entire state, providing equal opportunity to youth in rural areas of Oregon and SW Washington as well as the Portland metro area.



Olivia Dever, a senior at Corvallis High School, has grown up listening to public radio and classical music. She is excited about this opportunity to share her appreciation for the arts with others.



Amrita Jhooty is a junior at Oregon Episcopal School. She enjoys playing sports, especially basketball and tennis, as well as writing and listening to all sorts of music.

Youth Roving Reporters is part of All Classical Portland's Joyous Outreach to You/th (JOY) program, which is dedicated to increasing equity and inclusion in the arts and classical music. Created in fall 2017, JOY now has five key initiatives: Where We Live, Youth Roving Reporters, Night Out, the International Children's Arts Network (ICAN), and a comprehensive Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program.

All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, our mission is to advance knowledge of and appreciation for classical music; to build and sustain culturally vibrant local and global communities around this art form; to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest; and to foster integrity, quality and innovation in all that we do.