“Muhly-mania” at KMFA 89.5: Limited-Time Online Stream, Live Broadcast, Web Features Celebrate World Premiere by Composer Nico Muhly in Austin

April 9, 2015 (Austin, TX) – To celebrate the world premiere of American composer Nico Muhly’s How Little You Are, KMFA 89.5 is producing a “pop-up” stream that will be hosted on kmfa.org beginning April 15th. The KMFA-exclusive stream is a curated playlist featuring 24 hours of Muhly’s music, influences, interviews, and related performances. KMFA will also broadcast the world premiere performance live on April 18 from Bass Concert Hall at the University of Texas at Austin.

Commissioned and produced by Texas Performing Arts, How Little You Are is scored for voices and guitars. It will be performed by Austin’s Grammy-award-winning choral ensemble, Conspirare, in collaboration with Austin Classical Guitar. Conspirare artistic director Craig Hella Johnson leads the singers as well as the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Dublin Guitar Quartet and Texas Guitar Quartet. The Conspirare Youth Choir and Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra will open the program.

In addition to its Muhly stream and live broadcast, KMFA will feature a live in-studio performance by the L.A. Guitar Quartet on April 15th, and a live interview with Nico Muhly on April 17. Listeners can tune in online at kmfa.org or by setting their dial to 89.5 FM.

KMFA’s website also features a myriad of content surrounding Nico Muhly, a highly sought-after contemporary American composer. At kmfa.org, visitors will find interviews with Muhly discussing the inspiration for his newly composed piece, whose texts come from letters and diaries of Texas pioneer women as well as cowboy songs and poems. More information about the live broadcast can be found on KMFA’s website, kmfa.org, and performance and ticket information can be found at texasperformingarts.org.

About KMFA Classical 89.5

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