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Non- Profit Organization fund raiser for Maple Camp Arts and History Center presents 5 Amazing Classical Musicians in Concert

Council Grove, Kansas January 29, 2012 - The Historic Preservation Corporation in cooperation with the Council Grove Community Arts Council will present 5 amazing classical musicians in concert January 29, at Council Grove High School Auditorium. Lunch will be served in the Commons Area of the High School starting at 12:30p.m., at 2:00 p.m. art work donated by local artists will be auctioned, the concert will start at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at Trail Days Café and Museum or Valerie's Gifts and Such for dinner and concert, or concert only. The auction is open to the public.

Local artists will be donating paintings, metal work, photography, pottery, wall hangings, hand woven shawls, baskets and more to be auctioned off. The

public is invited to view the art work located at the back of the auditorium from 1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., auction will begin at 2 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the renovation of Maple Camp Arts and History Center in Council Grove when completed, the arts and history center will be a multi media center with a stage, screen, capacity for displays, and seating for 100 people. Activities in the center will include educational programming and displays related to art and history. The arts and history center is located along the Santa Fe Trail and Highway 56, on the Maple Camp grounds which includes the 1861 Terwilliger home and houses The Trail Days Café and Museum at 803 W. Main in Council Grove Kansas.

Distinguished professors of music from Kansas State University will be performing for this fund raising event. Dr. Slawomir Dobrzanski is professor of piano and chair of keyboard division at K-State. Dr. Dobrzanski is a concert pianist and has toured Poland, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Lithuania, Spain, Switzerland, China, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Argentina. He currently serves as a board member of the Historic Preservation Corporation.

Dr. David Littrell is professor of cello and conductor of KSU Chamber Orchestras. He has toured England, Scotland and Ireland. He is conductor of the Gold Orchestra, a select group of young musicians' grades 5th through 10th which has performed twice in Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Patricia Thompson is professor of voice at Kansas State University, performing as a soloist with several national early music ensembles and festivals. Dr. Thompson is a member of the Professional Choral at the Carmel Bach Festival, Carmel, California.

Kristin Mortenson is outreach coordinator for the KSU department of music and teaches music theory and music fundamentals. She is an accomplished musician playing the viola and violin. Kristin is first violinist at Austin, Baton Rouge, Wichita and Des Moines Symphonies.

Barry Zhang is an 11 year old star student of Dr. Dobrzanski, and will be performing Impromptu opus 90 by Schubert and Nocturne in C sharp Minor by Chopin.

Among music selections included are "Kansas My Home", "Romanze, La Manchega Etude de Concert", "Habanera", from the opera "Carmen", and others.

For information and to purchase tickets contact Shirley McClintock at 620-767-7986.

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present

5 AMAZING CLASSICAL MUSICIANS

in concert

Council Grove High School Auditorium

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Fundraiser for the Maple Camp Arts & History Center

featuring distinguished professors of music from Kansas State University

Dr. Slawomir Dobrzanski - Professor of Piano

Barry Zhang - 11 year-old star student of Dr. Dobrzanski

Dr. David Littrell - Professor of Cello

Dr. Patricia Thompson - Professor of Voice

Kristin Mortenson - Viola / Violin



12:30 p.m. Meal in Commons Area

2:00 p.m. Auction in Auditorium

3:00 p.m. Concert in Auditorium

Meal and Concert \$50.00

Concert Only \$30.00

Tickets available at Trail Days Cafe' &
Museum and Valerie's Gifts and Such

For more information call Trail Days Cafe' & Museum, 620-767-7986