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ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS RESONATE FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WINTER PARK INSTITUTE

New Location and New Partnership for Resonate Festival

(Friday, January 5, 2024, Orlando, FL) – The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Music Director Eric Jacobsen, is bringing their third annual Resonate Festival to Winter Park this year. Beginning February 1, 2024, the Resonate Festival spans three days with two concerts throughout the evening. This year, the festival is hosted at the Winter Park Events Center, in partnership with the Winter Park Institute. Each night begins with an hour-long full orchestral concert followed by an intermission encouraging interactions between concertgoers and musicians. Audience members then return to a more intimate chamber program with small ensembles.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and add the Resonate Festival to our wonderful line up,” said Winter Park Institute Co-Executive Director, Lauren Zimmerman. “The Resonate Festival taking place in Winter Park uplifts our entire community, artistically, educationally, and economically. We are happy to support their programming and look forward to many more opportunities to work together.”

The 2023-2024 Resonate Festival features pianist and Artist-in-Residence, Aaron Diehl. Diehl is a layered pianist, being named a finalist in Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Essentially Ellington competition when he was 17. He was then invited to tour with the Wynton Marsalis Septet. He is the 2011 winner of the American Pianists Association’s Cole Porter Fellowship and has traveled internationally touring at celebrated venues.

This program is sponsored by John and Lee Benz, Alliant Insurance, and Elizabeth Conklin. Concert Information can be found at: <https://orlandophil.org/resonate/>

About the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

Celebrating its 31th Season, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra is led by Music Director Eric Jacobsen and is comprised of creative musicians and artists from around the world. The Philharmonic annually presents the 10-concert Classics Series and Pops Series in Steinmetz Hall as well as its Focus Series and Symphony Storytime Series at The Plaza Live, a historic

Central Florida venue. The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's vision is to enrich and inspire through the transformative power of live music as Central Florida's premiere professional orchestra and it presents more than 170 live concerts and impacts more than 70,000 children, youth, and families annually through its Young People's Concerts, Symphony Storytime Series, Notes in Your Neighborhood program, and free outdoor community concerts. A resident company of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, the Philharmonic is proud to perform in the new Steinmetz Hall, one of the finest venues for acoustic music in the country. The Orlando Philharmonic is a Partner Organization of the National Alliance for Audition Support, an initiative to increase diversity in American Orchestras. Learn more at orlandophil.org.

About Winter Park Institute

With public lectures and readings, the Winter Park Institute hosts influential people from a broad spectrum of disciplines and expertise. This exchange of ideas is designed to encourage enlightened ongoing conversation and to enhance an educated citizenry who, through civic discourse and debate, foster and strengthen a democratic society. Learn more at winterparkinstitute.org/.

About the Artists:

Eric Jacobsen - <https://orlandophil.org/people/eric-jacobsen/>

Aaron Diehl - <https://orlandophil.org/people/aaron-diehl/>

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