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AULT PARK CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2008 FRIDAY NIGHT GALA *Gala Officially Opens Three-Day Weekend Events*

CINCINNATI, OH –April 7, 2008— As part of The Ault Park Concours d'Elegance, one of the most anticipated classic car events in the United States, a gala event will be held Friday June 6, 2008, 6:30 – 11:00 p.m., at Greenacres Arts Center in Indian Hill, featuring an elegant catered dinner, entertainment and live auction. The proceeds of the gala event benefit The Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter. Tickets to this event are limited and must be purchased by May 30, 2008.

The “*Grand Gala Welcome Party*” event kicks off the three-day weekend Ault Park Concours d' Elegance, followed by a Countryside Tour that winds throughout scenic sections of Kentucky and Ohio, on Saturday, June 7. The entourage ends up at Zakira's Garage in the Cincinnati suburb of Mariemont for a gourmet “garage party.” A limited number of tickets are for sale for \$ 75 per person and must be purchased by May 30, 2008.

Gates open to the public at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 10 for the Ault Park Concours d' Elegance, until 4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to stroll through historic Ault Park gardens to view the collection of vintage vehicles, automotive art show, and trophy presentation. Over two hundred rare and exotic automobiles will be on display at the 2008 event, themed “*Grand American Classics*”.

A limited number of tickets to the “*Grand Gala Welcome Party*” are available for \$150 each & can be ordered by calling Cincinnati Concours Foundation at 513-321-1951. Tickets purchased after May 1, 2008 will be \$ 175 each. All registered guests will receive formal tickets two weeks prior to the event. Gala co-chairs are Elizabeth Bieser of Indian Hill, Jackie Sweeney of Indian Hill, and Diane Little of Downtown.

To find out more about The Ault Park Concours d' Elegance events, call 513-321-1951 or visit <http://www.ohioconcours.com>.

The 2008 Concours d' Elegance Grand Gala is sponsored by Gillette Body Wash, Coppertree Ltd., Mercedes-Benz of Cincinnati, and James Free Jewelers.

Presenting Sponsors of the Concours d'Elegance weekend include TOYOTA, Beechmont Automotive Group, Carl H. Lindner, Jr., LPK, and Cincinnati Magazine.

About Concours d' Elegance

The Ault Park Concours d' Elegance is one of the most anticipated classic car show events in the United States. The Cincinnati Concours d' Elegance Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization manages the event with all proceeds benefiting the Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter. To find out more about The Ault Park Concours d' Elegance, to order tickets, or to request a car nomination packet call 513-321-1951 or visit <http://www.ohioconcours.com>. For more information about the Arthritis Foundation, go to <http://www.arthritis.org/>.

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