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## KMFA Fêtes 50 Years of Classical Music in Austin

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit Celebrating the Future of Classical Music in Austin, with musical performances by Anton Nel, Mela Dailey, and Charles Wesley Evans*

**Who:** KMFA 89.5, Austin's classical music station

**What:** Sound Bites: A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit

**When:** November 4, 2017 | 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hotel Van Zandt (605 Davis Street, Austin, TX 78701)

**Visuals:** A life-sized diorama photo op of Leonard Masters, KMFA's founder.

**Why:** For Austin, from Austin—at KMFA, we take our cues from the city we call home, and offer our own brand of classical with something for everyone. That's why we created Sound Bites, an interactive celebration and fundraising benefit that will reflect KMFA's "on key, offbeat" style. We invite you to toast this landmark moment with us, and revel in the future of this vibrant classical music community as we look to the next 50 years.

**KMFA Classical 89.5** is the independent classical radio station of Austin, which was founded in 1967 to inspire and restore the human spirit through classical music. The station serves approximately 100,000 listeners each week and features both locally produced shows as well as nationally distributed programming. KMFA encourages arts education, supports the Central Texas community, and strives to enhance the region's cultural ecosystem.