



## Media Advisory

### **Tempel Lipizzans Celebrates 60<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary with Gala Performance of Equestrian Excellence @ Tempel Farms 'in Chicago's backyard,' Saturday evening, July 21**



- WHO:** **Tempel Lipizzans**, marking 60 years of promoting awareness of the classic art of *dressage* (an Olympic form of riding) and the Lipizzan breed in the U.S.
- WHAT:** hosts a Diamond Anniversary Gala Performance featuring the namesake Tempel Lipizzans and special guest horses and riders from ***Escuela Clásica Lipizzana***, Latin America's first and only Lipizzan herd, in an unprecedented collaboration of the classical riding schools of North & South Americas. Guests will be able to meet & greet the horses and riders, enjoy live music from the Northbrook Symphony string quartet, plus view never-before-seen 1958 film footage of Tempel Lipizzans' original herd as they traveled from Austria to their new home in Illinois.
- WHEN:** Saturday, July 21, starting at 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Tempel Farms**, 17000 W Wadsworth Rd, Old Mill Creek (just north of Gurnee)

**VISUAL:** Pastoral landscape features a live outdoor program following the horses' training progression from newest foals, frolicking around the arena, to the precise power of young stallions. The Tempel Lipizzans are joined for this performance by horses riders from Chile-based *Escuela Clásica Lipizzana* who together will show off their athleticism and harmony between horse and rider in a performance featuring a unique 8-horse quadrille in which highly trained stallions from both herds execute difficult, dance-like movements in unison. Chile's National Champion rider and horse pair, Oscar Coddou Molina and Favory Duba – who have successfully competed at the international level including the Pan American Games, will also present a Grand Prix solo demonstration.

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**MORE:** The Tempel Lipizzans season continues through Sunday, September 2. For ticket information, visit <http://TempelFarms.com>.

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