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Summit Public Radio is now broadcasting KCME on 89.3 FM

August 14, 2008 - Colorado Springs, CO: As of Tuesday, July 15, KCME's classical music programming is now being heard all over Summit County on 89.3 FM. Summit County includes Breckenridge, Frisco, Copper, Dillon, Silverthorne, Keystone and Blue River.

Summit Public Radio (SPR), a non-profit organization, provides a diversity of public and commercial FM radio and TV programming options otherwise not available in Summit County. Basically, SPR provides and maintains the necessary equipment to receive and transmit signals to the Summit County region. The organization is run by a Board of Directors and an all-volunteer, non-paid staff. For more information about SPR, go to summitpublicradio.org.

On Friday, July 11, SPR Board President Suzanne Greene contacted KCME General Manager Jeanna Wearing and KCME Board President John Haralson to explore the possibility of bringing KCME's classical music to SPR's 89.3 FM frequency. The following Tuesday, July 15, KCME was being transmitted all over Summit County.

"We look forward to a long and happy partnership with Summit Public Radio and the classical music lovers they serve in Summit County. We are so grateful for this wonderful opportunity!" said Wearing.

Greene comments, "We at SPR have received many thanks from our listeners for KCME's wonderful classical music. Summit County had been without classical music on radio for 5 days after KVOD moved to a low power station in Denver. KCME responded very positively and very swiftly. The SPR-KCME partnership is off to a great start!"

About 88.7 KCME-FM:

88.7 KCME-FM, a non-profit independent public radio station, broadcasts classical music 24-hours a day with funding solely from the voluntary contributions of foundations, corporations and individuals in Colorado and around the world. Established in Manitou Springs in 1979, KCME now resides in Colorado Springs and can be heard in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Manitou Springs at 88.7 FM, with additional translators in Salida/Buena Vista 89.5 FM; Canon City/Florence 91.1 FM; Cripple Creek/Victor 89.5 FM; Woodland Park 93.5 FM; and now Summit County 89.3 FM. KCME can be heard around the world through online streaming at www.kcme.org.