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Omaha Symphony Guild's Music & Masterpieces **celebrates the local art scene this September 3 & 17**

Omaha, Neb – Music & Masterpieces, created as the Omaha Symphony Guild's fall fundraiser, is now one of the area's premier public art events. On September 3 and 17, we invite community members to Rockbrook Village where they can view and purchase the work of talented local artists. In addition to beautiful, one-of-a-kind art pieces, attendees will enjoy live music, delicious food and drink catered by Rockbrook merchants, interactive demonstrations, a silent art auction, and more!

This is the second year for Music & Masterpieces, co-chaired by Kathleen C. Langdon with the Omaha Symphony Guild and Lori Anderson with Rockbrook Village. The Omaha Symphony Guild is dedicated to promoting and supporting Omaha Symphony education programs; therefore, all proceeds from Music & Masterpieces will go towards these valuable community efforts. Reaching young people from pre-K to college, these outreach programs touch the lives of nearly 40,000 local youth each year. The goal is always the same: to enrich and inspire young people through music.

All events will take place at Rockbrook Village at 108th and West Center Road. Reservations are required for the Gala. Tickets are \$75 per person. Please call 402.342.3836 x171 to make your reservation, or order online at www.omahasymphonyguild.org.

Spice up your evenings: be inspired by live music and local art at Music & Masterpieces 2009!

- **Music & Masterpieces Razzmatazz FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Thursday, September 3 5 – 8 PM Music by KaJam and Mark Sanford. Merchant Open Houses, preview art, and meet the artists! Watch clay-throwing demonstrations, enjoy a sidewalk chalk artist, or paint your own masterpiece!

- **Music & Masterpieces Gala & Art Auction \$75 per person**

Thursday, September 17 5 – 9 PM Reservations required. Silent and Live auction, scrumptious food and beverages catered by Rockbrook Village food merchants, and music by the Bill Ritchie Trio and Millard West Chamber Strings. Celebrity emcee: Travis Justice, Action 3 News.

The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Sights and Sounds, and Family series concerts, the orchestra tours both Nebraska and Iowa providing education and community engagement concerts and special events. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit www.omahasymphony.org