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THE KRONOS QUARTET BRINGS 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO THE FEDERAL WAY PERFORMING ARTS & EVENT CENTER

Federal Way, WA. October 5, 2017 — The Performing Arts & Event Center is delighted to present Kronos Quartet Saturday, November 4th at 8:00 PM.

For more than 40 years, San Francisco's Kronos Quartet - David Harrington (violin), John Sherba (violin), Hank Dutt (viola), and Sunny Yang (cello) - has combined a spirit of fearless exploration with a commitment to continually re-imagining the string quartet experience. The Quartet has become one of the world's most celebrated and influential ensembles, performing thousands of concerts worldwide, releasing more than 60 recordings, collaborating with many of the world's most eclectic composers and performers, and commissioning more than 900 works and arrangements for string quartet.

A Grammy winner, Kronos is also the recipient of both the Polar Music and Avery Fisher Prizes. The non-profit Kronos Performing Arts Association (KPAA) manages all aspects of Kronos' work, including the multi-year education and legacy project Fifty for the Future: The Kronos Learning Repertoire. The project



is commissioning—and distributing for free—the first learning library of contemporary repertoire for string quartet.

"Kronos proved that the string quartet, long the most self-consciously 'classical' of classical ensembles, could become a kind of all-terrain vehicle in contemporary culture." - The New Yorker

Tickets for Kronos Quartet range from \$44 to \$79, and can be purchased online at www.fwpaec.org, by calling 253-835-7010 or visiting the Patron Services office Tuesday through Saturday 12 – 6 PM at 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way South, Federal Way, WA 98003.

About the PAEC:

The Performing Arts & Event Center opened August of 2017 as the South King County premier center for arts & entertainment. The 716-seat, two-tiered theatre hosts a variety of national performers, community events and education programs for all ages. This beautiful location, just 20 minutes south of SeaTac, is perfect for business, educational, and private events including full-service trade shows, corporate trainings, conventions, meetings, and banquets.

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