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Saturday October 18th, 2008

Springfield Symphony set to launch new season of

Crescendo

On Saturday October 18th, 2008, the Springfield Symphony will be kicking off another exciting season of “Crescendo” and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever! Aimed at people in their 20s, 30s and 40s, who are interested in the arts, this social group is designed to give participants the opportunity to mix, mingle and network with peers, as well as experience the thrill and excitement of live music.

Saturday's opening reception will take place in the Fuldner Lounge of Juanita K. Hammons Hall from 6:00pm - 7:20pm and will feature free wine from VINO 100, decadent delights from ASKINOSIE CHOCOLATE, as well as live music from a hip and happening JAZZ COMBO.

Music Director, Ron Spigelman says, “we want to be able to introduce people to the Symphony in a casual atmosphere, without a large time commitment, while emphasizing the social aspects of attending the Symphony.” For a nominal fee, members of Crescendo will be treated to four very special receptions in the Fuldner Lounge of Juanita K. Hammons Hall throughout the season each one featuring free wine and hors d’oeuvres, live music and well-known guest speakers.

Members will also receive exclusive invitations to Symphony Afterglow receptions with guest artists following certain concerts and the Symphony’s very special “Three Phantoms” Gala event to be held in March next year. Furthermore, members are entitled to discount concert tickets for themselves, and up to two friends, to any of the Symphony’s 9 subscription performances and will be acknowledged in the Symphony’s program book. For the October, December, February and May concerts, members can also take advantage of a special designated seating area in Hammons Hall for Crescendo members only.

Individual Membership: Minimum \$50 annually
Couple/Individual+ Guest: Minimum \$100 annually

Board Member and Crescendo Chair, Kristi Fulnecky says “as part of the Young Patrons group, members will benefit from ‘Networking with a Purpose’ - the purpose of supporting the Symphony, the Arts, and the Springfield community”

For more information on this exciting event and how you can become a member of "Crescendo" please call Kelly Kennedy at (417) 864-6683

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