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The *San Antonio Symphony* and *Russell Hill Rogers String Residency Endowment of the San Antonio Area Foundation* cordially invite you to attend a Master Class presented by guest artist Johannes Moser, *cello*.

Thurs., Apr. 12, 2018 | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
H-E-B Performance Hall at the Tobin Center

Come and observe as four local cello students perform for and receive guidance from rising star cellist Johannes Moser in a master class setting.

This event is FREE and open to the public: No Tickets or Reservations Required.

Hailed by Gramophone Magazine as "one of the finest among the astonishing gallery of young virtuoso cellists," German-Canadian cellist Johannes Moser has performed with the world's leading orchestras and works regularly with conductors of the highest caliber.

In the 2016-17 season, Moser's engagements in North America include returns to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Engagements in Europe will include the BBC Scottish Symphony, Deutsches Symphonie-

Orchester Berlin, Staatsoper Hannover Orchestra, and Radio Orchestra Berlin RSB, where he will be

Artist in Residence in 2018. Season debuts include the National Symphony Orchestra, Laguna Beach Music Festival, and will give the world premiere of a new work by Julia Wolfe with the Pacifica Quartet. Johannes will premiere the KALITZKE Concerto by composer Johannes Kalitzke with Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin in January of 2017.

Known for his efforts to expand the reach of the classical genre, his passionate focus on new music, and his commitment to reaching out to young audiences, Moser aims to present classical music in ways with which listeners of all ages can engage and connect. Recent and notable projects include the premiere of Enrico Chapela's electric cello concerto *Magnetar* with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and new works with Julia Wolfe and Andrew Norman.

Moser won the top prize at the 2002 Tchaikovsky competition and was the recipient of the 2014 Brahms prize. His recordings have earned him two ECHO Klassik awards and the Preis der Deutschen Schallplattenkritik. He is an exclusive Pentatone recording artist and is set to release a Rachmaninov & Prokofiev album with Russian pianist Andrei Korobeinikov in Fall 2016.

Johannes Moser will be performing the Elgar Cello Concerto
at the following San Antonio Symphony Classics Series concerts:

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