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Iowa Public Radio Presents a New Programming Lineup of Classical Sundays

DES MOINES, Iowa (October 23, 2015) – *Choral Tradition* and *Pipedreams* are returning to Iowa Public Radio's Classical Sunday lineup beginning November 1. IPR's Classical Sunday programming will now include *Pipedreams* from American Public Media and *Choral Tradition* hosted by long-time Iowa Public Radio producer, Curt Snook. Of course music fans can continue to tune in for great classical programming 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Find a station at <http://iowapublicradio.org/find-station-0>, listen online at <http://iowapublicradio.org> or through the IPR app for iOS and Android.

"Sundays are a great day to listen to classical music, and our new lineup returns some listener favorites and offers a unique classical music listening experience featuring specialty programs of a wide range of classical styles," says IPR Music Program Director, Al Schares. "The Sunday lineup offers the expressiveness of the human voice on *Choral Tradition*, music to stir the passions on *Sunday Baroque*, locally hosted *Classical Music with Barney Sherman* and an exploration of the art of the pipe organ on *Pipedreams*. Additionally, listeners can hear the world's foremost guitarists and composers on *Classical Guitar Alive*, and celebrate the stories and talents of classically trained young musicians on *From the Top*."

Thanks to popular demand, IPR is thrilled to bring back both *Pipedreams* and *Choral Tradition*. Iowa is a great state for choral music and there's no better way to honor it than through an IPR broadcast favorite, like *Choral Tradition*. The program will air both Sundays at 7:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Curt Snook, host of *Choral Tradition* shares, "Choral music is very important to me. I've sung in many church choirs, school choirs through graduate school, and the Colorado Springs Chorale, among others. I produced *Choral Tradition* for over 25 years before I retired, so I'm delighted to be asked to continue the program for Iowa Public Radio."

Iowa Public Radio Classical Sunday Program Schedule

Classical 24 – Late Night – 7:00 a.m.

Choral Tradition – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Baroque – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Classical Music with Barney Sherman – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Symphonies of Iowa or Classical 24 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Classical Guitar Alive – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

From the Top – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

University Concert – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Pipedreams – 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Classical 24 – Overnight

Throughout the year, special Sunday broadcasts include the *Symphonies of Iowa* series and *At the Opera with IPR* featuring performances by Des Moines Metro Opera and Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre.

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