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BMAC Offers Day Trip to Tanglewood Hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra Play Beethoven and Dvorak Meet Members of the Orchestra

Brattleboro, Vt.— On Sunday, August 8, join fellow music lovers from the Brattleboro area for an inspiring afternoon excursion to Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy hassle-free travel by luxury coach, a picnic lunch with ample time to stroll the lovely Tanglewood grounds, and performances by the renowned Boston Symphony Orchestra of works by two of classical music's most beloved composers, Ludwig van Beethoven and Antonín Dvořák.

Maestro Christoph von Dohnanyi, one of the world's preeminent orchestral and opera conductors, will lead the BSO and violinist Arabella Steinbacher (hailed by the New York Times for her "finely polished technique" and "beautifully varied palette of timbres") in Beethoven's Violin Concerto, followed by Dvořák's uplifting Symphony No. 8. After the concert, your group will have an exclusive opportunity to meet members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, before returning to Brattleboro in time for dinner.

The cost of the trip is \$65 (\$60 for members of the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center), which includes transportation and concert seating indoors or on the lawn. Pack your

own picnic, or purchase lunch at one of Tanglewood's two cafes. Luxury coach departs at 11 a.m. from Marlboro College Graduate Center in downtown Brattleboro. Space is limited. To make a reservation, please call Teta Hilsdon at 802-257-0124, ext. 101.

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2010-2011 season is provided by BMAC members and Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam's Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank. The Museum's exhibits and gift shop are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Members and children 5 and under are admitted free of charge.

Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs. Located in historic Union Station in downtown Brattleboro, at the intersection of Main Street (Route 5) and Routes 119 and 142, the Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 802-257-0124 or visit www.brattleboromuseum.org.

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