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Making Magic at Midwest Young Artists' First Annual Gala

FORT SHERIDAN, IL, - "You can't help but experience magic when you hear the young musicians of Midwest Young Artists (MYA)," states Sue Rein, an alumni parent, MYA Board member and one of three chairs of the MYA spring gala. And magic is exactly what guests will experience at MYA's first annual spring gala, *A Night of Musical Enchantment, Making the Magic Come Alive for Young Musicians!* on Saturday, March 18 at the Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest (IL).

Hosted by ABC 7's Harry Porterfield, the gala will honor Walgreens, whose 12 year commitment and support has made it possible for MYA to become one of the nation's leading youth-music ensemble programs. Benefiting the youth educational and scholarship programs at MYA, guests may bid on attractive items available during the live or silent auction. Cocktails and a delectable feast will be served. MYA's award-winning young musicians will serenade the evening with delightful music and for those who have a love for dancing, the Gala Jazz Ensemble will perform an array of swing and big band music.

Reservations may be made through Midwest Young Artists at 847-926-9898. MYA gratefully acknowledges the work and dedication of the Gala chairs-Eileen Drake, Randi Kalish and Sue Rein.

Midwest Young Artists (878 Lyster Road, Highwood, IL, 847-926-9898), is the leading youth-music ensemble program in the Midwest. Founded in 1993 by Dr. Allan Dennis with one orchestra, MYA has grown into a full-curriculum music school with a distinguished faculty of 22. Presently, MYA has five youth orchestras, more than 50 chamber music ensembles, three vocal ensembles, an all-inclusive jazz program, as well as classes in music theory and history. The program is for serious young musicians and dedicated amateurs. MYA is housed in its own state-of-the-art facility in the town of Fort Sheridan, which provides its students with large rehearsal halls, classrooms, a recording studio, and music library. MYA graduates are accepted at the most selective conservatories in the country.