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FLUX GALLERY EVENT TO BENEFIT TUCSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO BE HELD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010

When: Friday, April 2, 2010 6:00-9:00pm

Where: Flux Gallery- Plaza Palomino- 2960 North Swan Road #136

What: Flux Gallery will host a special reception to benefit the Tucson Symphony Orchestra (TSO) beginning at 6:00pm on Friday April 2, 2010. The reception will feature a performance by TSO Principal Flutist, Alexander “Sasha” Lipay. The reception and performance are free and open to the public. Flux Gallery will donate 30% of the proceeds from that evening’s gallery sales to the TSO. An open bar and heavy hors d’oeuvres will be provided.

Flux Gallery

Flux Gallery was founded by a group of nine Tucson artists who have responded to the current economy by banding together and starting a gallery of their own. They have chosen the name Flux to emphasize the gallery’s fluctuating, fluid nature. The Gallery shows contemporary works from the nine artists who form a diverse and talented group that includes painters, sculptors, photographers, mixed media artists, and a woodturner. The nine artists who make up Flux Gallery are: Bryan Crow, Carol Ann, Karen A. Dombrowski-Sobel, Lee Roy Beach, Lynne Yamaguchi, Maurice Sevigny, Peter Eisner, Shirley Wagner, and Stephen Derks. For more information about the Gallery, visit www.fluxartists.com.

Alexander “Sasha” Lipay

Prior to his appointment as TSO principal flute in 2006, Alexander “Sasha” Lipay was assistant principal flutist of the Debut Symphony Orchestra in Los Angeles and principal flutist of the Cascade Symphony Orchestra in Seattle, the USC and UC Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestras. He has performed extensively as a soloist and as a chamber musician playing various recitals with woodwind quartet, quintet and other ensembles. He performed as a soloist with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra in 2008 and 2009, the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in 2007, and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra in 2005 and 2006. Seattle Symphony Music Director Gerard Schwarz has invited Mr. Lipay for a return performance this spring.

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