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MEDIA ADVISORY

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HAROLD SCHNITZER DIABETES HEALTH CENTER AT OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY (OHSU)

DEBUT OF NEW GERSHWIN REVUE AT SCHNITZER BENEFIT

What: "OH, THOSE GERSHWIN BOYS!" For many Americans, composer George Gershwin is thought to be a national treasure. "Oh, Those Gershwin Boys!" takes you on a musical journey through Gershwin's 1930's Broadway shows and the golden age of film. It features Gershwin hits and brilliant gems coaxed from the archives. Gershwin's music and lyrics are witty, fun and delightfully romantic! Join us the first Sunday in June for a memorable afternoon re-living the grand Gershwin legacy through the eyes of his brother, Ira Gershwin, and George's good friend and collaborator, Kay Swift.

Harold Schnitzer, a diabetic who passed away in 2011, dreamed of creating a center to serve both juvenile and adult diabetes patient groups in one location. Unique in this regard, the Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center, at Oregon Health & Science University, is the beneficiary of this fundraising gala.

When: Sunday, June 2, 2013 4pm-7pm

Where: Kridel Grand Ballroom – Portland Art Museum

1219 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205

<u>Who</u>: Lyric Baritone Rocky Blumhagen and Soprano Susannah Mars perform "Oh, Those Gershwin Boys!" This original revue was created by Jack Moore for the Portland Chamber Orchestra, "the intimate symphony with infinite imagination" founded in 1947 and conducted by world renowned Maestro Yaacov Bergman.

What Else: Cocktails, an elegant plated supper and dessert. Tickets are \$125 and available by calling 503-552-0698

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