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**2016 Portland Piano International Summer Festival
Pays Tribute to the Golden Age of Piano June 16-19 at
Portland's Lewis & Clark College**

(Portland, OR) The 2016 Portland Piano International Summer Festival is on its way June 16 - 19 in beautiful Portland, OR. Join us and the Oregon Music Teachers Association for this annual event!

Hosted by Artistic Director Arnaldo Cohen, Portland Piano International's Summer Festival is an invigorating retreat for mind, body and spirit held on the welcoming campus of Lewis & Clark College. For four days, don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in all things piano!

The 2016 Summer Festival will be a welcoming event for musicians, teachers and music lovers where guest artists bring a wealth of expertise and talent that will enlighten and challenge participants. This year the Festival is being presented in collaboration with the Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA) 2016 State Conference and 100th Anniversary celebration.

Also, this year we pay tribute to the Golden Age of Piano, generally accepted to be the period between 1870 and 1930. During these years some of the greatest pianists emerged, including Myra Hess, Alfred Cortot, Leopold Godowsky, Ferruccio Busoni, Vladimir Horowitz and others. The 2016 Portland Piano International Summer Festival will be presented along with the Oregon Music Teachers Association annual conference, which will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. Special rates for OMTA members are available.

Guest artists will include renowned pianist and Festival host Arnaldo Cohen, Alexander Kobrin, Charlie Albright, Nadejda Vlaeva, Justin Bartlett, Bolai Cao, Susan deWitt Smith, Sarah Kwak, Nancy Ives, Don Manildi, Charles Noble, Jason Schooler, Farhan Malik, Kumaran Arul and Jona Kerr. The four-day event features performances, lectures and an exchange of ideas all within a casual setting.

Festival Passes, Punch Cards and Recital Tickets

There are several options for attending the 2016 Summer Festival: passes, punch cards and recital tickets. Passes provide the best value and include lunch and dinner. Pass holders also receive priority seating at recitals. Punch cards provide the most flexibility, but do not include lunch or dinner. Recital tickets are good only for a single performance.

Passes and tickets for the 2016 Portland Piano International Summer Festival at Lewis & Clark College are available here online or by calling our office at 503.228.1388. OMTA Members should contact our offices for the OMTA discount or enter the OMTA coupon code!

Passes are available through June 13, 2016: Four Day Pass \$450 and Single Day Passes: \$125

Portland Piano International is dedicated to presenting the finest pianists in the world in recital settings and outreach activities for the purpose of enriching and educating our community. Funders and sponsors include the Oregon Community Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Work for Art, James F. and Marion Miller Foundation, Oregon Arts Commission, National Endowment for the Arts, Portland Piano Company, Higgins Restaurant, Portland State University and All Classical Media.

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