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CARNIVAL OF

*Venice*

*A Romantic Musical Evening with Symphony in C*

**Symphony in C**, the Mid-Atlantic region's professional training orchestra based in Camden will host its annual gala concert and dinner, **Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom in Collingswood, NJ.** This year's theme is "Carnival of Venice." Event chairs are **Alexandra and Harry Wills** of Somerdale, NJ.

Guests will enjoy the music, and culture of the great Venetian Republic, in this re-creation of Carnevale, which has been celebrated for centuries throughout Italy. **This year, Symphony in C will honor one of South Jersey's most influential and respected couples, Barbara and Jack Tarditi for their longtime commitment to the orchestra and its award-winning music education programs in Camden and the region.**

Guests will enjoy regional foods and wine, while Symphony in C's brilliant young musicians evoke the romantic Venetian spirit. Masks have always been a central feature of Carnevale, and guests are invited to come masked and costumed. A silent and live auction will be emceed by radio personality Ross Brittain.

Proceeds from the gala will support the Symphony's educational programs, which include Symphony Summer Camp, Classroom Symphony, Concerts for Young People, and the Symphony in C Youth

Orchestra. Disadvantaged students from Camden and the region attend these programs free-of-charge. Supporters of the gala at the higher levels will be invited to an exclusive Sponsors Thank-you and Season Preview Party in Spring, 2018.

ABOUT SYMPHONY IN C: Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the US preparing young musicians on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional development programs. The Symphony, under the direction of Stilian Kirov, performs at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers – Camden Center for the Arts, affirming its commitment to the cultural and economic redevelopment of Camden.

For gala reservations and information, call Denise C. Stuart, Director of Development 856 240-1503 or [dstuart@symphonyinc.org](mailto:dstuart@symphonyinc.org). Symphony in C is a New Jersey 501-c-3 Nonprofit Organization.

#### **LEVELS OF SUPPORT (Individuals)**

##### **Rialto Sponsor**

\$500 per person (\$425 tax-deductible)  
1 reservation to the Gala and Concert with preferred seating  
1 invitation to exclusive 2018 Season Preview Party

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\$85 person  
1 reservation to the Gala and Concert

#### **EXCLUSIVE SPONSORS THANK YOU AND SEASON PREVIEW PARTY**

##### **Date TBA for Rialto and Murano Sponsors**

Music Director **Stilian Kirov** will announce Symphony in C's 2018-19 season at that time.

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