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All Classical Portland Announces Fall Radio Festival Featuring Interviews and Recordings with 30+ Local Art Organizations

PORTLAND, Ore. September 9, 2020 - For audiences yearning to experience the excitement of a fall arts season, All Classical Portland has created a one-of-a-kind, nine-part broadcast series: ***Fall into the Arts: A Radio Festival of Local Performances***. The series will air Thursdays at 7pm PT, September 24 - November 19, 2020, on 89.9FM in Portland and worldwide at allclassical.org. Each program will rebroadcast the following Sunday at 4pm PT.

Fall into the Arts will highlight over 30 local ensembles and arts organizations in an on-air celebration of this region's most spectacular and memorable artistic achievements. The series comprises curated selections of previously recorded live performances, with approximately four ensembles featured in each episode including professional and community-based orchestras, choral ensembles, chamber music groups, youth ensembles, and more.

All Classical Portland's Brandi Parisi, the producer of *Fall into the Arts*, said:

"Autumn annually ushers in a new arts season. There is a sense of magic in the air as we anticipate the return of our beloved musicians to the stage. This year, performers are navigating a delayed return to the stage, so All Classical Portland decided to produce a very special series in order to connect the community, and bring outstanding, dynamic concerts and interviews to listeners across Oregon and Southwest Washington, and around the world. This is radio at its best—it's what we were made to do!"

Several of All Classical Portland's radio personalities, including Christa Wessel and John Burk, will each host a program throughout the series, conducting interviews with artists and leaders that explore their innovations, highpoints, creativity, and musical selections. The final episode on November 19 will include the [WORLD PREMIERE of two new works commissioned by All Classical Portland](#), by composer Damien Geter and poet S. Renee Mitchell.

Included in *Fall into the Arts* are performances by Resonance Ensemble, Oregon Symphony, Cappella Romana, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Big Mouth Society, Third Angle New Music, Portland Opera, and many more of the most brilliant and beloved artists and organizations of the region.

Pursuing its mission to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest, and to build and sustain culturally vibrant communities around classical music, All Classical Portland looks forward to sharing some of the region's finest artistic voices with its hundreds of thousands of listeners, locally on FM and HD radio, and worldwide via online stream. More information and a full list of featured organizations and ensembles is available at allclassical.org.

All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, All Classical Portland's 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. All Classical Portland streams worldwide at allclassical.org and broadcasts on KQAC 89.9 FM in Portland and Vancouver; KQOC 88.1 FM in Newport and Lincoln City; KQHR 88.1 FM in Hood River and The Dalles; KQHR 96.3 FM in the Gorge; KQMI 88.9 FM in Manzanita; 95.7 FM in Corvallis; and KSLC 90.3 FM in McMinnville.

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