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Symphony Artist of Distinction Andrew von Oeyen Performs Intimate Concert at the Clinton Presidential Center

Von Oeyen joins ASO first as piano soloist with the full orchestra for the January 26-27 concert weekend at the Robinson Center and joins ASO musicians in smaller ensembles for an intimate concert on January 29th.

Little Rock, ARK, Jan. 14, 2019 - The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Philip Mann, Music Director and Conductor, presents the third concert of the 2018-2019 River Rhapsodies Chamber Music season with *Artist of Distinction: Andrew von Oeyen*, Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton Presidential Center. The program opens with Haydn's String Quartet, Op. 20, No. 4, featuring ASO's Quapaw String Quartet. Von Oeyen then performs a solo rendition of Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin*, and the concert closes with the pianist joining ASO's Rockefeller String Quartet and Shostakovich's Piano Quintet in G minor.

The Richard Sheppard Arnold Artist of Distinction is a musician with an exemplary international career as a soloist and chamber musician, widely sought after by leading performing arts organizations. ASO features the Artist of Distinction on a Masterworks concert as soloist. After the weekend concerts, the Artist of Distinction shares a more intimate stage with ASO musicians at the Clinton Presidential Center Great Hall. The combination of the main stage concerto and chamber collaboration highlights the skills of the artist, provides ASO musicians an opportunity to work with highly demanded artists, and gives the ASO community a chance to get to know a distinguished world class musician.

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

Andrew von Oeyen, piano, 2018-2019 Richard Sheppard Arnold Artist of Distinction

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

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Rockefeller String Quartet
Trisha McGovern Freeney, violin
Katherine Williamson, violin
Katherine Reynolds, viola
Ethan Young, cello

Program

HAYDN String Quartet in D Major, Op. 20, No. 4
RAVEL *Le Tombeau de Couperin*
SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

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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