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SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL ADJUSTS OPERATIONS HEADING INTO 43RD SUMMER SEASON

SUNRIVER, ORE – Sunriver Music Festival Executive Director Sherry Parmater and the Board of Trustees have mutually agreed to end their relationship. Parmater joined the Festival in December upon the retirement of long-time Executive Director Pam Beezley.

“We are very appreciative of Sherry’s contributions over the past few months,” states Festival Board of Trustees President Phillip Ruder. “She is a solid professional, and we both agree this is the best decision going forward. The entire Board wishes Sherry all the best in the future and the Festival is fully prepared to continue to bring world-class music to Central Oregon.”

While the Board explores long-term management structure, it is business as usual under the direction of long-time Artistic Director George Hanson and Operations Director Meagan Iverson. “We are blessed to have a professional team already in place with years of experience, so we are confident that the Festival is in good hands as we head into summer,” adds Ruder.

The Festival is currently promoting their 4th annual Piano Showcase in Bend, April 3-4. This year’s event is led by Portland’s Michael Allen Harrison (founder of the popular *Ten Grands* concert series) with guest artists Mac Potts, Colleen Adent, and Andrea Johnson.

Music Director George Hanson states that plans for celebrating the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven with Sunriver and Bend concerts from August 9-22 are nearing completion. You can view the season by going to the Festival’s website www.sunrivermusic.org.

Tickets for the Piano Showcase and details for summer are now available by emailing tickets@sunrivermusic.org, visiting the www.sunrivermusic.org or by calling the Ticket Office at 541-593-9310.

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