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**ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES
SECOND ANNUAL SYMPHONY GALA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

**EVENING TO FEATURE PERFORMANCE BY
BROADWAY STAR BERNADETTE PETERS**

**Proceeds To Benefit the Orchestra
And Its Education and Community Engagement Programs**

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will host its second annual Symphony Gala on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at the Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta. The evening will include a performance by Tony Award-winner Bernadette Peters with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit the Orchestra and its Education and Community Engagement programs.

Patron guests will begin their evening at 6:00 p.m. with a pre-concert cocktail reception in the Stent Atrium at the High Museum of Art. At 7:30 p.m., Ms. Peters — who recently appeared in the Broadway revival of *Follies*, and will guest-star on the new mid-season NBC Broadway drama, *Smash* — will perform with members of the Orchestra in Atlanta Symphony Hall.

Following the concert, patron guests will enjoy a seated dinner, catered by Legendary Partners, in the Taylor Lobby of the High Museum of Art. Throughout the evening, patrons will have the opportunity to bid on luxury items — including jewelry, roundtrip tickets on Delta Air Lines, and a fabulous international travel package — at a live auction.

After dinner, patron guests will enjoy an after party — featuring cocktails, coffee and desserts, music provided by Atlanta Party Band, and dancing — in the Stent Atrium. Tickets to the Symphony Gala after-party will be available to young professionals (ages 25-40) for \$45.

The evening's attire is Black Tie.

Proceeds from the 2011 Symphony Gala will benefit the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its Education and Community Engagement Programs, which include initiatives such as the [Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra](#) and [Talent Development Program](#), as well as support partnerships with local community institutions and create a wide variety of musical and educational experiences for citizens of all ages.

Tickets

Ticket packages are divided into three tiers:

\$1,250 Benefactor level – includes an exclusive post-concert champagne toast with Bernadette Peters, in addition to the pre-concert cocktail hour, concert, and post-concert dinner and dancing.

\$500 Patron level – includes the pre-concert cocktail hour, concert, and post-concert dinner and dancing.

\$45 – After-party admission for young professionals

\$35+ – Bernadette Peters concert ticket

Tickets at the \$35 level can be purchased through the [Woodruff Arts Center Box Office at 404.733.5000](#). To purchase tickets at the \$45, \$500, and \$1,250 level, please contact [Zachary Brown at 404.733.4864](#).

To purchase a special contributors package, or to receive more information, please contact Zachary Brown at 404.733.4864.

Sponsorships

Corporate and individual sponsorships are available. For gala details and reservations, please contact Zachary Brown at 404.733.4864.

Event Overview

What: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Second Annual Symphony Gala

Where: Woodruff Arts Center – Atlanta, GA

When: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Beneficiary: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and its Education and Community Engagement programs

Event Chair: Kelly Loeffler, Gala Chair; Victoria Palefsky and Tony Conway, Patron Co-Chairs

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