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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Thursday, November 15, 2012:** Mayor Blair Milo announced today that together with Michigan City Mayor Ron Meer they have proclaimed Saturday, November 17, 2012 to be "La Porte County Symphony Orchestra Day" in La Porte County.

The proclamation, signed by both mayors is to honor the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra and calls upon the citizens of the community to "honor this 40 year achievement and show appreciation for the depth and width of musical programs that have not only added to the quality of for our citizens, but strengthened the community through the stated vision of: Excellence, Diversity, Participation, Engagement, Education & Collaboration" and will be presented at their season opening concert: '**Now & Then**' on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the La Porte Civic Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:30pm and tickets will be available at the door.

The Orchestra is the center of the entire evening's spotlight as the musicians are the esteemed guest. There will be music from the first season's repertoire such as "Russlan and Ludmilla' overture by Glinka. Associate Conductor and Principal Trumpet, Charles Steck will conduct Siberlius' "Finlandia", Light classical favorites such as Handel's Water Music will be a treat for the audience. There will be a world premier of new work commissioned by the Garry and JoFran Bendix Family to honor this season titled, "Overture of the Season" by Jerry Lackey. The concert will conclude with the exquisite "Der Rosenkavalier Suite" by Strauss capturing the brilliance of the orchestra.

