

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine Ball

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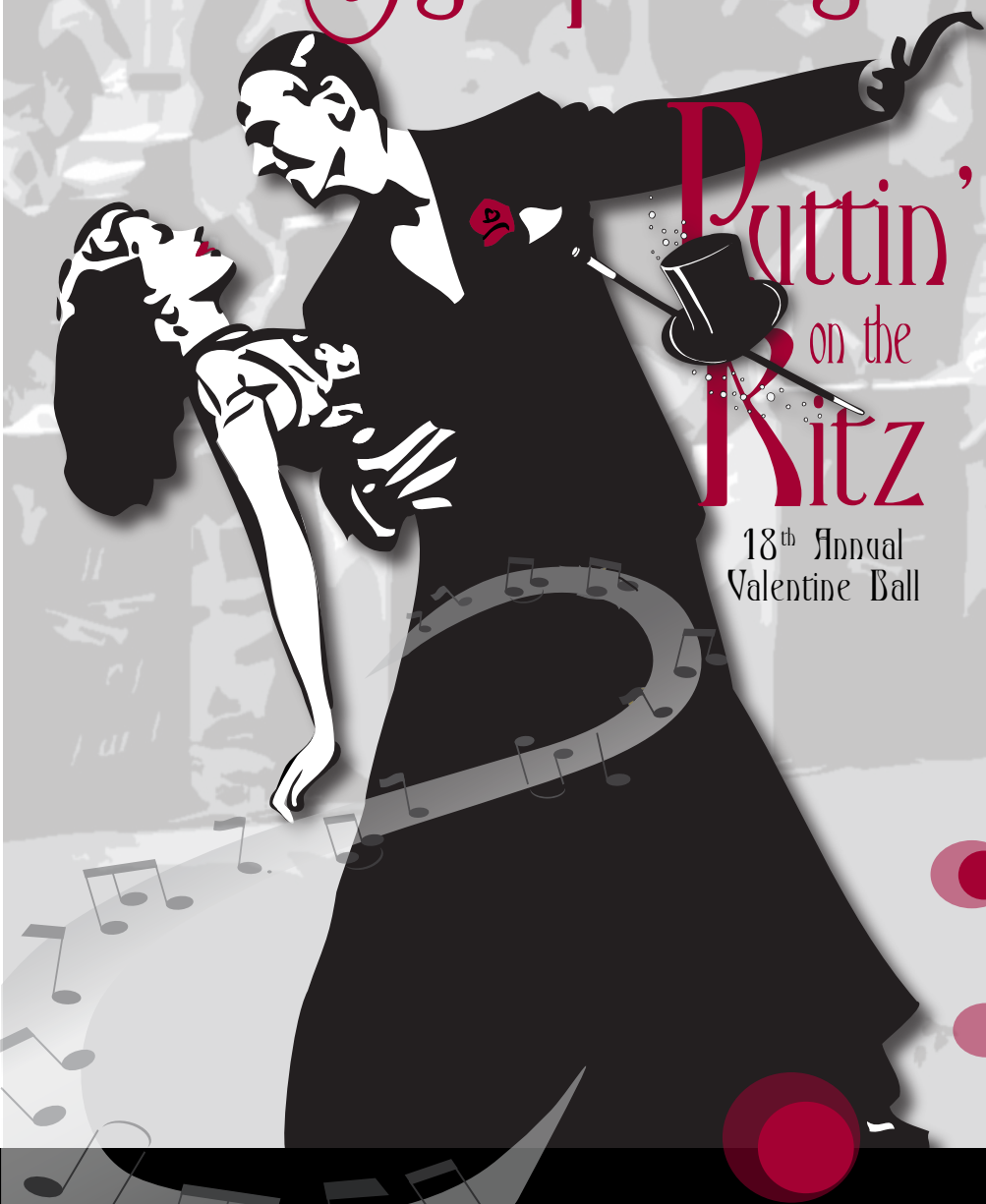
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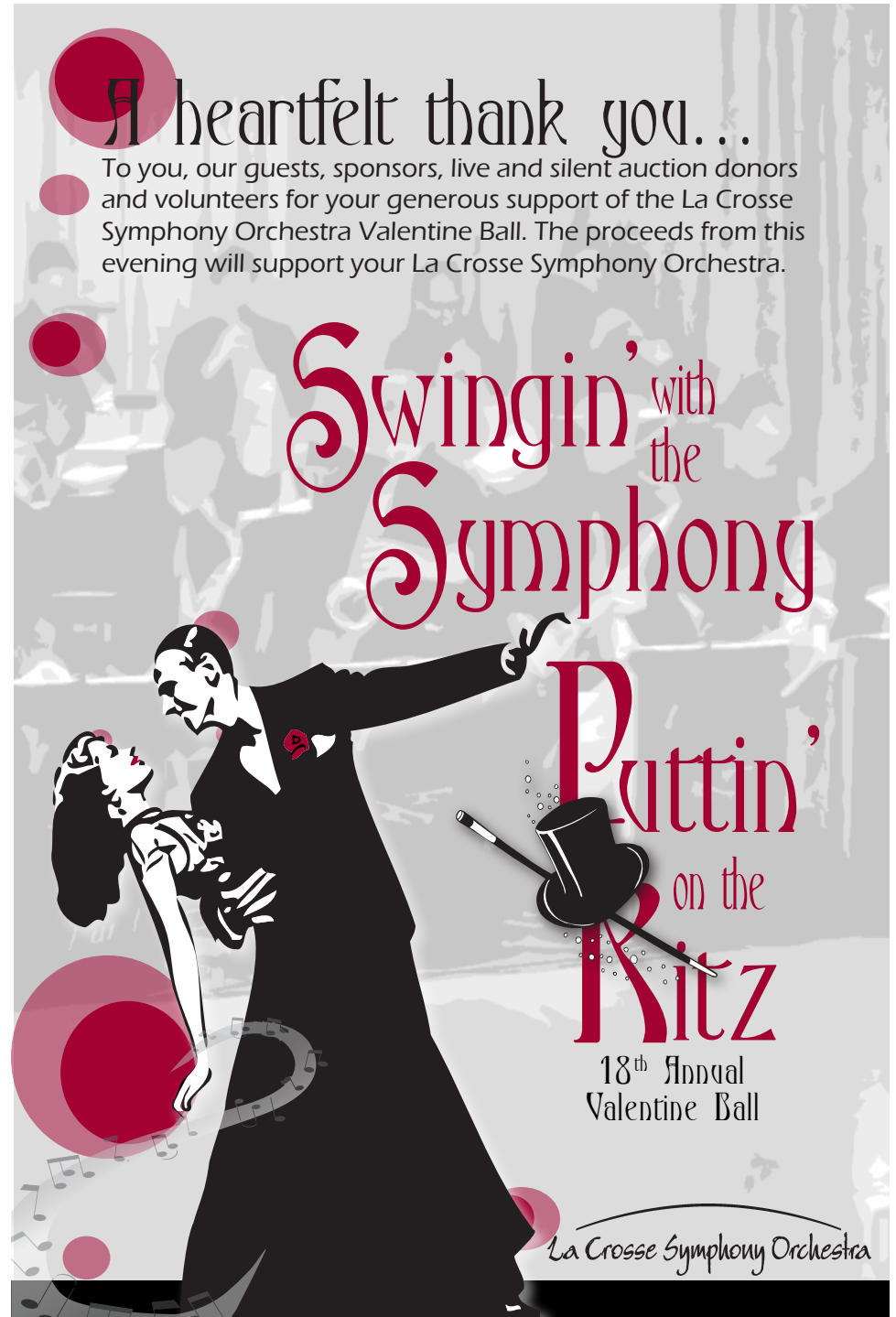
To you, our guests, sponsors, live and silent auction donors and volunteers for your generous support of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra Valentine Ball. The proceeds from this evening will support your La Crosse Symphony Orchestra.

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**#11** Wine tasting for 12 with harp accompaniment. You and up to 11 of your friends can have an exclusive wine tasting event at your location, hosted by local wine expert Art Soell. While you are sampling the world's wines, you'll enjoy listening to heavenly music during a performance by Irish harpist Barry Byrne. *Donated by Festival Foods' Art Soell, with harp performance donated by Barry Byrne.*

**#12** Private 3-hour cocktail cruise package, aboard a beautiful 30' yacht!  
What could be better than an evening on the river aboard a 30' yacht! Your private cocktail cruise for up to 3 couples or 6 people includes a cruise captain and appetizers with departure from American Marine. Must be used Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m., June through August, 2008. *Donated by American Marine*

**#13** An escape to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!  
The beautiful beaches of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico are calling – and if you're the high bidder tonight, you'll enjoy a 7-night stay in a one-bedroom condo between May – November, 2008 (Thanksgiving weekend excluded.) Located in the Los Tules Resort Complex (7 swimming pools & 5 tennis courts), which sits on one of Puerto Vallarta's finest beaches, this 4th floor unit has a lovely view of two pools and the ocean. In 1964 the sleepy fishing village on Mexico's Pacific Coast was made famous by Liz Taylor and Richard Burton during the filming of *Night of the Iguana*. Now visitors come to this major international resort destination for the deep-sea fishing, shopping, incredible sunsets and the beauty of the region. (Note – there are no elevators at this property.) *Donated by Gerald and Betty Baldner*

## Don't forget our Silent Auction!

### Notable Items:

Minnesota Wild tickets & St. Paul Hotel package

A case of fantastic wines selected from the Board's Cellar

Madison Symphony Tickets & St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Tickets

A stay at the Bentley-Wheeler Bed and Breakfast in La Crosse

Hotel get-aways and more!



# The 18th Annual Valentine Ball

Saturday, February 9, 2008

## An Evening of Elegance & Celebration

with Master of Ceremony  
David Booth – LSO Board President

Silent Auction, Cocktails, & Hors d'oeuvres  
Music by the UW-L Cordiero Woodwind Quintet

Chef-prepared Gourmet Dinner by the Radisson  
Music by the UW-L Symphonic Brass Quintet

Live Auction & Jewelry Raffle

Special Guest performance by Rob Gonzalez

Dance the night away with The Pinsetters, a 7-piece horn band. The members have performed with national recording artists such as Chuck Berry, 38 Special, REO Speedwagon, Little River Band, Chicago and many others too numerous to list!

## Dinner Menu

### Salad

Spring Greens with Frisee and Endive, Decorated with Strawberries, Red Grapes, Buttermilk Blue Cheese, Toasted Almonds, Blush Wine Vinaigrette

### Entree

Pan-Seared, Bacon-Wrapped Filet of Beef with Shitake Jus  
Sea Scallops in Spinach Leaves on a Tarragon Buerre Blanc Polenta,  
Rapini and Butternut Squash

### Dessert

Fleur Dark Chocolate, Strawberry Pepper Ice Cream Anglaise and Berries

Featuring Wollersheim Wines

# Live Auction

**#1 Emeralds are a girl's best friend!**  
You'll be "green" with envy if you miss out on this ring (size 6) & earrings. Set in 14k yellow gold, and containing almost 5 carats of emeralds alone, plus ruby & diamond accents, the unusual design will make this beautiful jewelry a favorite for years to come. **Donated by an anonymous friend and supporter of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra.**

**#2 Basketball in style!**  
Watch an exciting Minnesota Timberwolves Basketball Game from a Luxury Box Suite for 12. Private premium seating with personal waitstaff. Any available home date 2007-2008 Season. **Donated by Ryan Tanke & the Tanke Family**

**#3 Escape to the Radisson Aruba Resort & Casino!**  
Embrace the true nature of Caribbean charm with a 7-day/6-night stay, valid April 15 – December 15, 2008. This 14-acre property is a sparkling oasis that beckons with warm, ivory beaches. Surrounded by fragrant gardens, lovely meandering pools, exotic lagoons and cascading waterfalls, guests of the Radisson Aruba will find themselves immersed in the island's most lush and luxurious resort, plus the 16,000 square-foot casino, spacious rooms, close proximity to championship golf and a \$55 million renovation help make this property even more appealing. **Donated by the Radisson Aruba Resort & Casino**

**#4 Be a jeweler for a day!**  
Al Louis, of Designing Jewelers will work with you to design a fabulous ring or pendant. You will select the colored gem stone, 1 carat of diamonds and the gold of your choice to work with. In the end you will have a one of a kind, custom designed piece of jewelry that you helped to create!  
**Donated by Designing Jewelers.**

**#5 Private, 1-hour performance by Rob Gonzalez in your home!**  
20 lucky people will be treated to a private concert by an exciting young entertainer who has been said to have a voice similar to a young Jackson Browne, sings in the bluesy style of Van Morrison and plays piano reminiscent of vintage Elton John. Concert must take place before August 31st, 2008. Concert subject to availability in Rob's performance schedule. Acoustic piano must be provided. **Donated by Rob Gonzalez**

**#6 Epicurean delight for 8!**  
The Radisson's Executive Chef Cynthia Redman will prepare a customized dinner for 8, catered at the location of your choice. Includes appetizer, soup, salad, entree and dessert. **Donated by The Radisson Hotel**

**#7 A 4-night stay in luxurious Big Sky Resort, Montana**  
A cabin retreat in the woods! Conceived and built initially by the late (NBC's) Chet Huntley, Big Sky is one of the premier resorts of the West, with incredible mountain beauty, located near Bozeman and only 18 miles from historic Yellowstone Park. Your 3-bedroom cabin is full of modern amenities, yet has a rustic style reminiscent of Montana at the turn of the century. Hand-hewn log finish and accents, wood floors, river rock, fireplace and a hot tub on the deck that has views of Lone Mt. and the Spanish Peaks. Comfortable days in the high country and cool nights next to the fireplace lend to a relaxing time for the family. Activities include world class fly fishing, mountain biking, hiking, rafting the Gallatin, horseback riding, festivals and concerts. Also included is access to the health club at the Summit. Must be used by Oct. 5th, 2008 **Donated by an anonymous friend and supporter of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra.**

**#8 Make a fashion statement!**  
A sporty blue fox fur that can go from the big game to a night on the town. Right for any occasion! **Donated by an anonymous friend and supporter of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra.**

**#9 Artwork!**  
Marc Chagall is recognized, worldwide for superb work; his "Original Bouquet" is a limited edition lithograph, plate signed. The edition size is 500. You can be the proud owner of this framed collector's piece that you will treasure forever. **Donated by Dr. Ted Thompson**

**#10 2008 US Amateur Championship Package at Pinehurst Courses #2 and #4**  
This package includes up to 10 nights accommodations at the donors' townhouse at Pinehurst Course #6 overlooking the par-3 13th hole. A master suite and a guest room with two twins, full kitchen, and living room will provide comfortable accommodations for up to four golf enthusiasts. (August 15th arrival-August 25th departure—dates may be altered at buyer's request).

**This package also includes:**

1) 4 books of four (4) good-any-day coupons redeemable at the Admissions Gate;

2) 4 rounds of golf (four golfers total) at the Pinehurst Centennial Course #8 (redeemable January, February, March, July, August, or December 2008—no more than 10-day advance tee-times);

3) 4 — 2008 US Amateur hats; and

4) 4 Championship Magazine vouchers. Donors have also agreed to assist in scheduling tee-times at Pinehurst Country Club Courses #1 through #6 at the significantly reduced Unaccompanied Member-Guest rates. The estimated value of this package may be worth significantly more, depending upon how many rounds are played as an Unaccompanied Member-Guest on the famed Pinehurst Country Club Courses #1 through #6. **Donated by Brett & Robin Smith, S&S Cycle, Inc.**





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Chef-prepared gourmet dinner  
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14K yellow gold emerald ring and earrings, with ruby and diamond accents **Anonymous Donor**

Premium suite for 12 at a Timberwolves game of your choice **Ryan Tanke & the Tanke Family**

A six-night/seven-day stay for 2 at the **Radisson Resort and Casino in Aruba**

One-hour performance by **Rob Gonzalez**

Dinner for eight in your home, prepared by the **Chef of the Radisson**

A four-night stay in a luxurious cabin in the woods — Big Sky Resort, Montana **Anonymous Donor**

A beautiful piece of jewelry, created just for you by **Al Louis of Designing Jewelers**

A fabulous natural Blue Fox fur jacket **Anonymous Donor**

Wine tasting for 12 by Art Soell of **Festival Foods** with special harp performance by **Barry Byrne**

Private 3-hour cocktail cruise package, aboard a beautiful 30' yacht from **American Marine**

7-night condo stay in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico **Gerald & Betty Baldner**

2008 US Amateur Championship Package at Pinehurst Courses #2 and #4 **Brett & Robin Smith, S&S Cycle, Inc.**





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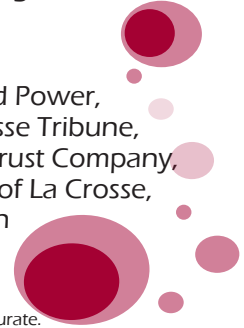
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