

NEWS FROM THE 16TH ANNUAL BROOKHAVEN CHORAL FESTIVAL



Who's Who at the 16th Annual Choral Festival at Brookhaven

Mary Cappasso, Chair
Gregory B.Barbera
Paulette Brinka
Betsy Choate
Neil Ferrara
Harvey McChesney
Marie Louise McChesney
Susan Murphy
Al Rand
Peg Rand
Mary Riotto
Pat Temkey
Terry Townsend
Joseph Vernice
Barbara VanSant

Musical Director
Martin Rutishauser

Youth Chorus Director
Eric Blatt

Children's Chorus Director
Christina Bonati-Henderson

Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council

Gregory B. Barbera
President

Mary Cappasso
Executive Director

***Don't be left out!
Register Now!***

**Bring a friend and earn
free raffles!**

WELCOME TO THE 2010 SEASON!

Dear Singers,

Hello from the 16th Annual Choral Festival committee. Have you registered yet?? If not, please take the time to fill out your registration form and send it in today. This year we are continuing the Choral Masters concert which will be at 8pm on Friday, July 2nd and the Brookhaven Pops concert will be at 7 pm on Sunday, July 4th.

We will be holding most of our rehearsals at the hill (in the gallery) again this year, starting with the reading rehearsals beginning on Tuesday, June 1st. With the two concert format, those rehearsals are very important for all to attend, so be sure to mark your calendars for the Tuesdays in June from 7:15 to 9:30pm.

The The Bach Magnificat in D Major, Barenreiter edition and the Faure Requiem, Rutter edition will need to be purchased through Family Melody, and the music for the Pops concert will be ordered through Pepper, so you will be able to purchase it later. Orders for the Bach and the Faure are being accepted and must be paid for in advance when you register. If you haven't already done so, please get your registration form and money in so that we can order the music for you. *We cannot purchase music if it isn't prepaid.*

We are excited to announce that this year's Choral Masters Concert, on Friday, July 2nd, will take place in the beautiful, new, air conditioned auditorium at the Bellport Middle School on Station Road in Bellport! Thank you South Country School District!!

We continue to hope for the return of some of our singers from our first 15 years. If you know someone who used to sing at Brookhaven, won't you invite them back? The cost is reasonable, the location so special and the camaraderie unbeatable!

See you soon!

Sincerely,
Mary Cappasso

*Do you have a child or grandchild
(or know one) who loves to sing ?*

Help us continue to build our
children's program!

The Choral Festival includes two choruses for young people. The Children's Chorus is for children who have completed 2nd grade and our Youth Chorus is for children who have completed 6th grade.

We have two conductors , Eric Blatt returns from the Mount Sinai School District and will conduct the Youth Chorus. Christina Bonati Henderson, new to us this year, from the North Babylon School District will conduct the Children's Chorus.

Both Junior Choruses will meet in a workshop format each day from 8:30 to 12:30 during festival week and will perform in their own concert on Friday, July 2nd before the Choral Masters concert.

Can you help? Refer someone by giving them our office number, 451-9070, or download the registration form from the website.

Visit our website for more information:

www.brookhavenchoral.org

Mail your check and completed forms to:

Choral Festival at Brookhaven
PO Box 493
Farmingville, NY 11738

2009 Choral Festival Program

Choral Masters Concert

Friday, July 2nd at 8pm

Magnificat in D Major.....J.S. Bach

Requiem.....Gabriel Faure

Brookhaven Pops Concert

Sunday, July 4th at 7pm

Star Spangled Banner

Big Band Overture

Adult Chorus Broadway/Pops Selections (TBA)

Childrens Chorus

Youth Chorus

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Stars and Stripes

Do you need to purchase music?

The Bach Magnificat in D Major is the Barenreiter edition and the Faure Requiem is the Rutter edition. If you pay for the music in advance we will order it for you and it will be held for you at the 6/1 rehearsal. If you are not able to make the first rehearsal we will hold the music until you attend. ***We will only order music if it is paid for in advance.***

You can also contact Family Melody in Patchogue directly to order your music and arrange to pick it up or have it shipped to you. Just remember that we can order many copies at once and save the shipping costs. Individuals who order separately will pay their own shipping costs.

2010 Journal Support

We have changed the format of our journal this year in hopes of gaining more support. Tell your friends that \$50 can earn them recognition in the journal along with free admission to the Mozart Concert followed by a wine and cheese reception. All we need is their name or the business name and their check made out to BAHC.

Mark your calendars with this year's dates:

Reading Rehearsals: June 1 & June 8,

(Bach & Faure Rehearsals)

(7:30 to 9:30)

June 15 & June 22 (Pops Rehearsals)

Festival Rehearsals: June 28, 29th Bach and Faure Rehearsals

(7:30 to 9:30)

June 30 Bach, Faure and Pops

July 1 orchestra (all)

Dress and Concert: July 2nd 2:00 to 4:30 dress

concert at 8pm (Tentative)

Sound Check and Concert: July 4th (TBA)

Order this year's T-shirt Now!

This year's T-shirt will be green with complimentary lettering, flags and fireworks. Golf shirts will be available as well. T-shirt and Golf shirt orders are being taken in advance so please complete the order form below and mail it to us with your check so that we can order a shirt for you. Be sure to include your e-mail address so that we can confirm your order.

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Shirt Order: Please circle size.

T-shirt Sm. Med. Lg. X Lg. 2X 3X

Golf shirt: Sm. Med. Lg. X Lg. 2X 3X

Prices: T-shirts \$15.00 each

Golf shirts: \$20.00 each

of Shirts ordered: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

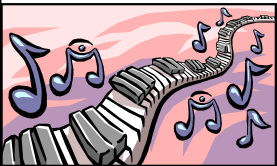
Raffles

This year's raffle has some great prizes including Southwest Airlines Tickets. As always we rely on these sales for part of our income. Can you help us by selling at some special events? Sign up to sell at Flea Markets, the Memorial Day parade in Bellport and events in your neighborhood. Contact Mary if you can help.

If you or someone you know owns a business another way to help support the Choral Festival is with donations of goods or services for our raffles.

Choral Bulletin Board

Can we pass the word about your chorus activities? We'd love to hear about your concerts, audition opportunities, fund raising and other events.



The Harbormen Barbershop Chorus and Quartets will be performing at their annual Vaudeville Show on Saturday, April 24 at 2:30 and 7:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Center, 380 Nichols road, E. Setauket, NY . Admission is \$15.00 and \$10.00 for seniors and students. For further information call: 631-929-6309.

The Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council, our parent organization, will be presenting an Art Auction and Gala "OperAlive" performance on Friday, June 18th, at 7pm at the Neighborhood House in Setauket. Mark your calendars for this fabulous event and be sure to come out to support the arts in our community.

Send your items to maryc63533@aol.com so that we can share information with our singers and patrons in our newsletters or on our website.