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## **CELEBRITY SERIES OF BOSTON ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY 2017 CONCERT BY NOAM PIKELNY AND SPECIAL GUEST ANAÏS MITCHELL**

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(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston today announced the addition to its 2016-2017 season of a performance by banjoist Noam Pikelny and special guest, singer/songwriter Anaïs Mitchell on Saturday, February 11 at 8pm in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge. Tickets for **Noam Pikelny and special guest Anaïs Mitchell** are available now as part of a subscription order. Individual tickets go on sale September 12. Tickets and information are available at [celebrityseries.org/pikelny](http://celebrityseries.org/pikelny).

Noam Pikelny, hailed by the *Chicago Tribune* as the “pros’ top banjo picker,” has emerged as the preeminent banjoist of his generation. Pikelny is a founding member of Punch Brothers, a string ensemble which *The Boston Globe* calls “a virtuosic revelation” and *The New Yorker* describes as “wide-ranging and restlessly imaginative.”

Singer and songwriter Anaïs Mitchell, was called by *The Independent* (UK), “The most engaging, and in some ways, most original artist currently working in the field of new American ‘folk’ music.” Mitchell appeared on the Series in 2016’s *Use Your Voice* with Patty Griffin and Sara Watkins.

### **ABOUT CELEBRITY SERIES OF BOSTON**

Celebrity Series of Boston was founded in 1938 by pianist and impresario Aaron Richmond. Over the course of its 78-year history, Celebrity Series has presented an array of the world’s greatest performing artists, including Sergei Rachmaninoff, Arturo Toscanini, Ignace Paderewski, Artur Rubenstein, Vladimir Horowitz, Glenn Gould, Fritz Kreisler, Jascha Heifetz, Isaac Stern, Andrés Segovia, Kirsten Flagstad, Marian Anderson, Luciano Pavarotti, Béla Bartók, Igor Stravinsky, Martha Graham, Ballet Russe De Monte Carlo, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Mstislav Rostropovich, and the New York City Opera Company.

The Celebrity Series has been bringing the very best performers—from orchestras and chamber ensembles, vocal and piano music, to dance companies, jazz, and more—to Boston’s major concert halls for 78 years. The Celebrity Series of Boston believes in the power of excellence and innovation in the performing arts to enrich life experiences, transform lives and build better communities. Through its education initiatives, the Celebrity Series seeks to build a community of Greater Boston where the performing arts are a valued, lifelong, shared experience—on stages, in schools, at home— everywhere.

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