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CIVIC SYMPHONY OF GREEN BAY'S ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER OPENS FRIDAY

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Civic Symphony of Green Bay will hold an online art auction fundraiser called “Canvas to Crescendo” as part of its Brushstrokes & Bowstrokes concert at The Weidner. Bidding opens Friday, February 6 and closes after intermission at the concert on Friday, February 20, 2026.

“Canvas to Crescendo” is a community project where artists created an original work and donated it to the orchestra to be auctioned off in an online art auction. Through the help of area businesses, the event was open to all to participate, including professional and amateur artists. The artists created their pieces on 8x8 inch square canvases in a variety of mediums including watercolor, acrylic, embroidery, woodburning, ceramics, and many more.

There are more than 60 items available in the auction. Items will be sold as is, with all proceeds benefitting the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. Artwork can be viewed online or in person at the orchestra’s Brushstrokes & Bowstrokes concert (doors open at 5:30 pm). More information including photographs of each item and the terms and conditions for the auction can be viewed at gbcivic.org/canvas.

Tickets for the concert on February 20 are available at gbcivic.org/events with options for adults, seniors, and students. Discounted group rates are also available. Music meets the canvas in a colorful night of art-inspired sound. Celebrate masterpieces from *Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition* to haunting and heartfelt tributes like *Vincent* and *Mona Lisa*. Student winners of the Pansky Concerto Competition will showcase their talent in a dazzling display of student artistry and virtuosity. There will be a celebratory reception with the musicians and artists in the Grand Foyer of The Weidner following the performance.

Founded in 1995, the Civic Symphony of Green Bay is a community of musicians committed to sustaining the wonder and beauty of symphonic music through live performances and artistic collaborations. Volunteer musicians of all ages play in the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. They are professional musicians and amateurs from all walks of life, drawn together by the love of great symphonic music and the desire to share it with others. Seong-Kyung Graham has been the conductor and artistic director of the orchestra since 2005.

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