Smith Fine Gray Series

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Summer Dinner and Auction Embrace the Music

Dear Friend of the Fine Arts,

What does the Smith Fine Arts Series at Western Oregon University do for our community? Thanks to your support, the Series:

- Brings world-class performances to the mid-Willamette Valley
- Organizes educational outreach to children in grades K-12
- Offers master classes to college students
- Provides complimentary performance tickets for current local students

To raise funds to continue our mission and passion for the fine arts, in July of every year we host our largest annual fundraiser, the Mid-Summer Dinner & Auction. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Werner University Center on WOU's campus.

As you know if you have attended our event, over 200 people from Polk, Marion, Yamhill, and Benton counties join us for an evening of fun to support the importance of performance art. This includes live music performed by WOU students, fine local wine and beer, a delicious meal, and, of course, bidding on silent and oral auction items!

Your support of this event through donating items is greatly appreciated! Please submit your donation by July 13, 2018 and consider joining us at this year's auction so we can thank you in person for your generosity.

With gratitude,

Scott McClure

President, Smith Fine Arts Series

P.S. Have questions about the event? Want tickets to this year's auction? Call Sandy at 503-838-8333.

## **Auction Item Donation Suggestions**

- Wine
- Beer
- Art work
- Gourmet Dinner Party
- Professional Services (spa, auto, legal, etc.)
- Vacation packages

- Gourmet foods
- Gift cards
- Restaurant & Hotel gift certificates
- Homemade goods (pies, breads, cakes)
- Dance, Music, Theatre, Cinema, Sports tickets
- Cash Donation

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