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### Music Center Launches New Concert Series

*(Brevard, NC)* – The Brevard Music Center announces the new **First Monday** concert series, featuring artist faculty from the Brevard Music Center, beginning Monday, February 1, 2010 at 12:30 pm. Concerts will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Brevard located at 325 N. Broad Street on the first Monday of each month through May. The concerts are free and open to the public as a way of sharing music with the community throughout the year.

This is the first off-season concert series offered by the Music Center, a world-renowned summer music institute and festival. The Music Center performs over 70 concerts in the summer season, offering over 30 free concerts to the public. These include the library chamber music series, band concerts, student recitals and voice recitals.

“The Music Center’s artist faculty members spend seven weeks here each summer, and it doesn’t take long for them to develop strong affection for Brevard,” said Bruce Murray, Dean. “They are more than happy to visit at other times and to perform in the place they love so much. The Music Center is committed to providing the community with great concerts, whether in the summer or the rest of the year.”

The 74<sup>th</sup> season will be held June 25 through August 8, 2010, featuring Keith Lockhart in his third year as Artistic Director. Tickets and concert information will be available in the coming months. Visit [brevardmusic.org](http://brevardmusic.org) for continually updated information.

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