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**Around  
The World  
In 80 Years**

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**- A Gala Ball -**

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September 17, 1993

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Since 1913, the Erie Philharmonic has taken us around the world with music. Now, on the evening that launches our 80th Anniversary Season, we invite you to travel with us around the world on a dining "extravaganza" while enjoying the renowned Lester Lanin Orchestra.



## Message from the President

"The Erie Philharmonic is proud to salute the past presidents of the board. Their vision and past contributions have brought us to this very special 80th Anniversary Season. Tonight marks the beginning of an exciting year-long celebration and offers an opportunity to honor our past presidents for their generous commitment to the orchestra."



Wallace J. Knox II  
President  
Board of Directors  
The Erie Philharmonic

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## Unlock the Treasure Chest of Spectacular Gifts

Tonight, you will have an opportunity to purchase a chance to win one of three valuable gift items. Individuals will be selling "keys" throughout the evening to "unlock" the treasure chest of spectacular gifts. Chances are \$10 or three for \$20.

One of the three gifts will be drawn at the following times:

10:30 p.m.      11:30 p.m.      12:30 a.m.

### Golf Package

His and her Lynx golf clubs with golf bags and a weekday (3-day, 2-night) golf package compliments of Peek'n Peak, Vitco Corporation and The Plastek Group.

### Diamond and Sapphire Dinner Ring

A Jacob Marshak 18 karat gold ring featuring four round sapphires (.50 kt) and five round diamonds (.43 kt). Valued at \$1,800, the ring is compliments of John Berry of Jarecki's Jewelers and Silversmiths, Inc.

### "Around-the-World Trip"

Design your own fantasy trip with suggestions such as the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, NM; the World Showcase in Epcot Center in Orlando, FL, or a 7-day Big Band Cruise on Norwegian Cruise Lines. The \$1,500 gift toward a trip "around the world" is donated by Homer Mosco of Miller Travel Services.

## *"Around-The-World" Cuisine*

### *The English Pub*

John Courage on Tap  
Newcastle Brown Ale  
Old Peculiar Ale  
Royal Oak  
Whatney's Red Barrel  
Young's Oatmeal Stout &  
Ale House Beers  
Traditional Cocktails

### *Italy & Greece*

Pasta Bar  
(Spinach Fettucini, Linguine, Tortellini)  
(Alfredo, Clam, Marinara Sauce)  
Bakery Basket  
Caesar Salad  
Greek Salad  
Phyllo Wraps  
Messina & Peroni Beer  
Wines: Chianti & Chardonnay

*Executive Chef Paul Atzert wishes to recognize  
the Avalon staff, his peers and his family for their support.*

### *American in Paris*

Chicken Fingers with Ranch Dip  
Carved Steamship of Round  
Quiche  
Escargot  
Liver Pate  
Salmon Mousse  
Coors, Bud Lite, Fischer LaBelle  
and Kronenbourg Beer  
Wines: Baron Philippe De Rothschild Mouton Cadet  
Rene Junot Blush

### *Japan*

Stir Fried Vegetables  
with Chicken Strips  
Asahi, Ginjikomi and Sopporo Beer  
Fu-ki Plum Wine

### *Germany*

Meatballs 'n' Sauerbraten  
Sauerkraut Klose  
Carved Racks of Lamb Rosemary with Obstsauce  
Smoked Bratwurst  
Beer Battered Frankfurters  
Gefülite Piltze  
Braunschweiger with Dark Bread  
Heineken, Becks & Bitburger Beer  
Wines: Sichel-Bluenun & Herman Kendermand  
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*We offer a special thank you to our corporate benefactors  
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*This event, which marks the beginning  
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