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Brevard Music Center Unveils a Vibrant 2024-25 Parker Concert Hall Series

Brevard, NC – Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – The Brevard Music Center is proud to announce the 2024-25 Parker Concert Hall Series, a dynamic lineup that brings world-class music to the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This season, audiences will be treated to an eclectic mix of genres and performances that span from the rich traditions of bluegrass to the refined elegance of classical recitals.

In its 4th season, the Parker Concert Hall Series has quickly become a cornerstone of cultural life in the region, offering year-round access to performances by some of the most celebrated artists of our time. This year's lineup includes the soulful bluegrass of the Kruger Brothers, the virtuosic guitar of Raphaël Feuillâtre, the spellbinding vocals of soprano Larisa Martínez, and the expressive piano mastery of Zlata Chochieva. These performances are a testament to the Brevard Music Center's commitment to presenting diverse, high-caliber music that resonates with both long-time patrons and new audiences alike.

"The Parker Concert Hall Series is about bringing people together to experience the transformative power of live music," said Jason Posnock, President & CEO of Brevard Music Center. "Each performance is curated to connect with our community, offering something truly special for every listener."

Series Highlights:

• Opening Night: Sphinx Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra

Date: Friday, October 11, 2024

A groundbreaking ensemble of Black and Latinx classical soloists, Sphinx Virtuosi will set the tone for the season with a performance that embodies diversity and

excellence.

• Raphaël Feuillâtre | Virtuoso Guitar

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024

Celebrate the art of classical guitar with Raphaël Feuillâtre, whose performances are known for their technical brilliance and emotional depth.

Handel's Messiah

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

A holiday tradition that never fails to inspire, Handel's Messiah brings the spirit of the season to life through its powerful choruses and moving solos.

Kruger Brothers | In the Holiday Spirit

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Experience the warmth and joy of the holidays with the Kruger Brothers, whose blend of bluegrass, classical, and folk music has delighted audiences worldwide.

• Soprano Larisa Martínez in Concert

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

An evening of vocal artistry awaits with Larisa Martínez, whose voice has captivated audiences across the globe.

• A St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Dervish

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit with Dervish, one of Ireland's leading traditional music groups, offering an evening filled with lively and soulful tunes.

Pianist Zlata Chochieva in Recital

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Enjoy a night of unparalleled piano artistry with Zlata Chochieva, praised for her poetic touch and technical prowess.

• Season Finale with Roberto Díaz, Peter Wiley, and The Erinys Quartet (Curtis Institute)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Conclude the season with a powerful performance by Roberto Díaz, Peter Wiley, and The Erinys Quartet, showcasing the finest talents from the famed Curtis Institute.

About Brevard Music Center

MISSION: The Brevard Music Center, a summer institute and festival, teaches gifted young musicians to prepare and perform great musical works at a high artistic level.

Founded in 1936, the Brevard Music Center stands as one of the country's premier summer classical music training programs and festivals. This summer, the Brevard Music Center welcomed 1,000 gifted students from 45 countries, the most diverse and largest cohort yet. These students come to the Music Center from across the United States and around the world to study with distinguished faculty and renowned guest artists. Brevard's hallmark is the powerful sense of community that re-emerges each year as faculty and students present remarkable concerts and events to summer audiences.

About the Parker Concert Hall Series

Set in the Parker Concert Hall, this series was purposefully designed to provide the community with year-round access to world-class music, offering exceptional performances in an intimate venue that reflects the natural beauty and welcoming atmosphere of Brevard. Separate from the Brevard Music Center's summer festival, this Fall, Winter, and Spring series extends the opportunity to experience outstanding live music beyond the summer months. Now in its 4th season, the Parker Concert Hall Series continues to enrich the cultural landscape of the region.

Ticket Information

The Parker Concert Hall Series tickets go on sale on August 27, 2024. For more information about the events and to purchase tickets, please visit brevardmusic.org or contact the Brevard Music Center's box office at 828.862.2105.

Press Kit with photos can be downloaded HERE.

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