12th Annual
A NIGHT AT THE POPS
Annual Great Teachers Scholarship Benefit

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Special thanks to Dan of DanWall & Ceiling Finish for installing the lights for tonight’s event.
Dear 2015 Pops Concert Attendees and Supporters,

Thank you for your support of our 12th annual A Night At The Pops Benefit Concert. This is a special night as our students put their best foot forward in presenting some light musical performances to raise money for the Great Teachers Scholarship Fund.

The Great Teachers Scholarship Fund began 14 years ago and has been responsible for providing thousands of dollars of scholarships to young men and women who are working to become career music teachers in the VanderCook tradition. Along with several other endowed scholarships that have been established at VanderCook, the Great Teachers Scholarship Fund has been game-changing in the lives of many students.

As you can imagine, a night like this takes a great deal of planning and hard work. Trustees Barbara Beach and Danny Wilson, along with their committee comprised of other members of VanderCook’s Board of Trustees and Associate Board, have done an outstanding job. To this great committee, who have worked in concert with Jeff Sadowski, our Director of Philanthropy and Monica Soto, our Development Assistant, I extend a hearty BRAVO!

Now I ask you to enjoy the evening. Please be generous in your support of the silent auction, live auction, raffles and games. Together we can all make this a night that our students will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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7:30 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ Concert Choir
7:45 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ Alumni Jazz Ensemble
8:15 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ String Orchestra
8:30 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ Jazz Ensemble
9:00 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ Percussion Ensemble 1
9:15 p.m. _______________ SILENT AUCTION LOTS 1-25 CLOSE
9:30 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________ Symphonic Band
9:40 p.m. _______________ SILENT AUCTION LOTS 26-60 CLOSE
9:45 p.m. _______________ VACATION RAFFLE DRAWING
10:00 p.m. _______________ SILENT AUCTION LOTS 61-100 CLOSE

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Ladies and gentlemen of the board,
THANK YOU!

-Dr. Charles T. Menghini, President
A great performance requires experience, skill, and timing.

Thank you for all your efforts to further the appreciation of music, one great performance at a time.
Native Chicagoan Teri Tito creates uniquely expressive works inspired by natural elements and communicated with an intuitive passion. Her work has been shown at Zhou B Art Center, Art Chicago, the Chicago Community Trust Gallery and the Chicago Art Exchange.

Ms. Tito has graciously donated 5 original works for tonight’s auction.
Studies show...

- Students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school, but also to attend college as well. (Dr. Nina Kraus et al., 2014)

- Musical experiences strengthens many of the same aspects of brain function that are impaired in individuals with language and learning difficulties...allowing them to differentiate between speech syllables (A. Parbery-Clark et al.)

- Music education lays the foundation for individual excellence in group settings, creative problem solving, and flexibility in work situations. (2014 Harris Poll)
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To join Team VanderCook, please contact Jeff Sadowski, Director of Philanthropy, at 312.788.1166 or at jsadowski@vandercook.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

AUDITION/VISITATION DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015

ENSEMBLES CONCERT
IIT HERMANN HALL BALLROOM,
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015,
7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR AUDITION/VISITATION DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES
CONCERT
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015,
4:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY MUSIC
PROGRAM/IIT RECITAL
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015, 2:00 P.M.

TRUSTEE OPEN GOLF OUTING
THE LINKS AT CARILLON,
PLAINVIEW, IL
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

Details for these events and more can be found at www.vandercook.edu/events.
Join our mailing list to receive the latest announcements about concerts, events & programs!
Help support the Great Teachers Scholarship Fund. The VanderCook College of Music Board of Trustees invites you to the 10th annual TrustEE Golf Open benefit on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Links at Carillon Golf Course.

WHY TEE OFF FOR VANDERCOOK?
All proceeds from the TrustEE Golf Open benefit the Great Teachers Scholarship Fund, helping students realize their dreams of becoming a music teachers. With your help, more students can benefit from a VanderCook education.

FORMAT:
• 4-person scramble
• Mulligans and sand tosses can be purchased
• Hole-in-one contest
• Longest drive and closest to the pin contests
• Trophies for first, second, and third place teams
• Raffle prizes
• Door prizes for all
• Lunch and dinner provided

VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED
If you would like to be an event sponsor or donate items for the goodie bag and raffle, please contact Jeff Sadowski, Director of Philanthropy. Sponsorship packages include golf packages and publicity in all college communications prior to and after the outing.

SCHEDULE
12:00 p.m. – Registration & buffet lunch
1:00 p.m. – Shotgun start
6:30 p.m. – Buffet dinner and awards ceremony

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