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Sunriver Music Festival Offers Three Fireside Concerts at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall

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

Pianist, composer and recording artist Michael Allen Harrison returns to Sunriver on Saturday, November 19 to perform a holiday program at the historic Great Hall at the Sunriver Resort. Singer Julianne Johnson will join Michael for the annual Bach 'n' Brew Concert. The concert begins at 7:30pm and will include tasty beer provided by Silver Moon Brewery, holiday songs and Michael's original compositions.

Portland-based Michael Allen Harrison is known for his piano solo performances and recordings, his upbeat sound with his band, his work with inspiring vocalist Julianne Johnson, his skills producing and creating music for ballet, theater and film, his love for teaching and perhaps mostly known for his giving spirit. He was honored with a star on the walk of fame in front of the Portland Performing Arts Center for his artistic and community contributions to his beloved city of Portland Oregon.

"Michael has performed both as a soloist and with a number of ensembles for our Fireside Concerts over the years," said Pam Beezley of the Sunriver Music Festival. "He has a very loyal following here in Central Oregon and always puts on a great concert. Julianne Johnson is an incredible singer and we are delighted to have both Michael and Julianne back for our Bach 'n' Brew Concert."

Learn more about Michael Allen Harrison's music and his music education foundation, The Snowman Foundation, at www.mahrecords.com.

Sunriver Music Festival Fireside Concerts 2011 – 2012 Sunriver Resort Great Hall

Bach 'n' Brew Concert

Michael Allen Harrison
& Julianne Johnson
Sat, November 19, 2011 – 7:30pm
Tickets: \$35 for open seating /
\$20 for Youth (18 and under)

Home for the Holidays Concert

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

Valentine's Dinner and Concert

Patrick Lamb and his band
Tues, February 14, 2012 – 6:00pm
Tickets: \$75 Reserved

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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 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."

"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, 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 at www.tangletowntrio.com.

Jazz saxophonist, Patrick Lamb, will bring his band from Portland to perform at the Valentine's Day Dinner and Concert on Tuesday, February 14 at the Great Hall. The evening begins at 6:00pm and will include a delicious three-course dinner prepared by the Sunriver Resort chefs with wine followed by a full concert of romantic music and dance tunes.

"This is the first time the Festival has worked with Patrick Lamb, but he has performed in Central Oregon a number of times and has a growing fan base here," said Pam Beezley. "Patrick has an amazing background and has traveled around the world performing with major recording artists. He has a loyal following in the Pacific Northwest and we are delighted to introduce him to our patrons at the Valentine's event."

Learn more about Patrick Lamb and hear his music at www.patricklamb.com.

Concert tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from the Sunriver Music Festival Ticket Office.

Bach 'n' Brew Concert on November 19 tickets are \$35 for open seating and youth (18 and under) are \$20. Concert begins at 7:30pm.

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.

Valentines' Dinner and Concert on February 14 tickets are \$75 and include dinner, concert and a complimentary beverage. Tables for two or eight are available. Guests are seated for dinner at 6:00pm. Concert begins during dessert.

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.