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Biggs Museum Gala: An Affair with the Arts

Dover, DE – Tickets are now on sale for the fourth annual Biggs Museum Gala to be held on Saturday, May 17, from 6-11:00p.m.

This fundraising event celebrates and raises money for all that is new and exciting in the museum. The proceeds of this important fundraiser directly benefit exhibitions, publications and adult and youth programming at the Museum. Revenues from last year's event helped to support the *Greetings from Delaware* exhibition. Revenues raised at this year's event will help support the Edward Grant exhibition to be held this Fall and the continuance of educational programming at the Museum.

An evening of food, music, and fine and decorative arts will be held in an illuminated tent, across the street from the Museum, on Legislative Mall. Linda Frear of Heart's Delight will be returning as the caterer of the event. Tony Berry and the New Money, from Baltimore, MD, will be joining us for the first time, providing live entertainment that is sure to be enjoyable for all. In addition to the Silent Auction, the Biggs Museum will be holding the first ever Biggs Beach Bonanza raffle. The winning prize of this raffle is a week-long stay in the 3 bedroom private home of Dr. Basil Bautista in Ocean Pines, MD. The first 250 raffle tickets purchased will be accompanied with a complimentary Biggs signature "B" cookie.

For the first time, the Biggs Museum staff is pleased to invite the public to learn more about the Gala on our recently re-launched web-site at www.biggsmuseum.org. The Biggs Museum has dedicated an entire section of its "Programs & Events" area of the web-site to the Gala. Visitors can begin learning about the Gala by reading an overview of the event and seeing who is a member of the 2008 Gala Committee. They can also view the variety of ways to support the Gala in the "Give to the Gala" section. For more fun visit the Sneak Peaks section, and see an up-to-the-minute update of current guests and a list of the silent auctions, and be sure to check back for a full dinner menu!

In addition, the Biggs Museum is prepared to accommodate the busiest of potential attendees. Tickets to the Gala can now be bought in our on-line gift shop. Tickets to the event are \$100 per individual or \$1,000 for a Benefactor Table of 8. All attendees must RSVP to the Gala by Friday, May 9, 2008.

The Biggs Museum is proud to have WSFS as the 2008 Gala Premier Sponsor.