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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS A MUSICAL FEAST GALA CELEBRATION FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY MASON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, GREEN MACHINE, MASON ALL-STAR JAZZ, MASON WIND SYMPHONY, MASON CHORALE, MASON DRUMLINE, AND MORE

SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 5:30 TO 9:30 P.M. IN THE DELASKI PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING AND THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The inaugural benefit for School of Music scholarships will feature food, wine, student artist performances and an interactive music technology demonstration.
The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the deLaski Performing Arts Building with food, wine, and student performance showcases including opera, steel pan, classical guitar, percussion, brass, piano, woodwinds, and an interactive music technology demonstration. Followed by a final concert featuring the Mason Symphony Orchestra, the Green Machine, Mason All-Star Jazz, Wind Symphony, Mason Chorale and more at 8:00 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Concert Hall.

“We are so pleased to celebrate the extraordinary talent within Mason’s School of Music at our first annual Musical Feast Gala Celebration," shares Director of the School of Music Dr. Linda Apple Monson. “This gala celebration is an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their incredible talents to the community. All who attend will experience awesome and engaging performances from our students, enjoy sumptuous food and wine, and most of all leave feeling inspired—not only from knowing they’ve contributed to the future of Mason Music, but from the experience they have gained from the music itself.”

**Tickets to the Musical Feast** are $95, $75 for Mason faculty, staff, alumnus/a and parents. Sponsorships begin at $500. For tickets and more information, visit: [https://cvpa.gmu.edu/musical-feast](https://cvpa.gmu.edu/musical-feast).

For ticket and sponsorship inquiries, please contact Alice Magelssen-Green by e-mail at amagelss@gmu.edu or phone at 703-993-1593.

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