



17th Annual Bloomington Fine Arts Council Fundraising Event and Midwest Dessert Competition

March 11, 2012 Bloomington Center for the Arts, Bloomington, Minnesota

Thank you for supporting the 17th Annual Taste of Chocolate sponsored by the Bloomington Fine Arts Council on Sunday, March 11th, 2012. We welcome the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce as our partner in presenting this community event.

Each year over 600 guests attend sampling exquisite chocolate created by area chefs and chocolatiers, enjoying performances by the Bloomington Fine Arts Council arts organizations and bidding on items in the silent auction. Your contribution will in make this year's silent auction even bigger and better than before!

Proceeds from the event benefit four Bloomington arts organizations: Angelica Cantanti, Bloomington Chorale, Continental Ballet Company, NOTE-able Singers. These funds keep performances and classes low cost or free making the arts programs accessible to our community. With your support everyone may enjoy the ballet, choral concerts, and dance classes at the Center for the Arts and throughout Bloomington.

Your donation of a silent auction item helps to make these programs possible. All donors are listed in the event program and auction bid forms. Donations are fully tax deductible. Please complete and return the enclosed Auction Donation form. If you have any questions, you may contact me at the number listed below.

We also invite you to attend this fabulous community event. You'll have loads of fun sampling the sumptuous chocolate desserts provided by local restaurants, enjoying the art galleries and performances by Bloomington arts organizations and shopping the silent auction for unique goods, services and artworks. Tickets are available at the Center for the Arts (at the Continental Ballet box office, Mon. – Fri. from 3:00 – 7:00 pm), by phone: 952-563-8562 or online: www.tasteofchocolate.org

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