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JOIN AS MUSIC AND HISTORY PLAY ON AT BETHEL WOODS

Enroll in Member Program by January 4th to receive special benefits

BETHEL, NY (November 13, 2009) – Thanks to the generous support of the community, the non-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts has grown significantly since opening in 2006. Nearly 300 loyal supporters have maintained their annual Membership since the inaugural season, with over 4,200 total Members to date. Bethel Woods hopes to expand their Membership family in their 5th year and the 2010 Membership drive is now underway with special benefits for those who join or renew before January 4, 2010.

Bethel Woods mission is to enrich, promote and improve the quality of life in its communities through culture, education, history and the arts, making it a treasured resource for the entire region. Entering its fifth year, the Bethel Woods Members support helps to fund the growing educational and community programs, exceptional live performances, and special exhibitions it offers to the entire community.

Through the Members program, which is available at a variety of levels to fit every budget, guests are able to access exclusive benefits and perks, while also supporting this valuable community asset. As an added incentive, everyone who enrolls or renews their Membership before January 4, 2010 will receive two reserved parking passes, plus four passes for the VIP concession area, and remember a portion of each membership is tax-deductible.

All Members have access to the Membership Manager Tool, which provides online access to exclusive ticket pre-sales, the ability to print tickets at home, and no service charges on all tickets purchased through the portal. Additionally, for Membership levels which feature lawn tickets, Members also receive free lawn chair vouchers as part of their package.

Bethel Woods Membership benefits increase at each level of support, from the \$75 Subscriber level through the \$7,500 Director level, and finally at the highest level a limited number of private box suites are available. A portion of all membership fees are tax-deductible. Benefits may include pre-sale access to the best seats in the house, reserved parking, entry to the VIP concession area, tickets to The Museum, discounts on select merchandise in The Museum Shop, early admission to Pavilion concerts via the Members-only gate, as well as exclusive events. For more information on becoming a Bethel Woods Member, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/membership> or contact the membership office directly at 845.295.2501.

About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The not-for-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts mission is to enrich, promote and improve the quality of life in our community through culture, education, history and the arts. Located approximately 90 miles from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the state of the art 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres in Sullivan County.

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