

For Immediate Release: Sept 28, 2023

Contact:

Christy Caravaglio, Communications Manager christy@auburnsymphony.org, 253-887-7777

arx duo to perform at Auburn Symphony's Harvest Happy Hour

Powerful percussion group comes to Auburn for ASO fundraiser

Auburn, WA: Auburn Symphony's second annual *Harvest Happy Hour* is the orchestra's most important fundraiser of the year. The event takes place on **Friday, October 20, 2023 from 5:00 until 7:30 PM at Green River College's Lindbloom Center**. Tickets and information can be found at <u>auburnsymphony.org</u> or by calling the box office at 253-887-7777. Each \$50 ticket includes heavy hor d'oeuvres, one beverage, and a 30-minute concert. Proceeds will benefit the organization's artistic and educational programming.

5-6:30pm – Arrive, enjoy happy hour and silent auction

6:30pm – Music by arx duo, live auction, and raise the paddle

7:30pm – Head home and enjoy your weekend!

A cozy evening of music, food, drink, and fundraising to benefit the educational and artistic programs of the orchestra is a re-imagining of the grand galas of the past. This accessible, casual, fun event is one people will feel comfortable to drop in on after work. The early start and end times also allow patrons to get an early start on their weekends.

The event will include a live auction hosted by Jennifer Bolton, a silent auction, and a raffle. There will be many unique experiences available to bid on including Seattle Kraken Club Tickets, a few luxurious weekend get-aways, unique musical experiences, and some carefully chosen baskets and art objects.

Auburn Symphony produces free education programs that reach thousands of local students every year. Concerts also are only possible through the generosity of donors, as ticket sales cover a mere 20% of the costs of each performance. "We are so grateful for the loyalty of our long-time patrons and the enthusiasm of our new ones," says Executive Director, Rachel Perry.

About arx duo:

arx duo, percussionists Garrett Arney and Mari Yoshinaga, is dedicated to expanding the genre of percussion chamber music by creating and presenting new and engaging works as well as educating young artists around the world. The name "arx duo" comes from the artists' desire to forge new connections and artistic pathways or "arcs" within the genre, expanding the opportunities for their music to reach new audiences. Garrett Arney is a featured soloist in ASO's 2023-24 season, so listeners will be able to get a preview of his virtuosity.



For Immediate Release: Sept 28, 2023

Contact:

Christy Caravaglio, Communications Manager christy@auburnsymphony.org, 253-887-7777

Auburn Symphony Orchestra changes lives and our South Puget Sound community through the shared experience of live orchestral music performances and by nurturing the relationship between our audience and our artists. Learn more at <u>auburnsymphony.org</u> and <u>social media pages Facebook</u>, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube.

Auburn Symphony Orchestra is a registered nonprofit organization: 91-1719873 PO Box 2186, Auburn, WA 98071 | info@auburnsymphony.org