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40th Anniversary Season opens with music director finalist Jonathan DeBruyn

Music Director finalist Jonathan DeBruyn is joined by Maria Garcia to open the symphony’s milestone season. The symphony continues to hold concerts at both the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts and Village Church in Beaverton. While celebrating its 40th anniversary of music in Beaverton, the symphony also commemorates Village Church’s 75th anniversary.

Mr. DeBruyn will lead the symphony through Brahms’ *Symphony No. 2*, Mendholsson’s “Hebrides Overture,” and Mozart’s *Piano Concerto No. 20*. Mr. DeBruyn currently serves as the music director for both the Sunnyside Symphony and the Salem Philharmonia. He completed his Masters of Music in Orchestral Conducting at the University of Oregon with Dr. David Jacobs. He has performed as a violinist with many local orchestras, including the Portland Columbia Symphony, the Newport Symphony, and the Eugene Symphony. Maria Garcia, joins Mr. DeBruyn for her performance of Mozart’s stormy Piano Concerto. Ms. Garcia has been All Classical Radio’s Artist in Residence for the years 2022-23. Locally she performs with groups like the Oregon Symphony, Oregon Ballet Theatre, 45th Parallel Universe, Third Angle New Music and was a founding member of the Award-winning 20 Digitus Duo. During the summers she is the new Piano Program Director at YMA (Young Musicians and Artists).

Executive Director Christina Devlin invites audiences to “embark on a remarkable musical journey at the Beaverton Symphony Orchestra’s opening concert for the 2023-2024 40th Season. This monumental event celebrates four decades of musical excellence and features a program that encapsulates the heart of classical music. Piano soloist Maria Garcia’s virtuosity, guided by Jonathan’s masterful conducting, will breathe life into these timeless masterpieces, weaving a tapestry of emotion and elegance.”

The Beaverton Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit community orchestra composed of seventy-five volunteer members. It strives to provide an opportunity for local musicians who are passionate about classical music to come together and create a musical experience that can be shared with the community through quality live performances at an affordable price. The Symphony is committed to enriching the performing arts culture of the Beaverton area and making classical music accessible to the broadest possible audience.

