



## News Release

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### **Plum Creek Awards \$2,500 to Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc.**

**MISSOULA, Mont.** – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$2,500 grant to the Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc., which will be used to help fund the free concert, specifically the cost of underwriting honorariums for musicians.

The Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc. prides itself on being able to offer an expanded free Summer Pops Concert to the community, giving people the opportunity to experience a concert they might otherwise not be able to enjoy. The concert will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at the University of Great Falls. In addition to the concert, there are additional festivities throughout the day starting at 1:30 p.m., such as children's activities and food concessions.

“We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for providing us with the grant to help keep the free Summer Pops Concert running,” said Carolyn Valacich, executive director of the Great Falls Symphony. “The symphony is pleased to be able to perform this free concert for the community and we hope many people will come out and enjoy the day.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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