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All Classical Portland Announces New Radio Program Noteworthy, Alongside Reinvigorated Sunday Line-Up

The radio station will update its Sunday offerings beginning October 23, 2022, with the premiere of the new program <u>Noteworthy</u>, hosted by Lynnsay Maynard. Noteworthy will further expand All Classical Portland's appreciation and celebration of classical music, art, literature, and creativity.

PORTLAND, OREGON – All Classical Portland, the Pacific Northwest's premier 24-hour classical music radio station, is shaking up its popular Sunday daytime programming. On **Sunday, October 23, 2022**, the station will premiere its refreshed Sunday line-up, including an all-new radio program titled **Noteworthy**, hosted and produced by **Lynnsay Maynard**. **Noteworthy** will air **Sundays at 12:00 PM PT** and explore the intersection of classical music and literature through select musical pieces, short passages, and occasional interviews with authors and figures of the literary world.

"Books and music transport us," shares **Lynnsay Maynard**. "With the turn of a page or the strum of a bow, we can cross cultures and centuries, reconnect with ourselves through a character, and find melodies that explain feelings in a way that words cannot. Once upon a time, a teenage Felix Mendelssohn fell in love with Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, while literary luminaries like Virginia Woolf and Haruki Murakami have found solace in classical music that spilled onto the page."

With the introduction of *Noteworthy*, All Classical Portland's popular *Sunday Brunch* program, hosted by President & CEO **Suzanne Nance**, will shift from its three-hour timeslot to two hours from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT. **Brandi Parisi**'s weekly program *Played In Oregon* will continue to delight audiences with local performances from across the Pacific Northwest at 1:00 PM PT, following *Noteworthy*. *Sunday Brunch* and all the Sunday programs will also be available to stream on-demand at **allclassical.org** for two weeks following each broadcast.

"It delights me to hear from listeners that Sunday Brunch is a highlight of their weekend," says **Suzanne Nance**. "Each week on the program, we travel via the radio to places near and far, through beautiful and upbeat music by composers from all over the world. I am

excited to continue producing what I always hope will be delicious musical explorations and to now be able to offer the program on demand. This development will allow listeners to enjoy Sunday Brunch any time of the week!"

Sunday Brunch, "exploring cultures through delicious music" is hosted by **Suzanne Nance**, and airs weekly at 10:00 AM PT. It is an inspired, eclectic program of music and culinary references. The show has been described as the perfect soundtrack for flipping pancakes, reading the paper, and relaxing before the start of a new week.

Noteworthy, designed to be "a record player and a library card all in one," is hosted by **Lynnsay Maynard**, will air Sundays at 12:00 PM PT beginning October 23, 2022. The program, along with all of All Classical Portland's Sunday broadcasts, can be heard on demand at **allclassical.org** after airing.

Played In Oregon airs Sundays at 1:00 PM PT. Each week, host **Brandi Parisi** celebrates the music and music makers of the classical music scene in Oregon, with recordings of recent live performances from around the region.

To learn more about *Noteworthy* and All Classical Portland's new Sunday line-up visit **allclassical.org**.



WHO: All Classical Portland

WHAT: Announcing new program *Noteworthy* and updated Sunday line-up:

- Sunday Brunch, 10:00 AM PT hosted by Suzanne Nance
- o Noteworthy, 12:00 PM PT hosted by Lynnsay Maynard
- o Played In Oregon, 1:00 PM PT hosted by Brandi Parisi

WHERE: All Classical Portland: 89.9 FM in Portland, OR and streaming worldwide at **allclassical.org**

WHEN: October 23, 2022: World premiere of Noteworthy and new Sunday line-up

ABOUT:

All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's vibrant 24-hour arts and classical music public radio station, consistently ranked in the top three stations in the USA. Recognized for innovative programming, community impact, and collaborations, All Classical Portland is the home of the award-winning Recording Inclusivity Initiative. For more information and to listen, visit **allclassical.org**.

RADIO HOSTS:



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Suzanne Nance was recognized as the CEO "Building a Radio Powerhouse" (2021) and as a "Woman of Influence" (2022) by Portland Business Journal for her work as the President and CEO of All Classical Portland. The station is now home to the International Children's Arts Network (icanradio.org). Suzanne has been praised for her work as the host and creator of All Classical Portland's Sunday Brunch. She also created the Emmy® Award-winning TV program MaineArts! and garnered international attention as the former host and producer of the syndicated Lyric Opera of Chicago Radio Series.

A leader in the classical music and public radio industries, All Classical Portland won the coveted 2021 *Local that Works* media award for the station's *Recording Inclusivity Initiative (RII)*, a groundbreaking program with national impact. Suzanne is an active advocate for greater investment in the arts economy and arts education and works tirelessly to promote innovation and collaboration, positivity, and excellence in public service media. *Tune in at allclassical.org!*



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Lynnsay Maynard has been an on-air host and producer at All Classical Portland for four years. Before joining the All Classical Portland team, Lynnsay worked at Maine Public Radio, Maine's statewide public radio network, as well as WGBH in Boston, MA, and KUOW in Seattle, WA. A dynamic broadcaster and journalist, Lynnsay has produced everything from public affairs programs to short feature programs about the arts and freelanced for outlets such as *The Seattle Times* and *The Jerusalem Review*.

Outside of public radio, Lynnsay has lived and worked in North Africa and earned a master's degree from Columbia University where she was Paige E. Cook Fellow and was selected for a prestigious research trip to the Middle East with USAID. Hear Lynnsay's new program *Noteworthy*, Sundays at 12:00 PM PT at 89.9 FM in Portland, OR, or from anywhere in the world at allclassical.org



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Brandi Parisi first discovered radio as a college freshman and has worked at stations in Los Angeles, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Orlando in the years since. For six years, she hosted and produced programs on American Public Media's national classical music service, *Classical 24*. Brandi can be heard on All Classical Portland weekdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM PT, and 3:00 AM to 10:00 AM PT on Saturdays. She also hosts *Played In Oregon* every Sunday at 1:00 PM PT, and All Classical Portland's Oregon Symphony Broadcasts.

Brandi grew up in New Orleans and Jackson, MS, and studied Flute and Communications at Ohio University. She attended graduate school at Purdue University, where she studied Philosophy In addition to working at All Classical Portland, she teaches Philosophy at Portland Community College. Brandi lives in SE Portland, with her husband Brice, and two silly Shih Tzus. Their home is filled with music and movies, and they spend their time cooking, camping, and enjoying the company of friends and family.