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VENUE

5:30 pm – 4 March 2006
Victoria Conference Centre
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MEDIA RELEASE

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TAKE A CHANCE - IT'S MONOPOLY WITH A JAZZY FLAVOUR

Victoria B.C...February 13, 2006 - On March 4th Victoria's favourite Monopoly game comes back - this time to the Victoria Conference Centre. It's the same excitement, the thrill of buying and selling and watching the money fly. Live and silent auctions, dinner, an unforgettable Monopoly game - an event of magnificent proportions!

But wait - what's that sound? The "Bank Notes" are passing Go! Gathering some of the finest musicians from Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, this year Monopoly Madness is swinging to the sound of big band jazz. "This is a wonderful opportunity for a Big Band Orchestra composed of such stellar musicians to play together. We are very excited to perform for two community organizations that make such a difference in people's lives," says Joey Smith, Musical Director. Following the tournament we invite players and guests to dance the night away in support of Boys & Girls Club Services and BC Paraplegic Association.

The "Bank Notes" is 12 piece orchestra comprised of some pretty well known names! Co-Musical Director Arranger is Joey Smith who has played with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Victoria Symphony and has performed with Cleo Laine. Don Leppard, the Co-Musical Director Arranger, plays drums in "Don Leppard Big Band" and led the Canadian Armed Forces Naden Band and entertained U.N. Troups in the middle east war zone. Tom Vickery (The Tom Vickery Trio) is on piano and he's played with such greats as Tony Bennett and Mel Torme. And on trumpet we have Donny Clark who has performed with Ella Fitzgerald and the Mills Brothers. Donny has been called one of the world's great jazz trumpet players. Ian MacDougall is on trombone and is considered a jazz heavyweight. Joining us on clarinet is Al Pease who has performed with Barbara Streisand. Our vocalists are Stephanie Greaves, vivacious and vampy and set to perform Hey Big Spender and Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend, and Dave Linhart who has recorded 3 CDs and does a great Bobby Darin.

This annual event is an important fundraiser for Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria and the BC Paraplegic Association (BCPA). With the leadership of Honourary Chair, Milford Sorensen, President & CEO of Thrifty Foods, this year's goal is \$100,000. The 14th annual Monopoly Madness will raise support and awareness for these two organizations, helping to maintain community programs here in Victoria.

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The BC Paraplegic Association office located in Victoria provides a vital link to information and services for persons with physical disabilities. BCPA Victoria reaches out to hundreds of people with disabilities and their families, providing the tools for healthy and participatory lifestyles.

For over 45 years, Boys & Girls Clubs have recognized the importance of social, educational and recreational programs for children and youth that are positive, strength-focused, and build their capacity to weather adversity and make positive and healthy choices. Children who learn how to make appropriate lifestyle choices grow up to be healthy adults - positive role models for their own children, and valuable and contributing members of the community.

Community sponsorships help make this event possible and local businesses "buy" the properties on the game board. From Park Place to Waterworks we have properties at every level available. Call Kate Mansell at 384.9133 for sponsorship opportunities.

Tickets for the full event are \$150 and there are a limited number of \$25 tickets for the dance portion of the evening beginning at 10pm. Call 384.9133.

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