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Partnership between two celebrated festivals signals an ambitious new chapter for classical music in Jackson Hole

Jackson, WY – Sep 16, 2026 – The **Grand Teton Music Festival (GTMF)** and **Jackson Hole Chamber Music (JHCM)** are proud to announce that they will enter into a historic chamber music partnership beginning in 2027.

This pilot partnership presents fall and winter performances by Jackson Hole Chamber Music in the Grand Teton Music Festival's newly renovated Walk Festival Hall, expanding programming to the shoulder and winter months.

The collaboration gives audiences an opportunity to experience the innovative, intimate, and world-class programming of Jackson Hole Chamber Music alongside esteemed musicians from the Grand Teton Music Festival, all of whom are drawn from leading symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, and conservatories.

"This partnership represents an incredible turning point for Jackson Hole Chamber Music," said JHCM founding President and Executive Director Rebecca Racusin. "We strive to deepen our presence in the community as we bring extraordinary chamber music to life in this breathtaking setting. Joining forces with the Grand Teton Music Festival gives us the platform to pursue an even more ambitious vision for the next decade."

Entering its 10th season in 2027, Jackson Hole Chamber Music has grown into one of the region's most celebrated classical music experiences. Curating intimate fall and winter performances at Antelope Trails Ranch and Center for the Arts each season, they bring

together world-class musicians from around the country for performances of exceptional artistry. Partnering with the Grand Teton Music Festival, among the finest music festivals in the world and a cultural cornerstone of Jackson Hole, marks a significant moment for the organization and the Teton County community. The partnership reflects the region's growing belief in the power of live music, a joint commitment to serving local audiences year-round, and continues to be a leading destination for premier, transformative arts experiences.

"The Grand Teton Music Festival has been synonymous with world-class music in Jackson Hole for 65 years, and this partnership with Jackson Hole Chamber Music represents a natural extension of our work and philosophy – exhilarating live classical music performed by virtuosic musicians in the most beautiful place on earth. We are proud to partner with another nonprofit to support even more musical experiences for our community outside of the GTMF summer season," said Emma Kail, GTMF Executive Director.

The renovated Walk Festival Hall will refine and preserve the remarkable acoustic in the space, honing it to further support chamber music performances with the addition of custom recital towers. The hall, currently under construction, will reopen in Summer 2027 and is projected to add 35 new events year-round outside of the Grand Teton Music Festival's summer season, expanding the community's access to arts and culture in Jackson Hole.

Tickets for Jackson Hole Chamber Music's Fall Festival are on sale now at jhchambermusic.org. Tickets for the Grand Teton Music Festival's year-round concerts and Metropolitan Opera in HD broadcasts go on sale on October 1 at gtmf.org.

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About Jackson Hole Chamber Music

Against the backdrop of the Grand Teton Mountains, **Jackson Hole Chamber Music** presents a series of intimate and immersive chamber music performances. Located at the stunning Antelope Trails Ranch in Jackson, Wyoming, JHCM brings together musicians from the world's leading orchestras, chamber ensembles, and music institutions to rehearse and perform in a warm, casual

atmosphere. Jackson Hole Chamber Music concerts unite listeners with musicians for a concert experience that will excite both new audiences and seasoned classical music lovers.

About Grand Teton Music Festival

Each summer, the **Grand Teton Music Festival** unites over 260 celebrated orchestral musicians led by Music Director Sir Donald Runnicles. These musicians represent 84 orchestras and 72 institutions of higher learning across the world. In addition to orchestral concerts on Friday and Saturday nights, the summer season also features visiting guest artists and chamber music on weekdays.

The Grand Teton Music Festival is one of America's leading summer classical music festivals. Recognized by *The New York Times* as one of the top 10 music festivals in the U.S. and chosen by *BBC Music Magazine* as their 2020 "Festival Choice," it is the most prominent arts organization in the state of Wyoming and a national treasure. GTMF has released two acclaimed recordings on Reference Recordings: *The Complete Beethoven Piano Concertos* with GRAMMY®-winning pianist Garrick Ohlsson, and most recently, *Mahler: Symphony No. 5*, which *Limelight Magazine* called "one of the most impressive Mahler Fives I've ever heard."

GTMF's mission is to engage, entertain, educate, and inspire our resident and seasonal communities through exhilarating musical experiences. We feature orchestral, chamber, and solo performances of primarily classical music by world-class artists, and we foster a culture that draws outstanding musicians to Jackson Hole in support of this mission. For more information, visit gtmf.org.