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**All Classical FM Receives National Award from  
the Corporation for Public Broadcasting**

(Washington, DC) -- KQAC, All Classical 89.9 FM, has received a *My Source* Community Impact Award for Engagement from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

The *My Source* Community Impact Awards for Engagement were created by CPB to give well-deserved recognition to stations for their commitment and responsiveness to their communities, providing innovative services that have measurable results.

The award is based on the web video series *Concert Conversations*, pre-symphony talks between *All Classical* hosts and conductors of the Oregon Symphony, and acknowledges All Classical's central role in the arts partner advocacy group *GoClassicalPDX* and *Backstage @ The Opera*, a behind the scenes original radio series starring Christopher Mattaliano, General Director of the Portland Opera.

"This CPB award is quite meaningful to us, as our outreach innovations and strategic collaborations with our community are a constant drum beat in our hallways," said Jack Allen, All Classical FM CEO & President. "I am proud to accept it on behalf of staff and listeners."

"From the economy to the environment, from health concerns to arts education, public broadcasting stations are a trusted source of information and engagement for all Americans," said Pat Harrison, president and CEO of CPB. "CPB congratulates KQAC for its outstanding work."

KQAC's project will be recognized at the Public Radio Development and Marketing Conference on July 8 in San Diego, California.

**About KQAC:**

KQAC, 89.9 FM is Portland, Oregon's 24-hour non-profit classical radio station. Established in 1983, its mission is to provide classical music and fine arts information to listeners in Oregon, Southwest Washington and the world via the Internet. All Classical also strives to increase audiences for local performers and performances, thereby further enhancing the region's cultural environment. KQAC's signal is broadcast in Portland on KQAC 89.9 FM, and re-broadcast on the North Central Coast at KQOC 88.1, in the Hood River region on KQHR 90.1 FM and in The Dalles at KQDL 88.1 FM. KQAC 89.9 FM and its repeater stations are non-commercial public radio stations, relying on community contributions which provide more than 80 percent of their budgets.

The stations also receive financial support from local businesses and arts organizations that underwrite programming through on-air sponsorships. A small portion of the stations' annual budget comes from various foundation grants and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Additional information can be found at the stations' website: [www.allclassical.org](http://www.allclassical.org)

**About CPB:**

CPB, a private, nonprofit corporation created by Congress in 1967, is the steward of the federal government's investment in public broadcasting. It helps support the operations of more than 1,100 locally-owned and operated public television and radio stations nationwide and is the largest single source of funding for research, technology, and program development for public radio, television, and related online services.

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