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All-American Concert Band performance to benefit new Museum

The Sioux City Museum & Historical Association will present an upcoming performance of the All-America Concert Band to benefit the Sioux City Public Museum's new site, announced Steve Hansen, Museum director at the City Manager's press conference today.

The concert will be held on Sunday, October 12 at 3 p.m. at Eppley Auditorium on the Morningside College campus. Tickets to the concert are \$10 each for adults; students and children are free. The performance will feature the music of Warren Barker including his arrangements of "old-time" favorites, Frank Sinatra's most popular numbers, and Broadway show-stoppers including George Gershwin classics. Barker's arrangements of Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" and Marvin Kline's "I Love Sioux City" will be sung by soloist Diana Wooley.

All of the proceeds from the concert will benefit the "Our New Museum" capital campaign. Tickets are available at the Sioux City Public Museum, Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center, or at the door.

The benefit comes at a critical time in the Museum's capital campaign, noted Hansen.

"In order to receive certain State of Iowa or private foundation dollars, it is vital that we are able to show that the Sioux City community fully supports this project," said Hansen. "The concert is a great way to raise additional funds from a broad cross-section of the community, and it will also help us raise awareness of the Museum's plans for a new state-of-the-art facility."

For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org or www.allamericaconcertband.com.