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THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM ANNOUNCES ITS 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY WINE AUCTION AT PER SE, JANUARY 19, 2011

New York, NY – The Perlman Music Program (PMP) announces its 3rd Annual Charity Wine Auction to be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. The Auction will be held at renowned chef Thomas Keller's per se in the Time Warner building in New York's Columbus Circle. The evening starts with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a six-course dinner and live auction at 7:30 p.m.

Inspired by Program *Co-Chair* **Itzhak Perlman's** love for wine, The Perlman Music Program's Charity Wine Auction has raised nearly one million dollars since the inaugural event in 2007, in support of the Program's mission to develop the future leaders of classical music.

This annual event brings together luminaries from the worlds of music and wine. The 2011 Auction Co-Chairs include: **Robert Hudson, Joanna S. Rose, George P. Sape, Esq., Michael Troise, Thomas Tuft, and Ambassador Ronald S. Weiser.** **Michael Troise** will be the Auctioneer. Edward Conard and Jill Davis, Henry Cornell, Neil Goldmacher, Michael Lynch, Ruth and Robert Rosania, and Jonathan Sobel and Marcia Dunn, Rusty Staub, Elena and Roger Stein, Svetlana and Herbert Wachtell, and Don Weaver of Harlan Estate will also be in attendance.

The Auction is accompanied by a 72-page catalogue, with 43 Live Auction lots and 10 Silent Auction lots. The lots are comprised of some of the most sought-after wines today, as well as fine dining and travel experiences from Le Bernardin, Jean Georges, and Lincoln. Wine donations came from the following private donors, chateaus, and vineyards from around the world: Acker Merrall & Condit; Gabriel Aiello, Gabriel's Restaurant; Chef Daniel Boulud, db Bistro Moderne; Chef Terrance Brennan, Picholine; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bryant, Jr.; Florence and Daniel Cathiard, Château Smith Haut Lafitte; Christie's Wine Department, New York City; Kristy and James H. Clark; Chef Tom Colicchio and Katie Grieco, Colicchio & Sons; Ann Colgin and Joseph Wender, Colgin Cellars; Dr. Peter B. Corr; Dalla Valle Vineyards; Robert A. Deutsch; Baron Eric de Rothschild; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson; Dominus Estate; Maureen and Paul Draper, Ridge Vineyards; Erwan Faiveley, Domaine Faiveley; Karen and James K. Finkel; Rosalind and Eugene J. Glaser; Laurence Féraud, Domaine de Pegau; Jeremy L. Goldstein; Ann and Dick Grace, Grace Family Vineyards; Linda and Paul B. Gridley; Fritz and Caren Hatton; Edith and Robert Hudson; Kongsgaard Wine; Suzie and

Bruce Kovner; Leonard A. Lauder; Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeFrak; Matt Lichtenberg; Chef Jonathan Benno, Lincoln Ristorante; Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Loeffler; Château Margaux; Charles Masson, La Grenouille; Drew Nieporent and The Myriad Restaurant Group; Carol and Philip Norfleet, Directors of the Napa Valley Reserve; Pamela and Edward S. Pantzer; Toby and Itzhak Perlman; Peter Michael Winery; Château Petit-Village; Joseph Phelps Winery; Château Pichon-Longueville Baron; Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Rabin;; H.R.H. Prince Robert of Luxembourg and Domaine Clarence Dillon; Daniel and Joanna S. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sape, Esq.; Roger B. and S. K. Choi Schagrin; Shafer Vineyards; Stuart and Karen Sloan, Sloan Estate; Château Suduiraut; Alexandre Thienpont, Vieux Château Certan; Hannele and Michael Troise; Diane and Thomas Tuft; Aubert de Villaine, Domaine de la Romanée Conti; Svetlana and Herbert Wachtell; Don Weaver, Harlan Estate; Ambassador and Mrs. Ronald S. Weiser; Joshua Worby; and William L. Zeckendorf.

Acker Merrall & Condit provided pro bono services to store and inventory the wine.

All proceeds from the Auction will help support The Perlman Music Program's year-round programs and opportunities designed to foster the talent and spirit of young musicians. The Program brings together students from all around the globe with a world-class faculty, offering private instruction, group classes, public performance experiences, and year round mentorship.

BACKGROUND

Founded by Toby Perlman 16 years ago, The Perlman Music Program offers unparalleled musical training to young string players of rare and special talent. With a world-class faculty led by Itzhak Perlman, the New York City and Shelter Island, NY based program seeks to develop the future leaders of classical music, all within a nurturing and supportive musical community.

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