

All Classical

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Thursdays @ Three, with Robert McBride Invites the Community In

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16, 2014 – All Classical Portland announces a new in-house production, Thursdays @ Three, with Robert McBride. A live studio audience will join All Classical Portland's listenership for a short concert showcasing the talent of their new resident pianist, Susan McDaniel, along with weekly featured musical guests.

"We think it's a perfect way to share the capabilities of our new facility with our listeners and stakeholders," says Program Host, Robert McBride. He continues, "We look forward to showcasing many local musicians and those visiting Portland to perform with our arts partners and other presenters of classical music in the region. That's what we call *building cultural community!*"

The inaugural program will focus entirely on Susan McDaniel as she performs on a Steinway "A" piano provided by Michelle's Pianos and Steinway & Sons. It will be broadcast live on Thursday, July 24th at 3pm from the Roger O. Doyle Performance Studio located at All Classical Portland, 211 SE Caruthers. Those interested in joining the live studio audience for Thursdays @ Three can email rsvp@allclassical.org.

Robert McBride has been an on-air host at All Classical since 2000. He is on the air weekday afternoons from 1:00 to 6:00 and Saturday nights from 8:00 to 10:00, when he presides over Club Mod, a program devoted to modern music both old and new.

Susan McDaniel has appeared widely as a soloist and chamber musician, including recitals in France, Germany, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic. She received a B.A. in music from Linfield College and a M.M. in vocal accompanying from Manhattan School of Music. Susan has been a member of the music staff at Seattle Opera, Portland Opera, and Utah Festival Opera as well as music director and pianist for the San Diego Opera Ensemble, Off-Center Opera (Seattle), and Puget Sound Concert Opera.

All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, its mission is to advance knowledge of and appreciation for classical music; to build and sustain culturally vibrant local and global communities; to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest; and to foster integrity, quality, and innovation in all that we do. For more information, visit www.allclassical.org.

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