PORTLAND, Ore., January 31, 2011—All Classical 89.9 FM, KQAC, a non-profit 24-hour classical music station serving the Pacific Northwest, announces an increase in its broadcast power from 3,700 watts to 5,200 watts. The increase improves reception to listeners of 89.9 and extends station coverage by 10 miles in all directions.

To prevent interference between radio stations, power is tightly regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. It was the collaboration and relocation of Linfield College’s radio station in McMinnville that made the power increase possible. Relocating their broadcast tower from the campus to a vineyard 4 miles south satisfies FCC regulations, allowing All Classical to increase its power on January 13, 2011. Population coverage for the Linfield station in Yamhill County is also greatly increased.

All Classical provided the equipment, tower and labor for the Linfield station move. The project took 3 years, which included obtaining contracts and permits and installing all equipment, tower and antennas.

Thanks to Susan Meredith and Frank Mitchell, owners of Meredith Mitchell Vineyards, for their eager support in accommodating the Linfield College radio station tower at their vineyard.

About All Classical FM

All Classical FM is Portland, Oregon’s 24-hour non-profit classical radio station. Established in 1983, its mission is to provide classical music and local fine and performing arts information to Oregon, Washington and the world via the Internet. For more information, visit www.allclassical.org.

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