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THE CELEBRATED WINE DIVA BRINGS HER WINE TASTING SECRETS TO DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

WHAT: **PRE-EVENT:** The celebrated **Wine Diva, Christine Ansbacher**, will cut through the “vino babble” and share her secrets on buying, ordering and enjoying wine in a fun and interactive way. Guests will sample six of the Diva’s “fabulous finds for fifteen dollars,” all carefully paired with delectable hors d’oeuvres and desserts provided by *Fabulous Food Catering*. Christine’s new book, *Secrets from the Wine Diva: Tips on Buying, Ordering and Enjoying Wine* will be provided for each guest. Pre-event tickets include admission to the main **Corks & Cactus** event. Seating for the pre-event is limited. Pre-event is scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007 from 6 – 7 p.m.

MAIN EVENT: Wine enthusiasts are invited to support the Desert Botanical Garden at the **3rd Annual Corks & Cactus, scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** **Corks & Cactus** is the Garden’s premier wine event where guests can sample more than 80 wines from different regions of the world and to talk with representatives from the different wineries. The evening will showcase the musical talents of *Dennis Rowland and the Jazz Experience* and the culinary talents of *Fabulous Food Catering*. Guests can purchase wines by the bottle or case during the event. All proceeds from wine purchased at **Corks & Cactus** directly benefit the Desert Botanical Garden.

WHEN: **Friday, September 28, 2007**
Diva & Corks & Cactus Pre-Event/ 6-7 p.m.
Corks & Cactus Main Event/ 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Desert Botanical Garden (in Papago Park)**
1201 North Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Pre-event festivities take place in the Binns Wildflower Pavilion. Main-event festivities will take place inside Dorrance Hall and Boppart Courtyard.

TICKETS: Pre-event tickets are \$150 per person and must be purchased in advance.

Pre-event tickets include the Wine Diva's book and admission to the Corks & Cactus main event.

Main event tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased in advance.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend, and must show proper identification to be admitted in to the event. Tickets are limited.

To Purchase Tickets:

- Visit the Admissions Box Office (8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily)
- Order tickets online at www.dbg.org (a service charge will apply)
- Call 480-481-8188 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday)