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Baltimore Charity to Benefit from Auction of Autographed Guitar

Baltimore, MD - WLOY, Loyola College in Maryland's student-run radio station, is auctioning off a new, autographed guitar on Ebay with all the proceeds going towards the Middle Grades Partnership organization in Baltimore. The guitar is a brand new Epiphone Les Paul Classic Quilt Top and includes a new RoadRunner gig bag. What makes it truly special is the list of great artists who have signed the guitar including: Zakk Wylde (Ozzy Osbourne/Black Label Society), Peter Dinklage, Breaking Benjamin (all members signed), Joe Satriani (G3), Paul Gilbert (G3), John Petrucci (G3/Dream Theater) Michael Timmins (Cowboy Junkies), Keb' Mo', Lindsey Buckingham (Fleetwood Mac), Neil Giraldo (Pat Benatar), and Bob Weir (Grateful Dead/Ratdog). WLOY would like to give special thanks to the folks at Ramshead Live! for their support and help in obtaining all the signatures from artists that have played at the venue. Photos of the guitar are featured on the website <http://www.flickr.com/photos/wloy/>. The auction will begin at 12 noon, Friday, October 12, 2007 and end Monday, October 22, 2007. For more information and/or to place a bid, search WLOY on Ebay.

The Middle Grades Partnership (MGP), which is administered by The Baltimore Community Foundation, identifies academically promising youth of the Baltimore Middle Schools and helps in preparing them to attend some of the city's more challenging high schools. They are provided with comprehensive, year-round educational opportunities from sixth grade through their Middle School graduation, and will leave the program prepared to excel in a challenging high school, college, and professional environment. By emphasizing a student's A B C's (Academic performance, Belief in self, and Community involvement), MGP aims to keep students on track during middle school, which is a crucial time in the education of a child. WLOY is enthusiastic about continuing to help this valuable community program grow. More information at www.middlegradespartnership.org

WLOY is Loyola College in Maryland's campus radio station. On the air since 2003, the station is entirely student run, and can be heard on 1620AM in Baltimore and on the internet at www.wloy.org. The WLOY staff works hard to provide Loyola students and off-campus listeners with diverse, quality music, showcasing unique local talents every day. The City Paper selected WLOY for a Best in Baltimore award in 2006. Shows range from music to personal finance to sports and current events. As an established presence at Loyola College, as well as in the surrounding Baltimore area, WLOY always looks to use its influence to reach out and give back to the community and beyond. In 2006, WLOY raised over \$10,000 for Xavier University in New Orleans to aid in Hurricane Katrina recovery. WLOY chose the Middle Grades Partnership as it's 2007 charity and will continue their support of the organization this upcoming year with more special events including another guitar auction next Spring.

Professional images available – please email wloy@loyola.edu with your preferred format.

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