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Presents

Angela Hewitt, piano

**on Friday, December 2 at 8pm
at NEC's Jordan Hall**

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present pianist **Angela Hewitt** on Friday, December 2, 2011 at 8pm at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. This performance is an Aaron Richmond Recital. Media partner is 99.5 All Classical.

Tickets for Angela Hewitt's recital are \$60, \$55 and \$47, and are available online at www.celebrityseries.org, by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or at the Jordan Hall box office, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

This performance is Ms. Hewitt's second recital appearance with the **Celebrity Series of Boston**; her debut was in 2009.

Born into a musical family, Angela Hewitt began her piano studies at the age of three, and also studied violin, recorder and classical ballet. At the age of nine, she gave her first recital at Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music, where she later studied. She won First Prize in Italy's Viotti Competition (1978) and was a top prizewinner in the International Bach competitions of Leipzig and Washington D.C. as well as the Schumann Competition in Zwickau, the Casadesus Competition in Cleveland and the Dino Ciani Competition at La Scala, Milan. In 1985, she won the Toronto International Bach Piano Competition.

Ms. Hewitt has also recorded albums of music by Couperin, Beethoven, Rameau, Chopin, Ravel and Olivier Messiaen. Ms. Hewitt has performed throughout North America and Europe as well as in Japan, Australia, Israel, China, Mexico, Turkey and the former Soviet Union. Recent highlights include her debuts in Carnegie Hall, the Concertgebouw, and with the Cleveland Orchestra, as well as a North American tour with the Australian Chamber Orchestra. As a chamber musician she has performed at Lincoln Center in New York and in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London. In 2005, after 11 years of various recordings, she recorded all the major keyboard works of Bach, and in July 2005, Ms. Hewitt launched her own Trasimeno Music Festival in the heart of Umbria near Perugia, still held today.

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Her discography includes CDs of Granados, Beethoven, Schumann, Rameau, Chabrier, Messiaen, the complete solo works of Ravel, the complete Chopin Nocturnes and Impromptus, a Handel/Haydn album and three discs devoted to the music of Couperin. Her recordings of the complete solo keyboard concertos of J.S. Bach with the Australian Chamber Orchestra entered the billboard charts in the US and were named Record of the Month in Gramophone magazine. In 2003, she was awarded the first ever BBC Radio 3 Listener's Award (Royal Philharmonic Society Awards), and she was named Gramophone Artist of the Year in 2006. She was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000, is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2006. Most recently, in 2009, she re-recorded her work, *Bach Performance on the Piano*.

The program for the performance is as follows:

J.S. Bach

French Suite no.4 in E-flat Major, BWV 815

French Suite no. 5 in G Major, BWV 816

French Suite no. 6 in E Major, BWV 817

Debussy

Suite bergamasque

Suite Pour le Piano

L'isle joyeuse

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The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73rd season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at www.celebrityseries.org.

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