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### LYRICAL STRINGS DUO PERFORMS AT BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – Music in Small Spaces, sponsored by the Beaverton Arts Commission, will present “The Lyrical Strings Duo with Lucia Zálešáková and Stephen Osserman” on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Beaverton City Library auditorium, 12375 SW Fifth St.

Expect an afternoon of virtuoso violin accompanied by guitar. Zálešáková is a graduate of the Prague Conservatory and has played all over Europe. This program is inspired by Leoš Janáček’s compositions, which draw on the folklore of his native Moravia and his own personal stories. The Lyrical Strings Duo will perform Janáček’s work alongside those of his romantic era predecessors and the vibrant folk and gypsy-inspired works of his contemporaries and successors.

Since forming in 2009, the Lyrical Strings Duo have played everywhere from churches to rock venues, and from outdoor festival stages to intimate living rooms. They have toured in Oregon and California and performed as soloists for Astor Piazzolla's Double Concerto with the Willamette Falls Symphony. Their debut album *Evening Songs* features more than a dozen of their original arrangements for violin and guitar.

This concert is supported by the Beaverton Arts Commission. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$11 for seniors and students, and free for ages 12 and under. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit [www.musiciansmallspaces.org](http://www.musiciansmallspaces.org). Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

#### **ABOUT BEAVERTON**

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city’s award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors’ Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly**

**Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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**Caption:** The Lyrical Strings Duo, with Lucia Zálezlková and Stephen Osserman, will perform on Saturday, March 12 at the Beaverton City Library as part of Music in Small Spaces, sponsored by the Beaverton Arts Commission. *(Photo/Lyrical Strings Duo)*