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Festivities Continue After the Fireworks

*Caponi Art Park's Summer Performance Series presents
Dakota Valley Summer Pops Orchestra, July 11*

Eagan, MN – June 29, 2010–The 4th of July celebration is set to continue at Caponi Art Park and Learning Center with a “Patriotic Festival” presented by **Dakota Valley Summer Pops Orchestra on Sunday, July 11**. The concert will include favorites *America the Beautiful* (Ward) and *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (Berlin/Ramsey), as well *The Lonesome Fiddler* (Maderich) featuring a guest violinist. Following the direction of Stephen J. Ramsey, the 80-member orchestra is a season favorite with their impressive size and fine artistic quality. **Concert begins at 6:30pm in the Theater in the Woods amphitheater**, and is free and open to the public. A patriotic themed children’s activity will take place from 5:30-6:30 pm. A \$4 per person suggested donation helps to make this program possible. *In the event of rain, the performance will be held on Sunday, July 18.*



Celebrate 10 years of outdoor concerts in the majestic Theater in the Woods amphitheater at Caponi Art Park’s *Summer Performance Series*. Enjoy special family-friendly activities scheduled throughout the season to mark this milestone. The natural bowl and canopy of trees of the Theater in the Woods provides near perfect acoustics and an intimate experience for both performers and audience. Bring your blanket or folding chair and enjoy world-class entertainment against a backdrop of earthworks, sculptures and towering oaks. As a special treat, ice cream from local shop Ring Mountain Creamery will be for sale at each event. Caponi Art Park’s *Summer*

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Performance Series is supported in part by United Arts and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. Program descriptions and a complete schedule of events are available at www.caponiartpark.org.



Patrons are encouraged to bring a food donation for Eagan's 150th Anniversary Food Drive to any of Caponi Art Park's 2010 season events. Food collected will be donated to the Eagan Resource Center to serve those in need.

About Caponi Art Park and Learning Center

Located on 60-acres of rolling wooded hills in Eagan, Caponi Art Park and Learning Center is a distinctive cultural center offering educational experiences in an inviting, natural setting that seamlessly blends art and nature. Caponi Art Park, a non-profit organization, is open to the public May through October, every day except Monday at 9:00 a.m. and is located at 1220 Diffley Road east of Interstate 35E, between Pilot Knob Road and Lexington Avenue.

For more information about Caponi Art Park or the *Summer Performance Series*, visit www.caponiartpark.org or contact our office at 651.454.9412.

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