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A Glamorous Evening in Paris, 1925 with Symphony in C

Symphony in C, the Mid-Atlantic region's professional training orchestra based in Camden will host its annual gala concert and dinner, **Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom in Collingswood, NJ.** This year's theme is "Vive la Symphonie." Event chairs are **Mimi and Steve Butler** of Cherry Hill, NJ.

Vive la Symphonie, a Jazz Age-inspired evening in Paris, 1925, will evoke the sights, sounds, and tastes of France. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of **Hot Club Philadelphia**, will be followed by a French themed gourmet dinner with wine and a short performance by Symphony in C's extraordinary young musicians. A silent and live auction will be emceed by former Haddonfield mayor and Symphony in C Board Member, **Jack Tarditi**. Guests are invited to dress in the style of the 1920's. **The event will honor Symphony in C's extraordinary ten year relationship with Rutgers University in Camden, the home of its symphonic series at the Gordon Theater.**

Vive la Symphonie is sponsored by **Bowman & Company, Virtua, Conner Strong & Buckelew, Rutgers University-Camden, the Haddonfield office of Janney, Montgomery Scott, and Spark Creative Group.** Media sponsors include **KYW Newsradio 1060** and the **Gumnut Group "What's On."**

Proceeds from the gala will support the Symphony's educational programs, which include Symphony Summer Camp, Classroom Symphony, Concerts for Young People, and the Symphony in C Youth Orchestra. Disadvantaged students from Camden and the region attend these programs free-of-charge. Supporters of the gala at the higher levels will be invited to an exclusive Sponsors Thank-you and Season Preview Party in April, 2017.

For gala reservations and information, call Denise C. Stuart, Director of Development 856 240-1503 or dstuart@symphonyinc.org. Symphony in C is a New Jersey 501-c-3 Nonprofit Organization.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT (Individuals)

Bordeaux Sponsor

\$500 per person (\$425 tax-deductible)
1 reservation to the Gala and Concert with preferred seating
1 invitation to exclusive sponsors' thank-you party

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\$150 per person (\$75 tax-deductible)
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\$75 person
1 reservation to the Gala and Concert

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORS THANK YOU AND SEASON PREVIEW PARTY

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. For Bordeaux and Côtes du Rhone Sponsors.

Music Director **Stilian Kirov** will announce the 2017-18 season at that time.

ABOUT SYMPHONY IN C: Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the US preparing young musicians on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional development programs. The Symphony performs at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers – Camden Center for the Arts, affirming its commitment to the cultural and economic redevelopment of Camden.

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