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### **South Shore Symphony Concert Set to Honor Molloy College President**

The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts, in conjunction with the South Shore Symphony, is scheduled to honor Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President, Molloy College, as its *"Person of the Year."*

Dr. Bogner will be recognized at an upcoming symphonic concert, which will take place at South Side Middle School, Rockville Centre, on Sunday, April 6, 2008, at 3 p.m. He is to be honored in recognition of his ongoing support of cultural arts on Long Island. During his tenure as President, the College has increased their musical performance groups and has also started a theater company. A portion of the event proceeds will go to support the College's efforts to make a home for the arts on the South Shore through its Capital Campaign effort.

The South Shore Symphony will present a program featuring *'El Salon Mexico'* by Aaron Copeland. This 1936 symphonic composition is a musical depiction of a dance hall in Mexico City and is influenced by Mexican folk music.

The concert will feature Piano Soloist, and Lynbrook native, Jeffrey Biegel. He will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of American composer Leroy Anderson by playing *'Concerto for Piano.'* Additionally, Mr. Biegel will treat the audience to his interpretation of George Gershwin's *'Rhapsody in Blue.'*

To purchase tickets to the event call 516.616.3610. Ticket prices are \$25 for special reserved seating supporting Molloy College, \$15 Adults, \$12 seniors and students.

**Note:** A special concert package is also being offered. The package includes reserved seating for the concert and a full buffet dinner at George Martin in Rockville Centre.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the package is \$100 per person, and the proceeds will benefit the Arts programs and facilities at Molloy College. For concert package reservations call Cathy Muscente, Director of Development, Molloy College, at 516.678.5000 ext 6218.

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