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Festival Mozaic Announces Two-Year Sponsorship from Mercedes-Benz of San Luis Obispo Festival Mozaic Contact: Lloyd Tanner, Executive Director (805) 781-3009 <u>lloyd@festivalmozaic.org</u>

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Festival Mozaic is pleased to announce a two-year relationship with Mercedes-Benz of San Luis Obispo as the Presenting Sponsor and Official Auto of Festival Mozaic. Beginning January 1, 2022, and lasting through December 31, 2023, this partnership includes all concerts and events.

Chris Baughman, Owner of Mercedes-Benz of San Luis Obispo, said: "Our dealership offers our clients the best in Mercedes-Benz craftsmanship, performance, and customer service. Festival Mozaic presents the best of the performing arts throughout the year on its stages throughout San Luis Obispo County. Mercedes-Benz of San Luis Obispo is proud to sponsor and be associated with Festival Mozaic, an organization that has demonstrated a similar commitment to excellence in its programs, musicians, and performances."

Rick Sample, President of Festival Mozaic's Board of Directors, said: "This exciting partnership with Mercedes-Benz of San Luis Obispo is another way in which Festival Mozaic will continue to elevate the audience experience. We believe it will inspire more businesses in our community to support Festival Mozaic, an organization that has been a part of the fabric of San Luis Obispo County for over 50 years."

This news comes on the heels of Festival Mozaic announcing a robust <u>Spring Season</u> of concerts and events in January, February, and April of 2022. Rising star violinist <u>Abigel Kralik</u> has been named the 2022 Mozaic Artist-in-Residence, a role in which she will curate two concerts on January 23 and April 16 and will be prominently featured in the July 2022 Summer Festival. <u>Music Director Scott Yoo</u> will return February 25-27 to lead one of his signature "Notable Encounter Weekends", assisted by violist Ben Ullery, cellist Jonah Kim, and pianist Anna Polonsky. Pianist <u>Stewart Goodyear</u>, who was a guest star last year on Scott Yoo's PBS program <u>Now Hear This</u>, rounds out the spring lineup with a solo recital at the Performing Arts Center's Miossi Hall on April 7.

<u>Single tickets</u> for these performances are on sale now, or they can be purchased as part of a <u>multi-event</u> <u>package</u>.

Festival Mozaic's 2022 Summer Festival will be announced on February 28, 2022.

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About Festival Mozaic: Founded as the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival in 1971, Festival Mozaic celebrates the art form of classical music by creating unforgettable live music experiences in a variety of venues in San Luis Obispo County. The Festival is an immersive experience that includes professional performances, outreach, education, and dialogue. The Festival presents more than 40 events annually, including its summer music festival. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.festivalmozaic.org/about">www.festivalmozaic.org/about</a>.