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Biggs Museum Gala: An Affair with the Arts

Dover, DE - The fourth annual Biggs Museum Gala will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 6-11:00p.m

This fundraising event celebrates and raises money for all that is new and exciting in the museum. The proceeds of this important fundraiser directly benefit exhibitions, publications and adult and youth programming at the Museum. Revenues from last year's event helped to support the *Greetings from Delaware* exhibition.

An evening of food, music, and fine and decorative arts will be held in an illuminated tent, across the street from the Museum, on Legislative Mall. This year's event is expected to attract over four hundred and fifty guests. Tickets for this black tie optional event are \$100 per person, or \$1000 for a sponsorship table of eight. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (302) 674-2111 or visit www.biggsmuseum.org.

A main component of the Gala is the silent auction in which the Biggs has grown into one of the best known venues for the purchase of regional fine and decorative arts from the Delmarva Peninsula. The auction will include framed prints, crafts, smaller-scale paintings, jewelry, interesting furniture and decorative objects. In addition to the wide selection of art-related items, the Gala organizers are thrilled to be offering something for everyone, including gift packages from local restaurants, retailers and leisure industries.

Tony Berry & New Money from Baltimore, Maryland will be joining us for the first time at this year's gala to musically entertain and enchant our guests. The showmanship and talents of this dynamic group guarantees to yield the right blend of music to have all guests on the dance floor. Their music and style appeal to every generation and promises to highlight the evening's festivities.

This year's cuisine will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, plus a buffet dinner offering highlights of the season. Catering will be provided by Linda Frear of Heart's Delight. An open bar, including specialty drinks, will also be offered.

Tom and Terry Burns, the 2008 Honorary Chairs, said, "An Affair with the Arts has become the most anticipated event of the Spring in Dover. We hope that this event will be a true representation of our community supporting the Arts."

The Biggs Museum is proud to have WSFS as the 2008 Gala Premier Sponsor.