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MOSCOW-BASED MUSIC SENSATION **RUSSIAN STRING ORCHESTRA** PRESENTS THREE STUNNING VIENNESE WORKS

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October 5, 2016 – [Eugene, OR] – **University of Oregon School of Music and Dance** and the internationally-renowned **Oregon Bach Festival (OBF)** are pleased to welcome **Russian String Orchestra (RSO)** to the 2016-17 Chamber Music @ Beall Season. Formerly known as Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, RSO has a new name in honor of its 25th Anniversary, but continues to conjure the same “...warm, full-blooded and virtuosic playing” (*The New York Times*) they have been presenting for the last quarter century. Their impressive breadth of repertoire will be reflected in an all-Viennese program featuring a sparkling Divertimento from Mozart, Schoenberg’s tone poem, “Transfigured Night,” and Schubert’s “Death and the Maiden.”

Founded in 1991 and comprised of some of Russia's finest young string players, RSO has carved a niche for itself under the baton of founder and music director **Misha Rachlevsky**. RSO has held more than 2,000 concerts in 25 countries from North and South America, Europe, and the Far East. Their discography has received widespread international acclaim, including the Diapason d'Or Award in France, Critics Choice in London's *Gramophone* and *The New York Times*, and the Record of the Year Award in Hong Kong.

Russian String Orchestra will perform at Beall Concert Hall on the UO Campus on **October 23, 2016 at 3pm**. Audience members are also invited to a free pre-concert "Musical Insights" talk at 2:10 p.m. delivered by UO musicologist **Lindsey Rodgers** in room 163 of the Frohnmayr Music Building, UO campus.

With the CM@B series, OBF has established a year-round presence in the Willamette Valley. OBF partners with the UO School of Music and Dance in administering the series, hosted at Beall Concert Hall located at 961 E. 18th Ave in Eugene, on the UO campus. The four remaining CM@B concerts include performances from Rubinstein Award-winning pianist **Ching-Yun Hun** and the **Dover Quartet** featuring mandolinist **Avi Avital**. Tickets and more information can be found at <http://music.uoregon.edu/cmb>.

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EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Russian String Orchestra

3 p.m., Beall Concert Hall, Frohnmayer Music Building

\$20 - \$55. Reserved Seating

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University of Oregon is a world-class teaching and research institution and Oregon's flagship public university. The UO School of Music and Dance presents more than 250 concerts and events during the academic year featuring scholars, guest artists, faculty artists, and student ensembles. The incredible wealth of concert material ranges from contemporary dance to African dance, early and classical music to contemporary music, world music, and jazz.

Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) has presented the masterworks of J.S. Bach to audiences in Eugene, Portland, and throughout the State of Oregon for nearly five decades. The annual event began as a collaboration between German Conductor and Organist, Helmuth Rilling and former Associate Dean of the University of Oregon School Of Music, Royce Saltzman. OBF is now an international festival of worldwide repute, led by Maestro Matthew Halls. In addition to traditional choral-orchestral masterworks, the festival also presents internationally renowned guest artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Midori, Pink Martini and Joshua Bell, and offers educational opportunities, children and family programing, and free community events.