

All Classical

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New Gig for Young Musicians

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25, 2013 – All Classical Portland announces a new, locally-produced feature showcasing the incredibly talented young musicians who live and perform in the Pacific Northwest. This weekly program is dedicated to their many accomplishments.

“I am thrilled to be able to explore the wealth of young talent in our region,” said Christa Wessel, producer and host of the new feature. “Kids these days are motivated and inspiring, and I’m looking forward to sharing their stories and their passions.

The first program, airing Saturday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m., spotlights a teenage Portland violinist; subsequent episodes go inside the Metropolitan Youth Symphony auditions, feature various summer camp opportunities for young musicians, and continue to explore our community’s musically-involved kids.

Christa Wessel has been an on-air host at All Classical Portland since 2007. She is also the host and producer of *Played in Oregon*, which re-broadcasts classical concerts throughout our state. Ms. Wessel played music as a kid, and brings to the program a deep appreciation for the value of youthful energy in the world of classical music.

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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