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Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Annual Fundraiser “Crescendo”

Petoskey, Michigan—Please join us for our annual auction and fundraiser Crescendo, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on June 7th from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. An international-themed dinner catered by Grey Gables has been planned to reflect the theme of the orchestra’s 2016-2017 season, Around the World. Founder of the orchestra, Dr. Robert Pattengale, and Alice Pattengale will serve as Honorary Chairs of the evening. Guests will have an opportunity to win a diamond donated by Reusch Jewelers as well as bid on unique items and experiences in the live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 and are available for purchase at the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office located at 438 East Lake Street in Petoskey or available by calling 231 487-0010.

“There are some really exciting experiences being offered to at this event,” claims Anne McDevitt, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. “There will be getaway trips to Grand Rapids, Les Cheneaux, Beaver Island as well as a 5-day stay in a gorgeous La Jolla condo. Several gourmet dinners prepared in your homes are also offered. Other fabulous items include a painting by Martha Landis, a handsome B. May bag, numerous golf packages, and a special opportunity to be the guest conductor of the orchestra.”

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra provides the community of northern Michigan with entertaining, educational, and inspirational musical events. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of friends. The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's mission is to provide live orchestral performances that entertain, educate, and inspire communities across northern Michigan.

Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Frey Foundation, Ann K. Irish Charitable Fund, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, call 231-487-0010 or go to www.glcorchestra.org.

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