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A Night at the Pops
Great Teachers Scholarship Benefit

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April 2, 2016
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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2016 “A Night At The Pops” Benefit Concert. It is an honor to have you with us tonight, and I know that you are in for a terrific evening of music. It is with great pride that we showcase these ensembles and our students in this venue.

Events such as these take a tremendous amount of work and I offer my sincere thanks to our event co-chairs, Trustees Alina Haber-Kovach, Dennis Galle and Associate Board member Tonya Vayl, and our 2016 Pops Committee members: Trustees John Armato, Barbara Beach, David Mann, George Quinlan, Jr., Danny Wilson, Raymond Spaeth; Associate Board member Jean-Marie Minton; and VanderCook faculty member and alumnus Patrick Benson. These wonderful people, along with tireless VanderCook staff members Jeff Sadowski and Monica Soto, comprise the driving force behind this event’s success.

In addition to tonight’s performances you will have many opportunities to bid on our silent and live auction items. Please know that every dollar raised from this event goes directly to fund scholarships for needy and talented VanderCook students. Many of the students performing for you tonight are directly impacted by your generosity and support.

On behalf of all of our students, faculty, staff, Board of Trustees and Associate Board, please accept my sincere thanks for your support. You make a difference. Although it may sound like an overused cliché, it is the truth. I hope that you will continue to make a difference tonight and for years to come as we celebrate music and music education at our annual “A Night At The Pops” Benefit Concert. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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MEDIUM ENSEMBLES CONCERT
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APRIL 12, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

JUNIOR AUDITION/VISITATION DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

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LAGUNITAS BREWING COMPANY,
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APRIL 18, 2016, 5:30 P.M.

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QUINLAN HALL, VANDERCOOK
APRIL 19, 2016, 4:30 P.M.

STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERTS
APRIL 23, 2016, 2:00 & 5:00 P.M.

HONORS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE RECITAL
APRIL 30, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAM/ IIT RECITAL
MAY 1, 2016, 1:00 P.M.

CHICAGO COMMUNITY CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE RECITAL
MAY 1, 2016, 3:00 P.M.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT
MAY 6, 2016, 4:00 P.M.

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Ladies and gentlemen of the board, THANK YOU!

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