



## **89.9 Broadcasts LIVE from the Newmark Theatre**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21, 2012—All Classical 89.9 FM, KQAC, announces an unprecedented collaboration with Metro Arts Inc. to air their 18<sup>th</sup> annual Young Artists Debut Concert LIVE from the Newmark Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10. The gala concert, under the direction of Niel DePonte, features five pianists, two violinists and three vocalists, ranging in age from 12 to 21, along with a live orchestra.

The full media experience, hosted by All Classical radio personalities Christa Wessel and Robert McBride, is an exciting first for the station. “Broadcasting these amazing performances not only raises awareness of this yearly event, but it also gives voice to these young musicians who are role models in our community,” stated Wessel.

All Classical will also air pre-concert interviews of these young performers on Northwest Previews, at 6 p.m. on March 29 and April 5.

Tickets to attend the event in person are available by calling Metro Arts Inc. at 503-245-4885 or at their website, [www.metroartsinc.org](http://www.metroartsinc.org).

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