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Chef Center Stage 2008 Returns April 24

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (March 25, 2008) –Chef Center Stage, an annual fundraising event to benefit the Springfield Regional Opera will be held on April 24, 2008. This year’s event will be held in the beautiful and spacious Discovery Center in downtown Springfield beginning at 7:00 p.m. Chef Center Stage offers a unique opportunity to sample cuisine from 9 of the area’s finest chefs as well as participate in a live charity auction of each chef’s services for one special evening. The community is also supporting the opera through the donation of many services and products for a silent auction. Auctioneer Nick Sanders will emcee the event.

Live musical performances by nationally acclaimed tenor Nathan Granner and guitarist Beau Bledsoe will entertain guests during the evening. Cocktails and wine will be available for purchase. 2008 marks the fifth year for the event. For more information call (417) 863-1960

Springfield Regional Opera

Springfield Regional Opera (sropera.com) is a not-for-profit organization committed in its twenty-eighth year to presenting the operatic artform to the citizens of the Ozarks Region. Primary funding comes from grants, ticket sales and fundraisers like Chef Center Stage.

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Chef photos available upon request

Fact Sheet attached