

SIRIUS XM Radio's Symphony Hall to Broadcast Special Classical Music Performance From the White House

Classical music edition of the White House Music Series, created by First Lady Michelle Obama, to feature a special introduction by President Barack Obama

NEW YORK, Nov 04, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- SIRIUS XM Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI) announced today that it will feature a special broadcast from the classical music celebration held at the White House as part of the Music Series, created by First Lady Michelle Obama. The special, recorded live at the White House on November 4, will air on Symphony Hall, SIRIUS channel 80 and XM channel 78, on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 pm ET.

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The White House Music Series, created by First Lady Michelle Obama to celebrate the arts to demonstrate the importance of arts education and to encourage young people who believe in their talent to create a future for themselves in the arts community, has featured series with jazz music, country music and Latin music.

SIRIUS XM's broadcast will feature various portions of the day's events, including a special East Room evening recital introduced by President Barack Obama. Scheduled performers will include Grammy(R) Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell, Grammy Award-winning guitarist Sharon Isbin, renowned cellist Alisa Weilerstein and acclaimed pianist Awadagin Pratt. SIRIUS XM listeners will enjoy the music of Isaac Albeniz, Agustin Barrios Mangore, Johann Sebastian Bach, Zoltan Kodaly, Maurice Ravel, Niccolo Paganini and Felix Mendelssohn.

Earlier on November 4, Mrs. Obama will introduce a Classical Music Workshop with the featured musicians. Each musician will perform and speak with high school students from various performing arts schools from around the country about their particular instrument and share techniques and tips about performing.

SIRIUS XM's Symphony Hall channel offers commercial-free classical music twenty-four hours a day performed by the world's finest orchestras, chamber music ensembles and instrumental soloists. From masses by Machaut and Palestrina to symphonies by Beethoven and Mahler to the newest compositions by Philip Glass and Jennifer Higdon, Symphony Hall plays the greatest music of the last thousand years.

The White House Music Series special will be rebroadcast on SIRIUS XM's Symphony Hall on Friday, November 6 at 9:00 pm ET, Saturday, November 7 at 11:00 am ET and Sunday, November 8 at 5:00 pm ET.

For more information, please visit www.sirius.com/symphonyhall or www.xmradio.com/symphonyhall.

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SIRIUS XM Radio has content relationships with an array of personalities and artists, including Howard Stern, Martha Stewart, Oprah Winfrey, Jimmy Buffett, Jamie Foxx, Barbara Walters, Opie & Anthony, Bubba the Love Sponge(R), The Grateful Dead, Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, and Bob Edwards. SIRIUS XM Radio is the leader in sports programming as the Official Satellite Radio Partner of the NFL, Major League Baseball(R), NASCAR(R), NBA, NHL(R), and PGA TOUR(R), and broadcasts major college sports.

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