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**Two Maestros Perform “A Concert to Remember”
for Salem Catholic Schools Foundation**



Supporters of the Salem Catholic Schools Foundation were invited to a special social gathering on Sunday July 27th, 2014. Guests enjoyed an outstanding performance by Foundation Artist in Residence Carol

Ann Manzi and Maestro Robert Ashens on the piano.

Manzi is an accomplished opera singer and has been serving as Artist in Residence for the Salem-area Catholic schools since October 2013. Since she has come on board, Manzi has put together musical showcases for the schools and assisted Blanchet Catholic High School students in their performance of the musical "Cinderella." This summer, she is conducting a workshop for select student musicians.

Maestro Ashens is a distinguished pianist and conductor, and his work has taken him all around the world. As a conductor, he has toured with the Broadway shows "A Chorus Line" and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

The wonderful summer evening program was held inside the beautiful home of Jack and Pam Scott in Salem, Oregon. The Scotts are longtime supporters of the work of the Foundation.

The event began with a social cocktail hour with guests introducing themselves, eating some hors d'oeuvres and just enjoying each other's company. After an hour of mingling, guests took their seats and enjoyed quite a show.

The song selection included Josh Groban's "You Raise Me Up," "I Dreamed a Dream," from Les Miserables, and other songs from famous American composers Cole Porter and George Gershwin, as well as selections from the Broadway shows "Phantom of the Opera" and "Cabaret."

The performance was a thank you from the Foundation to supporters who help make excellence in Catholic education possible in the Salem area. The Foundation thanks the Scott family, Carol Ann Manzi, and Robert Ashens, for a show which will long be remembered.



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