SARATOGA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND THE ADIRONDACK TRUST COMPANY

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THE ADIRONDACK TRUST COMPANY TO SPONSOR "FREE KIDS ON THE LAWN" DURING SPAC'S 2006 SUMMER CLASSICAL SEASON

Saratoga Springs, NY... The Adirondack Trust Company will be the exclusive sponsor of Saratoga Performing Arts Center's promotion offering free lawn admission to New York City Ballet and The Philadelphia Orchestra matinee and evening performances (excluding the Ballet Gala) for children under 12 years of age during the 2006 season. Adirondack Trust has committed \$50,000 to SPAC for the sponsorship.

"Adirondack Trust Company's sponsorship of free SPAC lawn admission for children attending classical performances is a generous gift to SPAC and the community. The program will not only make it easier for families to enjoy the cultural opportunities SPAC offers, but further the long-term goal of building new audiences for the arts. I am extremely grateful to President Charles V. Wait and the Board for their support of this initiative. They are investing in our families, our children and the future of the performing arts," said SPAC President and Executive Director Marcia White

"The guiding force of Adirondack Trust Company for more than 100 years has been a steadfast commitment to Saratoga and the surrounding communities. An integral part of that commitment has been the company's support of Saratoga Performing Arts Center, which has a significant impact on our region's economy and quality of life. This contribution is part of the \$100,000 incremental commitment to local non-profits that we said we would make in our Wal-Mart matching initiative program announced in December. We look forward to the 2006 season and to the many children and families who will be able to utilize free lawn admission to enjoy and benefit from SPAC's world-class performances," said Charles V. Wait, President of Adirondack Trust.

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