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Girl Scouts Work in Concert with BSO to Support U.S. Troops

Baltimore—During the intermission of this Saturday’s and Sunday’s matinee shows at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, theatre-goers will have a new offering to satisfy their palates—Girl Scout Cookies. Samoas, Thin Mints, Trefoils, Tag-a-longs and the other cookie varieties that so many of us love to eat, will be on sale. “The cookie sale isn’t over yet!” said Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager for Girl Scouts of Central Maryland. “Many people participated in the early phase of the cookie sale when Girl Scouts took customer pre-orders and then delivered the cookies. The booth sales satisfy two needs—providing delicious Girl Scout Cookies for those who haven’t purchased cookies already—and for those who have, but have run out.”

While the Girl Scouts will happily sell cookies to individuals who want to re-stock their cookie shelves, they will also be asking customers to buy and then donate cookies to their Gift of Caring recipient, the U.S.O. “Our goal is to send our troops overseas 12,000 boxes of cookies,” Mercer noted. “The soldiers love to receive these cookies, many of which come with notes of support written by our Girl Scouts. The Girl Scout Cookies symbolize something that is very American,” Mercer added.

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The Girl Scouts will be at the Meyerhoff for Baltimore Symphony Orchestra matinees, which begin at 2:30pm, on Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17, and Wednesday, Dec. 20 2006.

Through the Gift of Caring project, Girl Scouts are able to increase their community service efforts by donating cookies to organizations that reach people locally and around the world. Some of the organizations that have benefited from the Gift of Caring project include: USO, Red Cross, the Maryland Food Bank, Hurricane Katrina Relief Organizations, Baltimore Washington Medical Centers Intensive and Critical Care Units, Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital, Veterans Hospital, The Cancer Center, Elizabeth's House, The Light House Shelter in Annapolis, and the Holy Family House.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale or the Gift of Caring Project, contact Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager on 410. 358.9711

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.