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**VOCALIST MELISSA BAGWELL YODELS, WALTZES, TANGOS AND MORE WITH BOISE PHIL CHAMBER PLAYERS FOR UNIQUE “UNCORKED” CONCERT AT EGYPTIAN THEATRE JANUARY 27**

January 15, 2019—For the opening concert of the Boise Philharmonic’s second annual Uncorked Series, the Boise Phil Chamber Players welcome vocalist Melissa Bagwell to perform William Walton’s “Façade,” a work that puts Edith Sitwell’s poems to music in colorful and surprising ways. The program will also include Guillaume Connesson’s “Double Quatuor” for combined string quartet and woodwind quartet.

“Façade” will show off the mastery of voice artist Melissa Bagwell, a full-time voice artist and vocalist based out of Boise, Idaho. She can be heard voicing commercials for some of the world’s most recognizable brands, such as Pandora Jewelry, Microsoft, Facebook, Nabisco, and more, plus Idaho’s own, Treasure Valley Albertsons stores. This is her first performance with the Boise Phil. Melissa has been heard locally in roles and as a featured soprano soloist with Opera Idaho, Boise Classical Revolution, and The Boise Baroque Chamber Orchestra. The piece also showcases a septet comprised of flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, percussion and two cellos.

The January 27 program also includes Guillaume Connesson’s “Double Quatuor,” a colorful blend of romantic, lush melodies and harmonies, and modern dance rhythms. Composed for a combined string quartet and woodwind quartet, “Double Quatuor” is a pulsating opener.

The Uncorked Series encourages patrons to arrive an hour before the concert to enjoy a glass of wine, beer, or beverage of choice and mingle with performers and Music Director Eric Garcia. The atmosphere is markedly different at these performances, as musicians interact with the audience from the stage and offer anecdotal musical insights.

Patrons are also encouraged to make their way to the new Boise Co-op Uncorked! Wine Bar at 804 W Fort St, Boise, ID 83702 after the concert to enjoy discounted drinks and continue the conversation. Uncorked concert ticketholders will receive drink discounts as part of a new partnership with the Boise Co-op Uncorked! Wine Bar.

For more information about the performance, please contact Marketing Manager Anna Meacham at [anna@boisephil.org](mailto:anna@boisephil.org).

**Uncorked #1: Façade**  
Sunday, January 27, 2019, 2:00 pm  
Egyptian Theatre, 700 W Main St, Boise, ID 83702

Guillaume Connesson: Double Quatuor  
William Walton: Façade  
Melissa Bagwell, soloist

Advance single tickets start at \$15, \$10 for students. Tickets at door are \$25. Uncorked Series packages start at \$54, \$40 for students and include admission to all four 2018-19 Uncorked Series concerts.

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