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*Music that Lasts a Lifetime*, is thetheme for this year’s concert season. As a returning patron or someone who is thinking about becoming a patron to the Orchestra, you know we have played many different forms of music in our 82 years of concerts. However, the Orchestra has not stood the sands of time nor will it embrace the future without YOU! While our “behind the scenes” efforts obtain funding through ticket sales, grants, corporate sponsorships and program advertising, YOU support the orchestra with one-third of our annual budget; we rely on your generosity. Your trust and financial support, combined with our sound fiscal management, led us through recent times to a balanced budget and an expanded concert schedule. We are pleased to announce the March 2014 inauguration of a Sunday afternoon Masterworks concert, as many of you requested. Thanks to your donations we can reach out to more schools and children and offer greater opportunities for them to hear or participate with the Orchestra. We thank you, our patrons for every act of support – purchasing tickets, sending a donation, becoming an advertiser, sponsor , donating music or auction items. As we look ahead, we ask for your generosity to continue to strengthen the financial foundations of the Racine Symphony Orchestra, and thus the Racine cultural community, from our youngest members to our most seasoned, across cultural and socioeconomic boundaries, for the years and decades to come.

* Bonnie Prochaska

Executive Director,

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