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Enjoy a *Night on the Nile* with Arizona Musicfest

Arizona Musicfest invites you to 'walk like an Egyptian' at Troon Country Club on Saturday, January 30, 2010, for a gourmet dinner accompanied by fine wines, great live music for listening and dancing, and exciting silent and live auctions. Dress is 'anything goes' from casual to creative for this evening of fun in a "Night on the Nile" atmosphere!

Travel down the Nile at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Visit the Tomb of Treasures for the best silent auction this side of Cairo. As part of the auction, you may select a vintage bottle of wine from the famous Pyramid of Wine or take a chance with one of the mysterious Nefertiti's Treasure Boxes. Who knows what spectacular jeweled treat may be nestled inside one of those boxes!

A sumptuous dinner of which even Pharaoh would approve comes next, at 7 p.m., complete with complimentary wines from King Estate Winery in Eugene, Oregon. Save room for delectable desserts!

Dance with your Cleopatra, King Tut, belly-dancer or tomb raider to popular music that spans the decades, provided by the Sonoran Serenade Big Band. The live auction starts at 8 p.m. with one-of-a-kind trips, sports and luxury packages. Read the hieroglyphics on the wall and don't miss this chance to raise money for Arizona Musicfest community programs!

The ladies wearing the serpentine headdresses are gala co-chairmen Mary Goldthwaite and Merle Marcus. Committee members are Bernice Bukacek, Betsy Brown, Chris Colonna, Marilyn Glasberg, Ginny Holzemer, Dawn Hopkins, Vickilyn Hussey, Susanne Loeper, Charlotte Loudermilk-Porter, Jo McCall, Anne Morrissey, Nan Mullen, Irene O'Hare, Fran Rosenthal, Susan Rouleau, Chris Ryan, Annette Sandler, Nancy Schamadan, and Susan Warren.

Night on the Nile benefits Arizona Musicfest concerts; underwrites performing opportunities for talented young musicians; supports daily music education programs in four school districts; and presents live classical concerts for students and families. Tickets are \$150, complimentary valet parking included, available through Arizona Musicfest at 480-488-0806. Troon Country Club is located at 25000 N. Windy Walk Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. For additional information, please call Arizona Musicfest at 480-488-0806.