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**THE BOISE PHIL AND COLLEGE OF IDAHO ANNOUNCE JOHN FAWCETT AS CONCERTMASTER AND LANGROISE TRIO FELLOW**

*Boise, ID* – The Boise Phil and The College of Idaho is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Fawcett** as Concertmaster and Langroise Trio Fellow.

With a performance career spanning the West Coast and international stages, Fawcett has established himself as a dynamic musician. His orchestral experience includes performances with the American Youth Symphony in Los Angeles, the Oregon Mozart Players, and an Italian concert tour with renowned pianist Martha Argerich. He has also performed with distinguished ensembles including the New York String Orchestra, the Aspen Chamber Symphony, and Pink Martini.

Raised in Central Oregon, Fawcett brings both exceptional musicianship and a deep connection to the Pacific Northwest. He recently completed advanced studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Colburn School, where he studied with some of the nation's most respected violin pedagogues, including Paul Kantor, Jaime Laredo, and Robert Lipsett.

The appointment follows a successful week of performances with the Boise Philharmonic in May 2026 during which Fawcett demonstrated both artistic excellence and strong collaborative leadership.

*"We are thrilled to welcome John Fawcett as the Concertmaster of the Boise Philharmonic,"* said Eric Garcia, Music Director of the Boise Philharmonic. *"John brings a distinguished musical background, exceptional musicianship, and a genuine spirit of collaboration. During his week with the orchestra in May, he demonstrated not only outstanding leadership and artistry but also a warmth and collegiality that resonated with our musicians. We look forward to the musical partnership ahead."*

Fawcett's appointment also strengthens the Boise Philharmonic's growing relationships within the broader Treasure Valley arts and education community. During his interview week in Boise, he collaborated with students and faculty at The College of Idaho, where his impact was immediately felt.

*"The College of Idaho is delighted that John will be joining the world-class Langroise Trio and becoming a member of our faculty teaching violin and coaching chamber music groups,"* said Paul Moulton, Music Department Chair. *"He is exceptionally talented, and we are honored that he will be joining us. His warmth and personableness will also be a great fit for our close-knit campus culture. We are grateful for our wonderful relationship with the Boise Philharmonic and pleased that this will continue with the addition of the new Concertmaster."*

In 1991 Gladys Langroise established a generous endowment that created a unique collaboration between the Boise Philharmonic and The College of Idaho. As Concertmaster, Fawcett will serve as the principal violinist of the orchestra, working closely with Music Director Eric Garcia and the Philharmonic musicians to shape performances and advance the organization's artistic vision. At The College of Idaho, John will teach violin students and perform with the Langroise Trio across the

region. The Boise Philharmonic looks forward to welcoming audiences to experience Fawcett's artistry throughout the upcoming season.

### **About the Boise Phil**

For over a century the Boise Philharmonic inspires, engages, and connects the community through transformative musical experiences. Serving audiences throughout the Treasure Valley and beyond, the organization presents a diverse range of orchestral performances while providing meaningful music education opportunities for youth and adults across Idaho. For more information, visit [www.boisephil.org](http://www.boisephil.org)

### **About The College of Idaho**

The College of Idaho has a 134-year-old legacy of excellence. Known for its outstanding academic programs, winning athletics tradition, and distinguished alumni, the College has produced eight Rhodes Scholars, three governors, and countless business leaders and innovators. Its distinctive curriculum challenges students to attain competency across the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, social sciences, and professional fields, empowering them to lead rich and productive lives after college. The close-knit, residential campus is located in Caldwell, where its proximity to both Boise and to the world-class outdoor activities of southwest Idaho's mountains and rivers offers unique opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. For more information, visit [www.collegeofidaho.edu](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu).

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