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The Baroque on Beaver Festival Announces Charlevoix Area Hospital Sponsorship

Charlevoix Area Hospital – *to serve as a sponsor of 3rd coast classical music festival*

The Baroque on Beaver Music Festival is proud to announce that the Charlevoix Area Hospital will serve as a Festival sponsor in 2015. Now in its 14th year, the Baroque on Beaver Festival of Classical Music has grown to one of the regions more popular and unique events. “Only a handful of classical music festivals are held on islands,” said Anne Glendon, Chair of the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association Board, which oversees Baroque, “and most of these venues are located near large metropolitan areas off the nation’s Atlantic and Pacific coasts, such as Jacksonville, Florida and Seattle, Washington. Baroque is the only classical music festival located off our nation’s third coast and over the years the festival has developed a growing Great Lakes following. Over 2000 people attended Baroque on Beaver programs in 2014.”

Charlevoix Area Hospital’s partnership confirms the Festival’s rising significance in the region.

“Charlevoix Area Hospital is delighted to serve as sponsor of the Baroque on Beaver Music Festival,” said Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO. “For the past 14 years, the Festival has made great strides in promoting economic, social and cultural development for the Beaver Island townships of Peanie and St. James. We are pleased to participate and view Baroque as an essential event that that adds to quality of life on the Island, as well as to shoreline communities.”

Charlevoix Area Hospital is a 25-bed acute care facility offering a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, including a state-of-the-art emergency department, urgent care center, chemotherapy and infusion center, birthing center, acute and critical care and medical-surgical unit along with imaging and other diagnostic services, rehabilitation, physical and occupational therapy, and sleep center. Through their relationships with area physicians, the hospital also offers joint replacement surgery, cardiology and oncology services, minimally invasive back and neck surgery, and many other services. Charlevoix

Area Hospital was incorporated in 1919 and opened as Charlevoix's first hospital in 1920. Its service area now includes Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Boyne City, East Jordan, and other surrounding communities.

The Baroque on Beaver Festival is the signature event of the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association. The 2015 Festival dates are July 24 through August 2. The contributions of corporations, foundations, and hundreds of individual donors help keep the music playing. For more information about Baroque on Beaver, please see: <http://www.baroqueonbeaver.org/> or call 888-511-5189 or e-mail Info@BaroqueOnBeaver.org.