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***City and Lancaster Symphony Orchestra Partner for Celebrate Lancaster***

Lancaster, PA – The Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOOSE) is excited to announce a new partnership for its Celebrate Lancaster 2008 event.

MOOSE, with support from headlining sponsor Fulton Bank, has commissioned the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra to perform at the outdoors concert for Celebrate Lancaster on Friday, June 27, 2008.

Conducted by Maestro Stephen Gunzenhauser, the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra will perform the patriotic program specially created for this event. The 75-member orchestra will enthrall the community with their virtuosic repertoire from the outdoor stage in Binns Park.

“We are thrilled that the Mayor seized this opportunity for the Symphony to continue a 45-year tradition of bringing a patriotic concert to the community,” says Scott Robinson, President of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra.

“Fulton Bank is delighted to return as the Headlining Sponsor for Celebrate Lancaster,” said Craig Roda, president and CEO of Fulton Bank. “The bank has just celebrated our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and for our entire history, Fulton Bank has been based right here on Penn Square in Downtown Lancaster,

supporting our local community. We are excited that the Mayor and his staff have partnered with a local treasure – the Lancaster Symphony – and we look forward to hearing what Maestro Guzenhauser and his talented musicians have in store for us!”

The free concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Binns Park followed by a spectacular fireworks display in Downtown Lancaster.

“The City and MOOSE is extremely delighted to be partnering with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra on this event. Celebrate Lancaster is the City’s largest event. This performance will open the Symphony to a new audience, while, at the same time, showcasing one of the many exceptional performing arts groups,” said Mayor Gray.

For more information on Celebrate Lancaster and other city events, contact the Mayor’s Office of Special Events at 717.291.4758 or visit [www.cityoflancasterpa.com](http://www.cityoflancasterpa.com). Visit [www.lancastersymphony.org](http://www.lancastersymphony.org) for more information about the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra and its 2007-2008 season schedule.

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