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BRAVO! VAIL ANNOUNCES LINDA & MITCH HART SOIRÉE SERIES

Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series features performances by artists such as Bramwell Tovey and The Dover Quartet in private homes with gourmet dinners prepared by Vail Valley chefs

Vail, CO (June 15, 2014) — Bravo! Vail announced today that reservations for The Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series are now being accepted. The Soirée Series features four private performances in four spectacular homes throughout the Vail Valley. The design of each evening allows artists and guests to enjoy a sumptuous meal and outstanding chamber music together. Soirée dates include July 16 – String Trio Soirée, featuring members of the New York Philharmonic; July 21 – An Evening with Bramwell Tovey, with the conductor, composer and musical raconteur at the piano; July 26 – Haydn and Weber Soirée, featuring the Dover Quartet; and August 1 – The French Impressionist, featuring members of the New York ensemble, Le Train Bleu.

Each soirée includes cocktails, a concert, and a gourmet dinner served by famous area chefs. Featured chefs include Chef Daniel Joly of Mirabelle at Beaver Creek (July 16), Chef Jean-Michel Chelain of The Left Bank (July 21), Chef Tracey van Curan of Foods of Vail (July 26), and Chef Eric Berg of Vail Catering Concepts (August 1). Truly a unique experience, these events are some of the most sought-after performances produced by Bravo! Vail.

About the Music: The Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series

STRING TRIO SOIRÉE

Wednesday, July 16, 6 p.m.

The Martin Residence, Edwards

Kerry McDermott, violin

Paul Neubauer, viola

Eileen Moon, cello

BACH: Cello Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007

MARTINŮ: Three Madrigals for Violin and Viola

O'CONNOR: *F.C.'s Jig* for Violin and Viola

BEETHOVEN: String Trio in G major, Op. 9, No. 1

Chef Daniel Joly of Mirabelle at Beaver Creek

On Wednesday, July 16 at the Martin Residence in Edwards, three current and former members of the New York Philharmonic — Kerry McDermott, Paul Neubauer and Eileen Moon — perform string trios by composers ranging from J.S. Bach to contemporary American fiddler/composer Mark O'Connor.

AN EVENING WITH BRAMWELL TOVEY

Monday, July 21, 6 p.m.

The Krasnow Residence, Cordillera

Bramwell Tovey, piano

Chef Jean-Michel Chelain of The Left Bank

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An Evening with Bramwell Tovey — Grammy award-winning music director of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and founding host and conductor of the New York Philharmonic's Summertime Classics series — promises to be a highlight of the season. This soirée on Monday, July 21 at the Krasnow Residence in Cordillera features the ever-charming Maestro Tovey performing solo piano works, while no doubt entertaining patrons with engaging anecdotes.

HAYDN AND WEBER SOIRÉE

Saturday, July 26, 6 p.m.

The Precourt Residence, Lake Creek

Stephen Williamson, clarinet

Dover Quartet

HAYDN: String Quartet in G major, Op. 76, No. 1

WEBER: Clarinet Quintet in B-flat major, Op. 34

Chef Tracey van Curan of Foods of Vail

The July 26 soirée at the Precourt Residence in Lake Creek showcases Haydn's String Quartet in G major performed by one of Bravo! Vail's young artists-in-residence groups, the Dover Quartet, which *The New Yorker* recently styled "the young American string quartet of the moment." Joining this illustrious soirée is the New York Philharmonic's Principal Clarinet Stephen Williamson, featured in Weber's Clarinet Quartet, almost a mini-concerto for that instrument and strings.

THE FRENCH IMPRESSIONIST

Friday, August 1, 6 p.m.

The Brownstein and Tannebaum Residence, Buffehr Creek, Vail

Ransom Wilson, flute

Jonathan Moerschel, viola

Bridget Kibbey, harp

D'RIVERA: *Bandoneon* for solo harp

BRUCE: *Caja de Musica* for solo harp

J.S. BACH: Sonata for Flute and Harp in E-flat major, BWV 1031

DEBUSSY: Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp

Chef Eric Berg of Vail Catering Concepts

Bravo! Vail's 2014 soirée season ends with an evening celebrating one of the great Impressionists, Claude Debussy. This soirée on August 1 at the Brownstein and Tannebaum Residence in Buffehr Creek, Vail features members of the New York ensemble Le Train Bleu, a musical collective formed by conductor and flutist Ransom Wilson. The musicians of Le Train Bleu are among the most exciting young players in New York, and are chosen for their brilliance as well as their expressive qualities. At this final soirée of the season, they perform varied works by Debussy, as well as J.S. Bach and Paquito D'Rivera.

Reservations for The Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series are \$200 each and may be purchased by calling the box office at 877.812.5700.

Bravo! Vail soirées offer the unique opportunity to enjoy chamber music in the type of intimate setting for which it was originally conceived and performed. Each soirée begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour, during which hors d'oeuvres, wine, cocktails, and soft drinks are served. At approximately 6:45 p.m., a specially prepared chamber music program is performed by Bravo! Vail's internationally renowned chamber and concerto artists. A seated dinner follows the performance, where patrons will have the opportunity to relax and get to know each other and the artists.

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Bravo! Vail is grateful to its generous partners whose valuable contributions make the Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series possible. Special thanks to Laurie and Tom Mullen and West Vail Liquor Mart for their invaluable contributions, as well as Crazy Mountain Brewing Company, Vintage Magnolia, and Kent Pettit Photography.

Editor's Note: Photos of Soirée Series events available upon request.

About Bravo! Vail

Bravo! Vail, one of North America's premier summer music festivals, brings world-renowned musicians to picturesque venues throughout Eagle County, Colorado for six weeks each year, drawing music lovers from around the world. The only festival in North America to host three of the world's finest orchestras in a single season, Bravo! Vail celebrates its 27th season June 27 through August 2, 2014, under the direction of Artistic Director Anne-Marie McDermott and Executive Director James W. Palermo. The 2014 season features residencies by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic, with celebrated concerto artists plus a wide array of stellar chamber music performances. For more information about Bravo! Vail visit www.bravovail.org or call 970.827.5700.

How to Purchase Tickets

All tickets for the 27th Season of Bravo! Vail are now on sale. Purchase tickets online at www.bravovail.org or by calling the box office at 877.812.5700.

- Orchestral concerts featuring the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and New York Philharmonic start at \$28 for both lawn and "Saver" pavilion seats.
- Lawn tickets for children between the ages of 2 and 12 are \$5.
- Tickets for the Chamber Music Series start at \$29 and Silver Oak & Twomey Series tickets start at \$50.
- Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM MST.

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