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WPO Attic Sale Fundraiser to Use Internet

The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra will hold its 2016 spring fundraiser by way of the World Wide Web. Several WPO friends have donated items for our *Upscale Online Attic Sale*, with proceeds to help underwrite the Orchestra as it begins its second half century serving the music lovers in our region. The online sale begins April 25, and the auction concludes on May 13. A slide show of items available, along with minimum bids, can be viewed at <http://www.warrenphilharmonic.org/>, under the “Tickets/Support” tab.

This online attic sale works similar to a silent auction. Each bid can be replaced by another bidder’s higher amount, so bidders are urged to check the website often to make sure they are keeping up with the online action. Those with the highest bid on each item will be notified. Payment is by cash or personal check. Pick-up will occur during the week of May 16. Visit <http://www.warrenphilharmonic.org/upscale-online-attic-sale-april-25-may-13-2016.html> for additional details about the *Upscale Online Attic Sale*.

Among the items up for bid are an antique brass bed, a patio table and chairs for four, dish and kitchen ware, a designer wedding dress and three baby cribs. All items available, along with their minimum bids, can be viewed in the slide show.

Now in its 50th season, the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is composed of the area’s finest professional musicians under the direction of Susan Davenny Wyner. In addition to two concerts for the public, the orchestra performs free school concerts for thousands of area school children. An *Art in Music* contest is held yearly for Trumbull County students; current winners’ art-work is now on display at OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology in downtown Youngstown through May. Free violin lessons for selected third through eighth grade Trumbull County students are being provided with the generosity of Trumbull 100 and several individual donors.

Upcoming Golden Anniversary events, which are free and open to the public, will include a film screening of *August Rush* and fireworks at the Warren Community Amphitheatre on June 17, in partnership with the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County (FACT); and a Music and Art Hop on June 18, in partnership with Trumbull Art Gallery (TAG) and FACT, with Hop venues including TAG, FACT, DNA Studios, Kinsman House, Upton House, John Stark Edwards House, and the Chase Building. The anniversary celebration will conclude with a Father's Day Pops Concert by the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra and guest Joe Augustine at the historic First Presbyterian Church in downtown Warren on June 19.

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