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BOWFIRE...THE TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE IN BOERNE

BOERNE, TX – March 15, 2012. *Boerne Performing Arts closed out their Inaugural Season with a “barnburner” of a show featuring BOWFIRE. The total string experience featured seven violinists that added step-dancing and vocals to their repertoire for a fun-filled evening at Champion High School Auditorium. Playing to a sold-out house of 1,015 concertgoers, Bowfire performed a World Premiere during their two-hour concert that was written by Bowfire feature fiddler Ray Legere, winner of two Open Mandolin Championships and finalists in the Canadian and Nashville’s Grand Masters Fiddle Championships. As part of Boerne Performing Arts’ mission to promulgate arts education through outreach programs, 1,000 students experienced a 1-hour performance by Bowfire during the school day. Boerne Performing Arts also featured the Champion High School Jazz Combo, under the direction of Kevin Arnott, and a Student Visual Arts Display encouraged, inspired and taught by Boerne ISD Visual Art Teachers Darcy Baird, Teresa Ray, Bonnie Gatlin and Carmen Guadian in the lobby prior to the start of Bowfire’s show. The performances presented by Boerne Performing Arts are made possible through the generous sponsorships of Hearts Home Acoustics, Kendall County Economic Development Corporation and the Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau. Each of these groups had the opportunity to meet backstage with the cast of Bowfire following their Thursday night show.*



Representing Hearts Home Acoustics, Silver Sponsors for Bowfire (left to right), Amy and Chaney Rutherford, along with their son Pierson, were thrilled to experience the musicianship of Bowfire, and the positive effects this performance will have on their guitar and violin students that presently study at their music school.



Kendall County Economic Development Corporation sponsored the 2012 Inaugural Season in addition to providing office/meeting space throughout the year for Boerne Performing Arts. Pictured above are Dan Rogers and his wife Jana, and Melissa Milton and her husband Mark.



The Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau and The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation each made generous contributions to Boerne Performing Arts. Pictured above are Larry Woods and Wendy Little of the Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau visiting with the cast of Bowfire. The CVB and the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce became the home for the Boerne Performing Arts Box Office, providing customer service for all ticket goes to these events.

Boerne Independent School District has partnered with Boerne Performing Arts to work together in this project for the betterment of the community. The administration, faculty and staff of Champion High School are to be commended for their dedication and assistance in making this collaboration successful.