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Endless Possibilities at Beck Center's Spotlight Gala on Saturday, October 29 *Annual fundraising event returns to Hyland, creator of OnBase with new festivities in store*

Lakewood, OH— After an exciting sold-out event last year, Beck Center for the Arts' annual **Spotlight** gala returns to **Hyland, creator of OnBase** in Westlake **on Saturday, October 29 at 6pm**. This year's Honoree is **David T. Dombrowiak**, President and CEO of **Community West Foundation**. David's commitment to serving those in need has led him to become a tremendous advocate and supporter of Beck Center's Creative Arts Therapies program, bringing the arts into the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

"We are pleased to shine a spotlight on Beck Center's Creative Arts program this year, while having a great time with friends for an important cause. Hyland is such a spectacular place for a party, and it has really inspired our committee's creativity," said Spotlight Chair, **Cynthia D. Brogan**. "Our event theme this year is *possibilities*," continued Beck Center President and CEO **Lucinda Einhouse**, "as we believe that the arts can be transformative for people of all abilities."

Proceeds of Spotlight advance Beck Center's mission to provide arts education, performances, exhibits, and outreach programming to the community, which includes people of all abilities and skill levels.

Anything is possible with this year's live performances, including wonderful highlights from Beck Center's Department of Creative Arts Therapies. The evening program will be followed by music and dancing by **DJ Fabrizio-Dongo**, best known for entertaining many at the Cleveland Museum of Art's MIX events. Mobile bidding and live auction items include a trip to Wente Vineyard Winery, a Lake Erie sunset dinner cruise, and an unforgettable movie screen experience. Dinner will be prepared by renowned **Chef Chris Hodgson** of **Driftwood Restaurant Group**.

Due to the growing popularity of this event, Spotlight dinner tickets are already selling quickly. Please contact Lauren Brocone at 216.521.2540 x19 or visit beckcenter.org for more information.

Spotlight Sponsors include **Community West Foundation at the Dazzler Level; First Federal Lakewood and Thompson Hine at Luminary Level; and Nordson Corporation, Event Source, Tucker Ellis LLP, Turner Construction, and Vedda Printing at the Sparkler Level; and Hyland, creator of OnBase as the Venue Sponsor**. Contact Jason Weiner at 216.521.2540 x18 for information regarding sponsorship opportunities.

Beck Center for the Arts is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that offers professional theater productions on two stages, arts education programming in dance, music, theater, visual arts, early childhood, and creative arts therapies for individuals with special needs, outreach education programming, and gallery exhibits featuring local, regional, and international artists.

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