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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## ALL CLASSICAL PORTLAND PRESENTS INAUGURAL LOVEFEST CONCERT

The concert will offer love-inspired pieces by local celebrity musicians, and support the nonprofit radio station's programs

PORTLAND, Oregon - (January 22, 2018) -- <u>All Classical Portland</u> is excited to announce its inaugural Lovefest Concert in celebration of Valentine's Day. The concert will be held at the <u>Alberta Rose Theatre</u> on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 pm.

"We are thrilled to be celebrating love and music with such an esteemed group of musicians," said Suzanne Nance, interim CEO and on-air host at All Classical Portland. "The Lovefest Concert reflects our continued commitment to expanding the accessibility and awareness of classical music to all. We hope concert attendees will feel the passion and joy expressed through the performances."

The concert will feature All Classical Portland's on-air hosts and talented, local musicians (many are couples) performing love-inspired pieces, including locally written works and popular classics. The performers include Monica Huggett and John Lenti, Sarah Kwak and Vali Phillips, Kenji Bunch and Monica Ohuchi, Paloma Griffin Hébert and Martin Hébert, Marilyn De Oliveira and Trevor Fitzpatrick, and Angela Niederloh and Matthew Hayward. They'll perform everything from Brazilian love songs to popular favorites like *Bésame Mucho* and *Cheek to Cheek*.

Tickets to the Lovefest Concert can be purchased on the <u>Alberta Rose Theatre's website</u> for \$35 (general admission) or \$50 (VIP section). The concert follows All Classical Portland's Lovefest fundraiser celebrated on Valentine's Day. Listener contributions support key programs at the station, including <u>Thursdays @ Three</u>, <u>IOY</u> and the recently launched <u>Sunday Brunch</u>. Donations can be made by calling 1-888-899-5722 or visiting <u>www.allclassical.org</u>.

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**About All Classical Portland:** All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, our mission is to advance knowledge of and appreciation for classical music; to build and sustain culturally vibrant local and global communities around this art form; to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest; and to foster integrity, quality and innovation in all that we do. For more information, visit <a href="www.allclassical.org">www.allclassical.org</a>.