



New All Classical Board Member Hails from Georgia

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31, 2012 – All Classical Public Media, Inc., which operates All Classical 89.9 FM, a non-profit 24-hour classical music station serving Oregon and Washington, has announced the election of Athens, Georgia, resident Rick Simpson to serve on its board of directors.

Simpson has spent most of his career working for IBM and continues to work for them part-time from his home in Athens. He holds a PhD in Computer Sciences from the University of Texas at Austin. Since finding All Classical on the Internet several years ago, Simpson has become a committed member and station volunteer, traveling with All Classical on three cultural tours and answering phones during pledge drives while vacationing in Portland.

“I tried a half-dozen other classical stations before I found All Classical,” said Simpson. “For me it’s not just about the music, it’s about the hosts’ personalities and their delivery style. I also appreciate stretching out of my comfort zone with unfamiliar works from time to time.”

“Rick has many assets that make him the ideal board addition,” stated Jack Allen, All Classical CEO and President. “What makes him a unique and powerful advocate is that as an online listener, he represents the fastest growing segment of the All Classical audience.”

All Classical FM 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 we do.

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