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### **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RAISES MONEY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION AND THERAPY**

**PENSACOLA, FL, August 29, 2017:** Blues Angel Music's Blues on the Bay Summer Concert series has ended. As in years past, the Grand Raffle and concession sales raised money to support music education and music therapy. The 2017 summer fundraising season is supported, not only by the Grand Raffle and concession sales, but also by a generous donation of paintings from artists at Blue Morning Gallery. These paintings were presented in a silent auction. This year's series raised more than \$6,000 for the Blues Angel Music Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving the Pensacola area.

Money and instrument donations received in the past have helped numerous schools, students, veterans and others in need. A full 100% of the money raised by the Blues Angel Music Foundation goes back into the Pensacola community.

"Music is an important part of life for everyone at Blues Angel Music" said Dan Fugate, administrative director of the Blues Angel Music Foundation. "We couldn't do what we do without the support of the Pensacola community and the product vendors who provide the great prizes."

Prizes for the Grand Raffle were donated by local businesses including Cook's Pest Control, the Ruby Slipper, Pensacola MESS Hall, Arlene Williams BBQ, Planet Fitness, the UWF Historic Trust, and Fast Eddie's Fun Center. Musical instruments provided by vendors including Taylor Guitars, Eastman Gutiers, Yamaha, Fender Gutiers, Dunlop, Amahi, Kirlin, KMC, Casio, Ludwig Drums, Roland, D'Addario, Zildjian, Recording King and Hal Leonard.

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