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2014-15 SEASON UPDATE ANNOUNCED

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra to perform in Bing Concert Hall with violinist Jennifer Koh

Stanford, CA, May 7, 2014—Stanford Live has announced an update to its 2014-15 lineup. On November 2, the **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** will make its Bing Concert Hall debut in a performance with violinist **Jennifer Koh**. Their appearance replaces the previously announced **Moscow State Symphony**, which has cancelled its West Coast tour.

The Grammy-winning conductor-less ensemble will perform Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's *Prologue and Variations* in celebration of the Pulitzer Prize-winning composer's 75th birthday, Mozart's Symphony No. 34 in C Major, Edvard Grieg's *Holberg Suite* and Bach's Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor with Jennifer Koh. The violinist, who makes her debut with Orpheus this season, is noted for her *Bach and Beyond* recording project as well as her marathon performances of Bach's complete sonatas and partitas.

Over the course of its 41-year history, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra has revolutionized how audiences think about classical music and orchestral leadership. The orchestra has recorded over 70 albums including the Grammy Award-winning *Shadow Dances: Stravinsky Miniatures*, and Orpheus released its first self-produced album featuring Beethoven's fifth and seventh symphonies in early 2014. To date Orpheus has commissioned and premiered more than 40 original works. In addition to its annual concert series at Carnegie Hall, summer performances for the Naumburg Orchestral Concerts series, and national tours, Orpheus has established an international reputation with tours to Europe, Asia, and South America.

Violinist Jennifer Koh is recognized for her intense, commanding performances, delivered with dazzling virtuosity and technical assurance. Since the 1994-95 season, when she won the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, the Concert Artists Guild Competition and the Avery Fisher Career Grant, Koh has been heard with leading orchestras and conductors worldwide. Also a prolific recitalist, she appears frequently at major music centers and festivals.

CALENDAR CHANGE

What: **ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**
With Jennifer Koh, *violin*

Program: Edvard Grieg: *Holberg Suite*, Op. 40
J.S. Bach: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, BWV 1041
Ellen Taaffe Zwilich: *Prologue and Variations*
Mozart: Symphony No. 34 in C Major

When: Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University

Tickets: \$50-\$100
650-724-BING (2464); live.stanford.edu

Description: Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, the Grammy Award-winning conductor-less ensemble, takes the Bing stage with violin soloist Jennifer Koh. This event replaces the previously announced appearance by the Moscow State Symphony.

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