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Atlanta Chamber Players Launch 42nd Season

World Premieres, two Free Concerts, and a Celebration of Beethoven

ATLANTA, September 14, 2017 – The Atlanta Chamber Players (ACP) have announced their 42nd Season of intimate, chamber music concerts. Six concert events are planned for the 2017-2018 Season highlighting the wide variety of classical music performed by the ACP, featuring music from three centuries, well known works, world premieres and stunning artistic talent.

Opening at the beautiful St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 17, the ACP celebrates the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Beethoven tribute by opening our first concert with two of the master's early chamber works. The second half features an all-star ASO cast -including concertmaster David Coucheron- performing Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*.

On November 7, the ACP returns to the Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse with Grammy-nominated violinist Andrés Cárdenes with an exciting program featuring works by Prokofiev and Schumann.

Atlanta's favorite tenor Timothy Miller will headline the ACP's annual free concert this winter at Freedom Baptist Church in a program that includes a world premiere by composer Marian Harrison. Mendelssohn's brilliant D minor Piano Trio will be featured on March 20 at 550 Trackside in Lawrenceville and a new piano quartet by Peter Van Zandt Lane will be premiered in their performance at the SoundNOW festival, which continues their commitment to new music.

Brass and woodwinds are the focus on their closing concert at the Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse on Tuesday, April 17. In addition to Stravinsky's Octet and an ACP co-commission by Oliver Caplan, cellist Julie Albers will perform Rachmaninoff's monumental sonata for cello and piano.

For more information, visit atlantachamberplayers.com.

About the Atlanta Chamber Players:

The Atlanta Chamber Players (ACP), founded in 1976, is a mixed ensemble of strings, winds and piano that presents engaging chamber music programs of diverse musical periods and instrumentation in innovative settings, while featuring the highest quality musicians. ACP has earned a national reputation as a pioneer among chamber music groups. Acclaimed by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as "Atlanta's All-Stars," ACP has premiered 150+ works in Atlanta and reaches thousands through concerts, soirées, educational performances and radio broadcasts each year. ACP founded - with the Antinori Foundation - and nationally directs the 50-state Rapido! Composition Project, which has yielded hundreds of new chamber works to date. Further information can be found at their website: atlantachamberplayers.com

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