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Announcing Brevard Music Center's 2023/24 Parker Concert Hall Series

World-Class Lineup Opens With Renowned Cellist Johannes Moser and
Celebrated Pianist Marc-André Hamelin on October 3

Aug 25, 2023 - Brevard Music Center announces the 2023/24 season of performances at Parker Concert Hall on its Brevard, NC campus. The state-of-the-art venue overlooking scenic Lake Milner will play host to a twelve-concert series beginning **October 3** with celebrated artists **Johannes Moser** and **Marc-André Hamelin** in a cello/piano duo recital. Other highlights include the award-winning **Eroica Trio**, a Valentine concert with jazz vocalist **Halie Loren**, **St. Patrick's Day with the Derina Harvey Band**, and a rare recital appearance by world renowned pianist **Olga Kern**.

The multi-genre series opens on **October 3** with cellist **Johannes Moser** and pianist **Marc-André Hamelin**. The award-winning **Eroica Trio** makes their Brevard debut on **October 26** in an eclectic and innovative program. The amazing pipa virtuoso **Min Xiao-Fen** is joined by percussionist **River Guerguerian** in a special showing of classic Chinese cinema with live instrumental accompaniment on **November 9**. The next generation of superstars from the famed **Curtis Institute of Music** join their legendary mentors **Osmo Vänskä** and **Erin Keefe** on **November 28** in **Curtis on Tour**. **Mike Guggino** and **Barrett Smith** from the GRAMMY-winning **Steep Canyon Rangers** host their annual audience-favorite **Italian Night** on **December 11**, and the international sensation **Chrstitmas with the Celts** on **December 14** is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit.

After the new year, the series continues on **February 14** with jazz vocalist **Halie Loren** in a special Valentine’s Day celebration of love and romance. The **Israeli Chamber Project** performs an engaging program of classical favorites and lesser-known gems on **February 29**. Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and all things Irish with **The Derina Harvey Band** on **March 12**. With over 500 million global streams, chart-topping recording artist **Chad Lawson** performs works for solo piano on **March 28**. The **Verona String Quartet**, winners of the coveted Cleveland Quartet Award (2020), makes their first appearance in Brevard on **April 11** in a program of beloved chamber music. The 2023/24 Parker Concert Hall series comes to a close on **May 14** with the incomparable piano virtuoso **Olga Kern** in recital.

“The Parker Concert Hall Series has something for everyone. Classical, jazz, bluegrass, and more! Hear world-class artists in an intimate setting. Celebrate your favorite holidays with fun and entertaining shows. Enjoy a night out at our state-of-the-art concert hall right here on Brevard Music Center’s beautiful lakeside campus. We’re thrilled to offer concerts to our community all year round, and invite everyone to be part of these unforgettable performances,” said BMC Chief Artistic Officer and President-designate Jason Posnock.

All concerts begin at 7:30pm and tickets start at \$40.

To find out more about the 2023-24 Parker Concert Hall performances, please visit brevardmusic.org/tickets. You can also reach out to the BMC Box Office at **(828) 862-2105** or at boxoffice@brevardmusic.org.

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Founded in 1936, the Brevard Music Center stands as one of this country’s premier summer classical music training programs and festivals. Each summer, over 700 gifted students come to the Music Center from across the United States and around the world to study with a distinguished faculty and renowned guest artists. Brevard’s hallmark is the powerful sense of community that re-emerges each year as faculty and students present remarkable concerts and events to summer audiences.

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