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All Classical Portland to broadcast a five-part radio concert series featuring Chamber Music Northwest Series premieres Thursday, May 21st at 7pm PST, 89.9FM and allclassical.org

PORTLAND, OR – Premiering May 21, 2020, All Classical Portland will broadcast a five-part radio series highlighting dynamic performances from Chamber Music Northwest's past summer seasons on 89.9FM in the Portland metro area, and worldwide at allclassical.org.

Featuring performances and interviews, this radio series brings Chamber Music Northwest and its beloved performers to listeners locally and worldwide, in lieu of live concerts, and in tandem with Chamber Music Northwest's innovative virtual offerings planned for this summer.

The series kicks off on May 21 with works by Fauré and Glazunov and John Leszczynski's *They Might be Gods*. Episodes aired on Thursday evenings will be encored each following Sunday at 4pm PT. In addition to concert performance highlights, the series will feature interviews with musicians including longtime CMNW Artistic Director David Shifrin who shared:

"I am so excited to have the opportunity to bring outstanding chamber music directly to people in their homes at a time when it's needed most. This will be the first summer in over 40 years that I won't be performing .. I am glad to be able to join you on the radio through our collaboration with All Classical Portland!"

Robert McBride returns to the airwaves for this special broadcast series produced by Sarah Zwinklis and Silvester Vicic. The program will be co-hosted by Suzanne Nance, President & CEO who said:

"It will be great to welcome Robert back for this series. All Classical Portland is working around the clock to support our local arts organizations and we are extremely proud to champion Chamber Music Northwest by broadcasting these concerts."

About All Classical Portland: 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 <u>allclassical.org</u> and broadcasts on KQAC 89.9 in Portland and Vancouver; KQOC 88.1 in Newport and Lincoln City; KQHR 88.1 in Hood River and The Dalles; KQHR 96.3 in the Gorge; KQMI 88.9 in Manzanita; 95.7 FM in Corvallis; and KSLC 90.3 in McMinnville.

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