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EVENT: **Soirée Serenade at the Vineyard**
Sponsored by Trinity of El Paso Home Health, Palliative, & Hospice
Benefiting University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso's Cancer Care Fund
On Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
at La Viña Winery located at 4201 South Highway 28, La Union, New Mexico

Trinity of El Paso Home Health, Palliative, & Hospice proudly presents Soirée Serenade at the Vineyard, a candlelight benefit dinner and concert in support of the University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso's Cancer Care Fund. Join us on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the picturesque La Viña Winery, located at 4201 South Highway 28, La Union, New Mexico. Prepare for an unforgettable evening of music, community, and support for a worthy cause!

Featured Performances by Camerata del Sol: Enjoy a mesmerizing musical experience with Latin Grammy Winner Daniel Vega-Albela and the Camerata del Sol ensemble. The night's repertoire includes a blend of classical and contemporary pieces, promising a diverse musical journey:

- "At Last" by Etta James
- Selections from String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 13 by Felix Mendelssohn
- Selections from String Quartet No. 1 in A Major, Op. 4 by Alexander von Zemlinsky
- What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
- Ashokan Farewell

A Tribute to Resilience: "I am profoundly grateful for the support and partnership of Trinity of El Paso Home Health, Palliative, & Hospice in organizing the Soirée Serenade at the Vineyard. This event not only raises crucial funds for our Cancer Care Fund but also shines a light on the power of community solidarity in our fight against cancer. Together, we are strengthening our capacity to provide exceptional care and support to cancer patients and their families right here in El Paso," said Dr. Abigail Tarango, Executive Director of University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso.

Don Pendergras, President of Trinity of El Paso, added, "Trinity of El Paso Home Health, Palliative, & Hospice is deeply committed to supporting the vital work of the University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso. This event symbolizes our dedication to enhancing cancer care and providing hope to those affected in our community. Together, through this enchanting evening of music and unity, we are making

a tangible difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families." Mr. Pendergras also serves as University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso's Board Secretary.

A Critical Need: Cancer remains a leading cause of death among Hispanics, representing 20% of deaths in this demographic. Despite lower diagnosis rates for common cancers compared to non-Hispanic Whites, Hispanic populations face higher risks for liver, stomach, and cervical cancers. In El Paso County alone, over 16,000 cases of invasive cancer were reported between 2016 and 2020, according to the Texas Cancer Registry.

About University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso

University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, advocates for accessible pathways to healthcare, well-being, and an improved quality of life for all. Our mission is to foster a more involved and compassionate community that believes in a healthier region with equitable access to high-quality healthcare and resources. We achieve this by actively engaging the community through philanthropic efforts, supporting the University Medical Center of El Paso—our region's sole not-for-profit safety-net hospital and Level I Trauma Center.

About the Cancer Care Fund

The University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso's Cancer Care Fund is dedicated to supporting the development of state-of-the-art facilities, providing access to advanced cancer treatment trials, and strengthening collaborations with regional healthcare providers to ensure seamless continuity of care. Our primary focus is on increasing adherence to treatment plans, enhancing the quality of life for patients and their families, and contributing to improved patient health outcomes.

About Camerata del Sol

Camerata del Sol comprises a dynamic ensemble of exceptional musicians hailing from El Paso, Las Cruces, and Ciudad Juárez. Their mission is to infuse distinctive chamber music experiences in their performances. Founded by Daniel Vega-Albela, a renowned violinist and Latin Grammy award winner, Camerata del Sol focuses on exploring the rich string ensemble repertoire—often overlooked by full symphonies due to their grand scale.

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