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BOLTER PREMIERE "IN ALL HEARTS" **HONORS FRIENDSHIP AND ICELAND**

BOSTON, MA, USA, March 17, 2008 – **Trombonist and prolific composer, Norman Bolter, will conduct the world premiere of his latest work, "In All Hearts,"** on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 14:00 in Grensakirkja, Reykjavik, Iceland. Bolter's new composition, scored for trombone choir, **honors his friendship with former student and principal trombonist of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Oddur Bjornsson, and the country of Iceland.** Bolter adds, "Knowing I was coming to Iceland and visiting Oddur inspired me to write this piece. As a student in Boston, Oddur would tell me many wonderful stories of his country and its people—and I am happy to say he still does this." The premiered work will be part of an **All Bolter Program** of music for trombone choir presented in **"Open House" format**, allowing the audience to witness Bolter as he speaks about his music and works with the musicians, including Bjornsson.

Having recently completed a 32-year tenure with the **Boston Symphony Orchestra**, the 53-year-old Bolter's visit to Iceland marks both a **reunion with Bjornsson** and a full week of musical activities. **Bolter will play in the Iceland Symphony** trombone section earlier in the week and offer **master classes** to orchestra members and students in the days preceding Saturday's "Open House" concert event. Saturday's event also coincides with **International Trombone Week** during which trombonist all over the world synchronize trombone workshops and performances.

In addition to being a world-class trombonist and a conductor, Bolter has received wide recognition as a composer and many prominent artists and ensembles, including the **Minnesota Orchestra** (Zellmer-Minnesota Orchestra Trombone Competition), **Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra** and musicians from the **New York Philharmonic** and **Boston Symphony**, have commissioned his works.

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