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Sunriver Music Festival's "Home for the Holidays" Concert on December 18

The Sunriver Music Festival's Fireside Concert series will offer three festive fall and winter concerts.

On Sunday, December 18 at 7:30pm, the TangleTown Trio featuring Central Oregon's own mezzo-soprano Sarah Mattox will present their *Home for the Holidays Concert* in the Great Hall. This festive holiday concert will include classic Christmas favorites and TangleTown originals and is part of the annual Sunriver Resort's Traditions that runs from Thanksgiving to January 1st each year.

Not your standard piano trio, TangleTown Trio includes mezzo-soprano and composer Sarah Mattox, violinist/ violist Jo Nardolillo, and pianist extraordinaire Judith Cohen.

"TangleTown Trio is an innovative new music group dedicated to living American composers and the idea there should be no barriers between Art Music and its audiences," explained Sarah Mattox. "We believe new music can and should be relevant and fun."

Joining the trio is violist and ten-time Young Artists Scholarship recipient, Katie Hagen. Katie recently completed her first year of a Master of Music degree program at the Eastman School of Music. In August 2010, Katie was a featured soloist with the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra during the Family Concert.

Mezzo-soprano Sarah Mattox is a First Prize Winner of the Belle Voci National Competition and has sung principal roles with Seattle Opera, Cincinnati Opera, Palm Beach Opera, Chicago Opera Theater, Lyric Opera Cleveland, Eugene Opera, Amarillo Opera and many others. In December 2009, the Bend Bulletin posted an impressive article naming mezzo-soprano, opera star and Young Artist Scholarship alumna, Sarah Mattox, as one of the decade's top ten Central Oregon celebrities. Learn more about Sarah at www.sarahmattox.com.

**Sunriver Music Festival
Home for the Holidays Concert
Sunriver Resort Great Hall**

Featuring

TangleTown Trio

Sun, December 18, 2011 – 7:30pm
Tickets: \$40 Reserved / \$30 General
Admission / \$25 for Seniors (65+) /
\$10 for Youth (18 and under)

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“We are thrilled to perform in Sunriver. I always love coming home to see family and friends and the Sunriver Resort is gorgeous during the Christmas holidays,” Mattox added. “Our trio’s violinist, Jo Nardolillo, also lived in Bend as a child before moving to Seattle. This is why the concert’s theme, *Home for the Holidays*, seemed so appropriate.”

The Sunday, December 18th concert will include traditional Christmas music and the trio’s original compositions. Learn more about TangleTown Trio and listen to their music at www.tangletowntrio.com.

Home for the Holidays Concert on December 18 tickets are \$40 for reserved, \$30 for general admission, \$25 for seniors (65+) in the general admission section, youth (18 and under) are \$10. Concert begins at 7:30pm.

To get more information or purchase tickets, call the Sunriver Music Festival Ticket Office at 541-593-9310 or email at tickets@sunrivermusic.org or visit www.sunrivermusic.org.