

All Classical Portland Nourishes the Soul *and* Body

PORTLAND, OR. – In an unprecedented effort associated with its annual fall fundraiser, All Classical Portland will partner with Olson & Jones Construction and the Oregon Food Bank to help provide 30,000 meals to those in need.

More than 644,000 Oregonians are food insecure, and of those about 223,480 are children. The station provides music around the clock that nourishes heart and soul, and through this special collaboration during Hunger Action Month, All Classical Portland will also help nourish bodies. Throughout September, each donation made to All Classical Portland will trigger a third-party donation from Olson & Jones Construction directly to the Oregon Food Bank, which will provide six meals to individuals and families in need. The goal is to receive at least 5,000 donations which will in turn feed 30,000 people.

“This partnership is about community, compassion, actively making a difference, giving and sharing. All Classical Portland is both proud and grateful to be at the heart of this initiative and of our community. Olson & Jones Construction is incredibly generous to step up and help make this possible and our friends at the Oregon Food Bank are tireless heroes engaged in the effort to end hunger across Oregon and Clark County Washington. Together, we can make a difference!”

- Suzanne Nance, Interim CEO and On-Air Host

The station is thrilled to partner with the Oregon Food Bank and support its network of regional pantries which helps 1 in 5 households facing hunger in our region. In line with All Classical Portland’s mission to build and sustain culturally vibrant communities, the Oregon Food Bank’s food distribution programs also provide social contact and promote community cohesiveness, both of which are critical components in building individual and neighborhood resiliency.

Kyle Hummel, Corporate and Community Relations Coordinator, Oregon Food Bank shared:

“September is Hunger Action Month, a time when Americans make special efforts to fight hunger in their communities. Oregon Food Bank is lucky to have a partner in our community like All Classical Portland. Through this collaboration, not only will Oregon Food Bank be able to feed thousands of our neighbors in need, but we will also help feed the human spirit through wonderful classical music. If we reach our goal, then Oregon Food Bank will provide an additional 30,000 meals to our community! Help us raise awareness by making a donation or volunteering. Partnerships like this are how we can take real steps toward ending hunger.”

To take part in this fundraiser, call 1-888-899-5722, make your gift online at www.allclassical.org, or stop by the station in person (address: 211 SE Caruthers Street in Portland), Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm.

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 www.allclassical.org.

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