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Brevard Music Center Presents CURTIS ON TOUR at the Parker Concert Hall on Tuesday, November 28

The Next Generation of Classical Superstars Take Center Stage at PCH

Brevard, North Carolina — Brevard Music Center (BMC) continues its Parker Concert Hall (PCH) Fall Series on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:30pm with "Curtis On Tour." Renowned violinist Erin Keefe, concertmaster of the Minnesota Orchestra and Curtis faculty member, joins dynamic conductor, clarinetist, and composer Osmo Vänskä and Curtis's extraordinary emerging professional musicians for a tour of North America. Built around the octet version of Sibelius's evocative tone poem En Saga, this eclectic program features cherished classics by Mozart and Sibelius, alongside striking early 20th-century works such as Dohnányi's Serenade in C major, and Schulhoff's fiery, folk-influenced Concertino for flute, viola, and double bass.

All PCH 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, call (828) 862-2105, or email the BMC Box Office at boxoffice@brevardmusic.org.

"This next generation of superstar musicians, alongside mentors Osmo Vänskä and Erin Keefe, are an inspiring example of the transformational impact that educational institutions like BMC and Curtis can have on the trajectory of a young musician's career," said Jason Posnock, BMC President & CEO. "I am particularly proud to host 'Curtis on Tour' at the Parker Concert Hall in an environment that is dedicated to nurturing and championing emerging talent in our industry."

Parker Concert Hall is Brevard Music Center's state-of-the-art venue overlooking scenic Lake Milner. This season the hall plays host to a twelve-concert series from October through May featuring a varied lineup of classical, jazz, vocal, and fusion artists. The series continues on Monday December 11 at 7:30pm with "Italian Night," featuring Mike Guggino and Barrett Smith, members of the Grammy Award-winning band, Steep Canyon Rangers.

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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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