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A Spring Wine Tasting and Silent Auction to Support the Ballet

On Friday, March 11, 2011, Ballet Theatre Northwest will host a Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at the charming Ivy Wild Restaurant in Wenatchee, (410 N. Miller, next to the Coffee Cabin). Beginning at 6:30 p.m., this event will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres by the Ivy Wild and a selection of wonderful local wines by Stemilt Creek Winery. In addition to enjoying refreshments, guests will have the opportunity to bid on an array of exciting items up for auction, including fun wine and gift basket sets, gift certificates, and more. Tickets are just \$25 per person or \$45 per couple and may be obtained at the door. Those planning to attend should RSVP on or before Thursday, March 10, at 509-888-0788 or info@jbmarketinggroup.com.

Ballet Theatre Northwest is a non-profit organization that has been in operation for over 40 years. Fundraising efforts like the Wine Tasting and Auction support general operations and performances of ballets like *The Nutcracker* which have been a Central Washington tradition for decades. Many of Wenatchee's young dancers, and audiences of all ages, have benefitted from these programs over the years. The BTNW Board of Directors invites arts enthusiasts and wine lovers alike to bring their family and friends and join the fun on March 11 to help keep the art of classical ballet alive in the Wenatchee Valley.