



Media Contact:
Katelyn Phillips
Marketing Director
812-376-2638 x3
katelynp@thecip.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Philharmonic Recaps 2015-2016 Year at Annual Meeting

August 15, 2016 (Columbus, Ind.) – The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic’s Annual Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22, 2016 at Yes Cinema & Conference Center. The organization welcomes Wendy Muston, Professional Harpist and political advocate for children’s education, as the Keynote Speaker. Wendy will perform several selections for harp during the program.

What: 2016 Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Annual Meeting

Where: Yes Cinema & Conference Center

328 Jackson Street

Columbus, IN 47201

When: Monday, August 22, 2016

5:00pm – Hors d’oeuvres | Cash Bar

5:30pm – Meeting Begins

Muston is principal harpist of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic. Her interest in the harp began in grade school in Council Bluffs, Iowa, through a unique music program in which there was a harp in every school. She continued her music studies at Indiana University’s School of Music, earning her performance degree while studying with Peter Eagle, Susann McDonald and Linda Wood.

Muston is the Adjunct Instructor of Harp at Butler University and also teaches in her home studio.

In November 2012, Muston was elected to the Metropolitan School District Lawrence Township School Board in Lawrence County. Her volunteer time is devoted to seeing that all children have access to a free and exceptional education. Muston is committed to continually improving educational opportunities for all of our students and their families. Married to Chip Muston, they have two daughters, Audrey and Sophia.

Muston is also active in recording studios. Her popular music has included tours and performances with Johnny Mathis, Josh Grobin, Tony Bennett, The Moody Blues, Ann Margret, ELO, Jack Everly, and others.

In addition to the Philharmonic, Muston is principal harpist of the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, and is second harpist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Wendy Muston is passionate about providing every child the opportunity to make music, regardless of life circumstances.

Board president Peter King will lead the meeting, at which the 2016-2017 Board of Directors will be elected. Open and free to the public, doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for a reception with complimentary hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be available. The business meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is celebrating its 30th anniversary season in 2016. The Philharmonic Orchestra and David Bowden have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts, cabarets and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is a public, not-for-profit organization supported by private donations, the Columbus Area Arts Council, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

-XXXX-