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## **Smooth Jazz Concert Will Benefit Shirley Heinze Land Trust**

Bryan Lubeck, a nationally known Latin guitar player, will headline an evening of smooth jazz on March 20, 2010, at the Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Shirley Heinze Land Trust, a local non-profit organization which works to protect and restore ecologically significant natural areas in Northwest Indiana.

Lubeck's work features striking and sensitive ballads coupled with the exciting flamenco styles from his critically acclaimed 2004 album, "Acoustic Vineyard," and the new 2009 release "Vineyard Groove." He combines the contemporary elegance of Spanish guitar with the grooves of his Latin and urban band. Seven musicians will perform at the 7:30pm concert, including Grammy-nominated saxophone player Nick Bisesi.

Brad Werner & Co. Financial and Retirement Services of Chesterton is the main sponsor of the event. Lexus of Merrillville is a lead sponsor and will showcase an automobile at the Memorial Opera House during the event. Rowley Bushue & Co. LLP of Michigan City and Z107.1 FM are also event sponsors. The radio station plans to give away 10 free tickets to callers who phone the station when they hear the concert advertisement.

Raffle tickets will be sold to guests before and during the concert intermission for a New Buffalo, Michigan, luxury getaway package, which includes one night's stay at New Buffalo Inn and Spa, two 30-minute massages, and dinner for two at a local restaurant. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20.

Reserved tickets for the concert are \$25, and preferred or VIP tickets are \$45. Tickets can be purchased via the Memorial Opera House's website at <http://www.mohlive.com/buy.htm> or by calling the box office at (219) 548-9137.

Since 1981, Shirley Heinze Land Trust has protected, preserved and restored ecologically significant and sensitive natural lands in Lake, La Porte and Porter counties. It manages nearly 1,200 acres, and its holdings are representative of the entire spectrum of natural communities in this area: tallgrass prairie, high dune, oak savanna, boreal flatwoods, dune-and-swale, woodlands, marshes, swamps, ponds, fens, and riparian habitat. Five

Heinze Trust properties are dedicated Indiana State Nature Preserves. To learn more about Shirley Heinze Land Trust, visit [www.heinzetrust.org](http://www.heinzetrust.org) or contact the organization at (219) 879-4725 or [land@heinzetrust.org](mailto:land@heinzetrust.org)

To learn more about Bryan Lubeck and his music, visit [www.BryanLubeck.com](http://www.BryanLubeck.com). To listen to tracks from his recent albums, including “Vineyard Groove” and “Acoustic Vineyard,” visit <http://bryanlubeck.com/Audio.htm>

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