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Charleston Symphony Orchestra Enters Innovative Fundraising Partnership with AbundaTrade.com

Charleston, SC – At its February 7th, 2009 Merrill Lynch Masterworks concert, the Charleston Symphony Orchestra announced an innovative fundraising partnership with AbundaTrade.com (formerly Millennium Music). Patrons can help support the CSO by going through, packaging up and selling their old CDs, DVDs and books to AbundaTrade.com at upcoming CSO performances this season. In past fundraising events organized by Abundatrade, the organization was able to convert a couple hundred collections into thousands of dollars. In addition, AbundaTrade.com will make its own contribution of 10% of total proceeds directly to the CSO.

One week into this partnership, AbundaTrade.com has received many boxes of media items as part of this unique fundraising partnership. AbundaTrade.com will continue collecting items to benefit the CSO until the Merrill Lynch Masterworks closing night concert on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 8pm in the Gaillard Auditorium. Patrons can either bring their boxed items to an upcoming CSO concert or they can drop the materials off at the AbundaTrade.com warehouse located at 498 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 1000 in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

AbundaTrade.com is the modernization and revitalization of Millennium Music based out of Charleston, South Carolina. AbundaTrade.com believes in smart consumerism. In the past two years AbundaTrade.com has repaired and re-circulated over 50 tons of CDs and DVDs that would otherwise be wasting away in closets, garages or landfills. AbundaTrade.com's goal is to provide a venue where the consumer with a used CD and DVD collection can choose to trade these items for money. By circulating these items back into the marketplace, individuals can reduce their waste and provide items for other consumers that do not need to be manufactured. AbundaTrade.com's vision is that the Trade is not only a great deal for consumers, it is an opportunity for everyone to work together as smart and mindful consumers to make the world a better place.

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