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Dear Community Supporter

Each spring, the Board of Golden Gate Philharmonic (GGP) hosts an annual gala to raise money to sustain our youth music education program that benefits children from all backgrounds in the Bay Area. We once again turn to our community to support our efforts. Specifically, we are seeking sponsors to underwrite the event, and goods, services and gift certificates from merchants and professionals to use in our silent and live auctions. We would be grateful for your contribution!

Golden Gate Philharmonic, (GGP), is a San Francisco-based youth orchestra that uses the transforming power of music to *lift* and *enrich* the lives of youth ages 5 thru 18.

Founded in 1995 by Joan Murray, our award-winning, performance-driven music education program makes learning an instrument fun and rewarding. Learning to play in ensembles—*Music Teams*—provides students with a supportive, intimate atmosphere that fosters collaboration, camaraderie and collective accomplishment. Students are trained by and rehearse under professionally accomplished faculty and perform throughout the year in full orchestral concerts, chamber recitals and community events. Our unique program is designed to make students better in music *and* better in life.

Any child wishing to learn a string instrument is welcomed. GGP procures instruments for children, provide orchestra and chamber group education, and helps them afford private lessons, if that is what is needed.

Please make tax deductible donation to the GGP gala, and in doing so, support this wonderful San Francisco community. The silent auction catalog will be emailed to 1,000 households and we traditionally have 175 bidders. We will be using our website, Twitter, and Facebook in addition to email to advertise the gala and thank supporters.

GGP is a non-profit organization; EIN # 11-3740581. If you have any questions, please email gala@ggph.org or call 415-294-0656

Please let me know if you can support our gala and how we can plan to pick up goods or gift certificates. Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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