The 14th Annual
A Night at the Pops
Great Teachers Scholarship Benefit

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Welcome to the 14th annual “A Night At The Pops” benefit concert. This event is meant to provide you an evening of music from some of our terrific ensembles at VanderCook. We are proud of our students as musicians, performers and young people. They represent all that is good about the next generation of music teachers. We are equally proud that soon they will be in schools across the nation, if not the world, influencing the lives of the next generation and beyond through the power of music education in the VanderCook tradition.

This event was created to celebrate these students and to support them in their quest to attain their goal. The purpose of the Pops Concert is to have fun with friends, enjoy the music, and to raise needed scholarship money in order to attract and retain highly qualified students who need financial support to attain their goals. Every dollar raised tonight through your attendance, your support of our silent auction, and your participation in our LIVE AUCTION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION will help us make that difference in the lives of these students. Please participate and be generous in your support.

There are many people who help to make this event special and I want to extend an extra special thank you to Monica Soto our Development Assistant, Cindy Tovar, Administrative Assistant to the President, and all of our faculty and staff who have worked behind the scenes and are working here tonight to provide you with this great experience.

Thank you for your support and thank you for realizing the influence a teacher can have in the lives of so many. On behalf of all of our students, faculty, staff and members of our Board of Trustees, please accept my sincere appreciation for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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Tonight’s Events

WELCOME

7:05 p.m.  Alumni Jazz Ensemble
7:35 p.m.  Concert Choir & Collegiate Chorale
8:05 p.m.  Percussion Ensemble
8:25 p.m.  Jazz Ensemble
9:00  String Orchestra
9:15 p.m.  SILENT AUCTION ITEMS CLOSE
9:20 p.m.  LIVE AUCTION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONCERT
APRIL 18, 2017, 4:30 P.M.

STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERTS
APRIL 23, 2017, 3:00 & 7:00 P.M.

JUNIOR AUDITION/VISITATION DAY
APRIL 24, 2017

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APRIL 25, 2017, 4:30 P.M.

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APRIL 29, 2017, 6:00 P.M.

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APRIL 30, 2017, 1:00 P.M.

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TRUSTEE GOLF OPEN
The Links at Carillon, Plainfield, IL
JUNE 15, 2017, 1:00 P.M.

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