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NORTH STATE SYMPHONY PROUDLY PRESENTS OUTSTANDING YOUNG TALENT

CHICO, CA, January 29th, 2019 – In what has become an annual tradition, North State Symphony highlights two exciting new talents in its next Masterworks concerts scheduled for February 23rd in Chico and February 24th in Redding. “Soloistic Sensations” features Young Artist Audition winners from 2018 performing concerti, plus a full plate of classical melodic favorites

Be inspired by the soaring melodies in Rimsky-Korsakov’s rhythmically-energized Capriccio Espagnol, and explore Nabucco, one of Verdi’s most famous opera overtures. Along the way, experience Liszt’s popular Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, originally written for solo piano.

Guest artists are Young Artist Audition High School Division winner Eric Whitmer, performing Rosauero’s Concerto for Marimba; and College Division winner Chuang Li, performing Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto No. 1 in D flat major.

“Excelling and standing out as a young classical music talent is more important – and more difficult – than ever,” says Scott Seaton, NSS Conductor and Music Director. “These young people deserve our admiration and support for the years and decades they and their families have invested in keeping classical music relevant and vibrant, something that is even more impressive given the myriad distractions and pressures that young people face every day. We hope you join us to applaud their dedication and enjoy their amazing gifts”.

Performances are Saturday, February 23rd at 7:30pm at Laxson Auditorium in Chico, CA (tickets at the University Box Office or at chicostatetickets.com) and Sunday, February 24th at 2pm at the Cascade Theatre in Redding, CA (tickets at the Cascade Theatre Box Office or cascadetheatre.org). Single Tickets range from \$18 to \$55 with discounts available for students and seniors.

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