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KPAS ENDS THEIR SEASON ON A HUMOROUS NOTE

(Kerrville) – The Kerrville Performing Arts Society will close out their 26th season with an artist that believes in laughter...and lots of it! The fictitious P.D.Q. Bach, the lesser-known son of J.S. Bach, will present *The Jekyll and Hyde Tour*, a two-faced concert production that does not require blackmailing local orchestra members to play P.D.Q. Bach's music.

In this two-composers-for-the-price-of-one performance, singers Michele Eaton and Brian Dougherty will perform such classics as the recently discovered "Four Next to Last Songs" and the heart-rendering "Shepherd on the Rocks, With a Twist", which will feature Prof. Schickele playing the tromboon (a cross between a trombone and a bassoon). Audiences will also experience excerpts from the Little Notebook for "Piggy" Bach.

The Jekyll part of the program features songs and rounds by Peter Schickele including the notorious rock 'n' roll settings of famous Shakespeare speeches (as heard in the composer's solo song programs as well as on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*), as well as even more music that includes a musical recipe for PDQ 3-Step Crab Dinner.

Following his two-concert tour in Kerrville, Professor Schickele will travel to Houston to join the Houston Chamber Choir for performances of P.D.Q. Bach's choral works including the Choral Cantata "Knock, Knock", The Art of the Ground Round, and the Liebeslieder Polkas. As one can tell from his musical composition titles, Schickele's programs will provide musical satire at its best!

KPAS will present Peter Schickele and his alter ego, P.D.Q. Bach, with two performances: Saturday, April 17th at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 18th at 2:00pm. Both performances will be held at Kerrville's Cailloux Theater. These two performances are made possible through the generosity and local support of Steve & Nelwyn Clack and Kent & Janet McKinney with additional funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

With taxes due April 15th...you will deserve an evening of pure entertainment and laughter by enjoying the musical mayhem of this world-renown performer. Tickets for Peter Schickele's ***Jekyll and Hyde Tour*** performance are available at the Cailloux Theater Box Office (910 Main Street) or by calling 830-896.9393. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$35-\$45 and may be purchased by cash/check/credit card (Visa/MasterCard).

Additional information at www.kpas.org or www.schickele.com.

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