



Veteran Broadcaster Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19, 2010 – It is with sadness that All Classical 89.9 FM announces the death of Saturday morning opera host Pat McElroy on Feb. 17.

Pat was an established classical radio announcer in Detroit long before he came to Portland. He was also a talented actor, performing in community theatre in Detroit and in Dearborn, where he also ran the city's theatre program for a number of years.

“They don't make them like that anymore,” said Jack Allen, All Classical President and CEO. “Pat was a real radio guy and a veteran broadcaster. He will be missed by all who ever heard him, knew him or worked by his side.”

The service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 806 NE Alberta in Portland, 97211.

One of Pat's last wishes was to secure a grand piano for his church, St. Andrew Catholic Church in NE Portland. The **All Classical-McElroy Piano Fund** has been set up to honor this request. Remembrances can be mailed to: 515 NE 15th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

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 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. The All Classical signal is broadcast in Portland on KQAC 89.9 FM, and re-broadcast in The Dalles/Hood River at 88.1 FM, in the eastern Columbia River Gorge at 96.3 FM and in Lincoln City/Newport at 88.1 FM. All Classical FM and its repeater stations are non-commercial public radio stations that rely on community contributions, which provide more than 80 percent of their budgets.

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