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**STRATHMORE HOSTS ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER
STRATHMORE UNCORKS**

Co-Chaired By Meagan Campion and Wendy Susswein

NORTH BETHESDA, Md.— Strathmore hosts its annual fall fundraiser Strathmore Uncorks, formerly known as Wine, Women and Song, in the Music Center on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Co-chairs Meagan Campion and Wendy Susswein host an artful evening of live jazz music by Artists in Residence Nathan and Noble Jolley, plus auctions, raffles, an elegant buffet and cocktails. The event benefits Strathmore arts education and community programs, including its student concerts for second and fifth graders in Montgomery County Public Schools.

A live auction, directed by Sherry Truhlar of Red Apple Auctions, and silent auction include unique and exciting opportunities such as: a golf trip to Ireland, a Lockheed Martin flight simulator experience, custom-designed jewelry, a New York Broadway weekend, club passes to the Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship, a wine trip to Thomas George Estates in Sonoma County, CA and many other items. “Take a Chance” raffle prizes include gourmet dinners at local restaurants, tickets to Strathmore performances, guided tours of museums, and much more.

In addition, Strathmore will honor the memories of those who died in the attacks on September 11, 2001 by making a contribution to the Shelley A. Marshall Foundation, which celebrates the memory of a Pentagon attack victim through creative and compassionate works in the community.

The 2010 Strathmore Uncorks planning committee consists of Event Co-Chairs Meagan Campion and Wendy Susswein, and dedicated volunteer committee members Mary Fehlig, Arlene Hillerson, Sharon Lockwood, Caroline Huang McLaughlin and Susannah Shakow.

This year’s event is generously sponsored by Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship, Kenny O’Brien and Yanqiu He, Booz Allen Hamilton, Lockheed Martin, Effie and

John Macklin, Arlene and Robert Hillerson, Carolyn and Jeffrey Leonard, Amethyst Contemporary Designer Jewelry and Bethesda Magazine.

TICKETS

Tickets are \$150 per person and \$500 for couples who wish to contribute at the patron level. To purchase tickets and preview a list of auction items visit www.strathmore.org/uncorks; to receive a formal invitation, call (301) 581-5135 or e-mail bcarey@strathmore.org.

ABOUT STRATHMORE

Strathmore is an established arts presenter and cultural destination that nurtures art, artists and community through creative and diverse programming of the highest quality, and is home to the Music Center at Strathmore, a 1,976-seat concert hall and education complex. The Music Center at Strathmore, located at 5301 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda, MD, is immediately adjacent to the Grosvenor-Strathmore station on Metro's Red Line and a half-mile from the Capital Beltway. For those attending a ticketed performance at the Music Center at Strathmore, parking in the Metro garage is complimentary with your ticket. All Music in the Mansion concerts are held in the Dorothy M. and Maurice C. Shapiro Music Room in the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. Parking is available on site for all Mansion performances. For more information, call (301) 581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

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