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First Mondays Concert May 3

(Brevard, NC) – The Brevard Music Center will conclude the spring series of **First Mondays** concerts Monday, May 3, 2010 at 12:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Brevard located at 325 N. Broad Street. **Parking for this event is in the church lot located off of Caldwell Street directly behind the Pad Thai restaurant. Do not park in the College Plaza lot for this concert.**

This concert series features artist faculty from the Brevard Music Center. The concerts are free and open to the public as a way of sharing music with the community throughout the year.

The concert on May 3 will feature Atlanta Symphony member and Brevard Music Center artist faculty Richard Deane, horn, along with Atlanta Symphony violinist Christopher Pulgram, and Brevard Music Center Artistic Director and Dean Bruce Murray, piano. The program will include Beethoven's Sonata for Horn and Piano in F, the Sonata for Violin and Piano in A by Mozart, and the Trio for Violin, Horn, and Piano by Brahms.

Richard Deane has been third horn of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra since 1987. Mr. Deane received the Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School, where he studied with Myron Bloom, and the Bachelor of Music degree summa cum laude from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Michael Hatfield. Other teachers have included Jerry Peel at the University of Miami and David Wakefield at the Aspen Music Festival. Mr. Deane was a first prize winner in the American Horn Competition in 1987. He has played principal horn with the Colorado Philharmonic and the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, and has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Soloisti New York, and the Lexington, KY Philharmonic. In Atlanta, Mr. Deane has performed with the Atlanta Chamber Players, and is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Brass

Quintet, touring Norway with that group as part of the Olympic cultural exchange between Lillehammer and Atlanta.

A first violinist of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra since 1992, Christopher Pulgram served as Acting Assistant Concertmaster for the 2000-01 season. He is a member of the Atlanta Chamber Players and during the summers serves as Associate Concertmaster of the Wintergreen Performing Arts Orchestra. He has performed as soloist with that orchestra, the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra, and other orchestras in the U.S., Switzerland, and Italy. His recording experience is wide: in addition to his many recordings as part of the ASO, he has recorded with the eminent violinist Yehudi Menuhin and popular performers Usher and Collective Soul. Mr. Pulgram graduated under the tutelage of Ruggiero Ricci from the University of Michigan School of Music, where he received the Norman F. Maier Distinguished Music Student Award.

Bruce Murray, piano, joined the artist faculty of the Brevard Music Center in 1993, and assumed the full-time, year-round role of Dean and Artistic Administrator in 2003. With degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and Yale University, Murray's teachers have included Ward Davenny, Claude Frank, Aube Tzerko, Leonard Shure, and Nelson Whitaker. He was on the faculty and also Director of the School of Music at the University of Alabama where he performed with the renowned Cadek Trio. Murray maintains an active performing career as a recitalist, chamber musician, and soloist with orchestra.

Steinway & Sons concert grand piano is furnished through Case Brothers of Spartanburg, SC.

The Brevard Music Center's 74th season will run from June 25 through August 8, 2010. Concert information is posted at brevardmusic.org and tickets will go on sale May 3.

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