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Kennett Symphony's "The Classics at Brantwyn" Brunch, Blues, and Hot Cars A Fundraiser to Benefit the Kennett Symphony of Chester County

DESCRIPTION: The **Classics at Brantwyn** is an event centered on beautiful and historic automobiles from the beginning of the 20th century to the present. It is not your typical car show – rather we like to describe it as a wedding reception without a bride and groom. Held on the exquisite grounds of the Brantwyn Estate (formerly a DuPont family residence), the event features an open bar, gourmet brunch catered by the DuPont Country Club, and musical entertainment along with the magnificent cars.

MISSION: The **Classics at Brantwyn** was developed as a fundraiser for the Kennett Symphony of Chester County (KSCC) in order to ensure that the orchestra would be able to continue to achieve its mission of presenting symphonic music along with providing musical education and outreach programs in the community.

EVENT DETAILS: The event will be held on Sunday October 7, 2012 at the Brantwyn Estate, 600 Rockland Road, Wilmington DE. The main event is preceded by an optional one-hour rally by the car show participants through the back roads of Chester County. A **Grand Parade** onto the Brantwyn grounds kicks off the main event at 11:00 am. Each car pauses in front of the mansion to be introduced to the guests who are sipping "Lamborghini Bellinis". The cars proceed to assigned spots in the garden at the rear of the mansion and remain on display while the guests enjoy brunch, drinks, and chatting with the car owners. Voting for "People's Choice" award concludes the event at 2:30 pm. This signature automobile event attracts more than 300 high-net-worth guests and car owners, and has received rave reviews from both exotic and classic car owners.

ENTERTAINMENT: Prior to the Grand Parade, strolling musicians entertain the crowd. After the Grand Parade, Mark muddy harp Hodgson and his wife Karen rock the place with their brand of the blues.

TICKETS: Tickets for the event are \$95/person. Reservations are limited. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Kennett Symphony office at 610-444-6363 or by visiting www.kennettsymphony.org. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

Begun in 1940 as a community volunteer orchestra for Kennett Square residents, the Kennett Symphony of Chester County has evolved into Chester County's only fully professional symphony orchestra. Subscriptions are now available for the 2011-2012 Season, as well as individual concert tickets for the remainder of the 2010-2011 season. For information, call 610-444-6363.