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**ENTIRE COMMUNITY INVITED TO OVERTURE PROJECT FUNDRAISER  
RAISING MONEY TO ENHANCE MUSIC PROGRAMS IN OUR SCHOOLS**

**“STANDING OVATION”**

This Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Hoot Owl Picnic Grounds

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 27, 2011 – The Overture Project (OP), a music educational initiative by Russian River Chamber Music (a 501(c)3) is hosting a fundraiser on October 2, 2011 called “Standing Ovation” **to raise money to enhance music education programs in our local schools.**

OP’s mission is to put musical instruments back in the hands of our youth, provide funds for current and new school music programs and to offer a variety of scholarships to music students. This is a **free community event** with a suggested donation of just \$10. Everyone in our community is invited!

“Sunday will have that great community feeling that we get on Tuesday Nights on the Plaza! Bring an instrument to donate or play, a picnic, a bottle of wine and your friends. This is a **“must attend” event in a spectacular setting!**” Said Vice President Tom Barnett. Don’t miss this fun and casual community event!

Come together with all your friends this **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon – 6pm at Hoot Owl Picnic Grounds located at 8400 Highway 128 in Alexander Valley.** Guests will enjoy a **Music and Entertainment Faire** including performances by internationally recognized local talent **Steve Pile, Doug Lipton Trio with Chris Amberger & Oliver Lipton, Kim Carroll and Alex Kelly, Hoot Owl Trio and local students Adam Kagel and Healdsburg Highschool Jazz Ensemble.** The **MC for the day is Healdsburg’s own John Ballachey** who will be rallying guests to purchase items from the Ovation **Bazaar Table** of everything-you-didn’t-know-you-needed-items, **Mystery Raffle** prizes and most importantly, guests will have the opportunity to help **sponsor a music student, an instrument, or a music teacher throughout the year.**

To register and for more information visit [russianriverchambermusic.org](http://russianriverchambermusic.org), [facebook.com/HealdsburgOvertureProject](http://facebook.com/HealdsburgOvertureProject) or call 707.524.8700.