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The Waterbury Symphony Orchestra Presents Annual Wine Event, June 9

Jazz in the Garden

Evening to feature tastings of 36 wines and craft beers

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Join Waterbury Symphony Orchestra for an exquisite evening at **Mill House Antiques & Gardens!** The Waterbury Symphony Orchestra (WSO) will host its Annual Wine Event on June 9, 2017 at 5:30pm, on the stunning grounds of Mill House Antiques & Gardens, located at 1068 Main Street North, Woodbury. This year's theme, *Jazz in the Garden*, hones in on beloved jazz tunes and standards. Music Director and Conductor Leif Bjaland and the WSO invite guests to celebrate in the culmination of the Symphony's 79th season, with an evening that includes a tasting of 36 elegant wines and craft beers prepared by **Nutmeg Fine Wines & Spirits**, specialty chocolates from **Fascia's Chocolates** handpicked to pair perfectly with each wine, and a Mediterranean supper catered by **Noujaim's Mediterranean Bistro**. Jazz musicians and cabaret singers will set the tone with a musical backdrop that captures the celebratory spirit of the evening.

"We are thrilled to be in the company of such wonderful musicians and businesses in the area that share their amazing talents with the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra."—Maestro Leif Bjaland

Tickets/Event Details

Mill House Antiques & Gardens

1068 Main Street North, Woodbury CT 06798

Tickets: \$50 per person, can be purchased online at www.waterburysymphony.org, or by phone 203-574-4283.

Proceeds from the WSO Annual Wine Event will help to support the continuation of classical music in Waterbury and the surrounding region. The WSO is especially grateful to William Hildreth & family of Mill House Antiques & Gardens, Nutmeg Fine Wines & Spirits, Noujaim's Mediterranean Bistro, Fascia's Chocolates and Larson's Garden Center.

About Waterbury Symphony Orchestra

Founded in May 1938 under the direction of Maestro Mario DiCecco, the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra (WSO) has spent the past several decades promoting the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of symphonic and orchestral music. Originally incorporated as the Waterbury Civic Orchestra (1940), the Symphony and its mission have grown in both vision and artistic merit, expanding from a community orchestra to the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra (1956). The WSO has been led by Music Director and Conductor Leif Bjaland since 1994.

The WSO builds connections across our region with exploratory concerts, events, and educational programs. The WSO maintains a firm commitment to produce programs that are of value to its patrons, participants and community partners. This commitment is rooted in the Symphony's core belief that the study of musical instruments and participation in musical performance is essential to creating community.

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