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## BREVARD MUSIC CENTER PARKER CONCERT HALL SERIES CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY WITH JAZZ VOCALIST HALIE LOREN

**Brevard, North Carolina** — After you've gifted a large box of chocolate (*hint hint*) to your favorite valentine, be sure to join Brevard Music Center (BMC) in a very special Valentine's Day concert — **Valentine Romance with Halie Loren.** The **Wednesday, February 14th concert at BMC's Parker Concert Hall (PCH)** will showcase the internationally acclaimed jazz vocalist in a special celebration of love and romance. **All Parker Concert Hall concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets start at \$40.** To find out more about this and all remaining PCH season performances, please visit <u>brevardmusic.org/tickets</u>, call **828.862.2105**, or email the BMC Box Office at <u>boxoffice@brevardmusic.org</u>.

"As a singer and songwriter of considerable power and reach, Halie is as capable of breaking your heart as lifting your spirits," said **Jason Posnock, President & CEO of Brevard Music Center**. "Each of her songs tells of a journey that beckons the listener to travel along. I can't wait to share her artistry with our Brevard listeners and welcome her back to our stunning, lakeside Parker Concert Hall."

## **About Halie Loren**

<u>Halie Loren</u> is an international, award-winning jazz singer/songwriter. Raised in Alaska, the Oregon-based artist brings a fresh and original perspective to time-honored musical paths, channeling her innate understanding of connectedness across musical boundaries to forge bonds with diverse audiences in North America, Asia, and Europe.

A lover of global cultures and music, her repertoire is a multi-lingual one. *All About Jazz* notes that her songs "fill a room with her wondrous voice when singing in English, but she also maintains a high-spirited uniqueness when singing French, Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese." She's released nine albums to-date, garnering several national and international awards as well as significant critical and chart success along the way, with her albums consistently charting at #1 in Billboard/Japan Jazz Charts, iTunes (Canada and Japan), and Amazon Music.

**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 **Thursday, February 29 with "The Israeli Chamber Project"** — featuring Itamar Zorman (piano), Guy Ben-Ziony (viola), Tibi Cziger (clarinet), and Assaff Weisman (piano).

## About Brevard Music Center | Summer Institute & Festival

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.

For more information visit <u>brevardmusic.org</u>, "like" the Brevard Music Center on <u>Facebook</u>, follow @brevardmusic on <u>Instagram</u>, stream season highlights via <u>SoundCloud</u>, and visit the Brevard Music Center <u>YouTube</u> channel to enjoy performance videos from previous festival seasons.

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