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## MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

New West Symphony's annual gala benefits music education programs.

**THE EVENT:** The annual "Symphony of Wine" gala and fundraiser features a large and varied selection of wines: Rare wines were auctioned off and additional donated wines were paired with gourmet food (prepared by chefs from the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, which hosted the event). The title of "Maestro of Food and Wine" (an award that recognizes individuals who have contributed to the food and wine industry) was bestowed upon Archie McLaren, the founder and executive director of the Central Coast Wine Classic. This organization celebrated its 25th anniversary this year and has raised millions of dollars for local charities and cultural events.

**THE CAUSE:** The New West Symphony's youth education programs include the Music Van, a free program for elementary school kids that provides a hands-on experience with orchestral instruments; in-class ensemble performances for elementary schools; and special concert performances that expose kids to a full orchestra experience. *For more information on the Symphony of Wine, call 818-225-1795 or go to [www.symphonyofwine.com](http://www.symphonyofwine.com). For more information on the New West Symphony, call 805-497-5800 or go to [www.newwestsymphony.org](http://www.newwestsymphony.org).* ■



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