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Festival Announces New Winter Fundraiser

Cabaret event to feature cocktails, crooners, and a few curiosities

ANN ARBOR (January 7, 2010) – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce the first annual **Big TOP Revue**, a night of cabaret and cuisine to benefit Top of the Park. Hosted on **February 16** (Mardi Gras Day) by **Gratzi and La Dolce Vita** in downtown Ann Arbor, the fundraiser promises to offer a saucy blend of cabaret, circus and burlesque, all choreographed around a sumptuous three-course meal followed by an underground after-party. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a seated dinner paired with fine wines and cabaret entertainment at 7:00 p.m., and concludes with a late-night after-party show that starts at 9:00 p.m. Tickets per person are **\$150 all-inclusive, or \$35 for the after-party only**; space is limited.

Proceeds from this event benefit the festival's admission-free concert and movie series at Top of the Park. A portion of the ticket purchase is tax deductible, and a receipt will be provided. To make reservations, go online to annarborsummerfestival.org or call (734) 994-5999.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's mission is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region. Started in 1983, the festival attracts more than 60,000 people each year from the local community and throughout Southeast Michigan. Preparing to celebrate its 27th season, this year's festival runs from June 18 through July 11, 2010. The new season details will be announced starting in March. For more information, please visit annarborsummerfestival.org.

EVENT DETAILS:

Big TOP Revue: A night of cuisine and cabaret to benefit Top of the Park

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Location: Gratzi Restaurant, 326 S Main Street, Ann Arbor

Price: \$150 (all-inclusive); \$35 (after-party only)

Tickets: annarborsummerfestival.org or (734) 994-5999

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