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Arkansas Symphony River Rhapsodies Series Opens in October with Music from Mozart and Schumann

Little Rock, ARK, September 10, 2018 - The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Philip Mann, Music Director and Conductor, opens the 2018-2019 River Rhapsodies Chamber Music season with *Mozart and Schumann*, Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton Presidential Center. ASO's Quapaw String Quartet and other musicians are featured performing Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, Schumann's String Quartet, and music from Kenji Bunch.

River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Concerts are held in the intimate setting of the Clinton Presidential Center's Great Hall. A cash bar is open before the concert and at intermission, and patrons are invited to carry drinks into the concert. The Media Sponsor for the River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series is UA Little Rock Public Radio.

General Admission tickets are \$23; active duty military and student tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.ArkansasSymphony.org; at the Clinton Presidential Center beginning 60 minutes prior to a concert; or by phone at 501-666-1761, ext. 1.

Artists

Quapaw String Quartet
Meredith Maddox Hicks, violin
Charlotte Crosmer, violin
Ryan Mooney, viola
David Gerstein, cello

David Renfro, horn
Katherine Williamson, violin
Geoffrey Robson, violin
Kelly Johnson, clarinet

Program

BUNCH	26.2 <i>Renfro, Williamson, Mooney, Gerstein</i>
MOZART	Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581 <i>Johnson, Williamson, Robson, Mooney, Gerstein</i>
SCHUMANN	String Quartet in A minor, Op. 41, No. 1 <i>Quapaw String Quartet</i>

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About Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 53rd full season in 2018-2019, under the leadership of Music Director Philip Mann. ASO is the resident orchestra of Robinson Center Music Hall, to which the ASO returned in November of 2016 after a two-year renovation of the historic structure. ASO performs more than sixty concerts each year for more than 165,000 people through its Stella Boyle Smith Masterworks Series, ACXIOM Pops LIVE! Series, River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series, Intimate Neighborhood Concerts, and numerous concerts performed around the state of Arkansas, in addition to serving central Arkansas through community outreach programs and bringing live symphonic music education to over 26,000 school children and over 200 schools. ASO is a member of the League of American Orchestras.

For more information about the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra call 501-666-1761 or visit www.ArkansasSymphony.org

Program notes, artist bios and high resolution headshots available upon request.

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