



The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey

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Dr. Robert W. Butts, Conductor and Music Director

Dear Friend of Baroque Orchestra,

The contributors to the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey's *Conductor's Society* support the extraordinary. Dr. Butts and the BONJ tackle music programs more ambitious than those of most professional orchestras and they have been performing these programs at a recognized level of excellence. Both Dr. Butts and the BONJ have been named finalists for the American Prize awards celebrating excellence in classical music. Also, one of our cable networks has tapped our "Concerts and Conversations" series to broadcast Dr. Butts' insights along with footage of our concerts.

What do contributors do? You keep these outstanding concerts an affordable value at a time when other performing arts groups are forced to price themselves out of reach of many families. You enrich and delight listeners in our community with a wide variety of music from the 17th to the 20th century. You provide opportunities for aspiring young musicians and free concerts introducing classical music to the whole family.

Where does your money go? Over 90% goes directly to providing you with quality programming. We have no paid staff; a dedicated board and volunteers handle the day-to-day operations. Your contributions go almost entirely into what you can see and hear.

Pick your piece of the 2011-2012 season to own. Here are some ways you can become a member of the *Conductor's Society*:

- **Friends (under \$100):** A contribution of \$65 pays for the advertising expense for an entire concert. But any amount will help; contributions of \$15, \$20 and \$25 go a long way on our conscientious budget.
- **Enthusiasts (\$100 - \$249):** a \$245 contribution covers the cost of printing programs for a concert.
- **Champions (\$250 - \$499):** because of very generous underwriting from our video/audio company, Pure Sound, it takes a mere \$350 contribution to preserve a concert.
- **Patrons (\$500 - \$999):** a \$950 contribution offsets the rent and other facilities costs for an entire concert.
- **Benefactors (\$1,000 - \$2,499):** a \$1,800 contribution pays for half of the CD and DVD production costs for the entire season.
- **Angels (\$2500 - \$4999):** a \$2,800 contribution single-handedly funds half a chamber concert; a \$3,700 contribution funds half of a full orchestra concert or a third of an opera.
- **Visionaries (\$5,000 and above):** \$5,500 produces an entire chamber concert; \$7,400 produces a full orchestra concert; \$11,100 produces an opera.

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Thank you for your consideration and support! Keeping quality music alive in our area depends on your generosity. We continue to perform only because you continue to care.

Join the BONJ team for the 2011-2012 season. Please return the enclosed donation form with your contribution payable to "Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey".

Jo Ann Bates
President, Board of Directors

Lisa Young, Esq.
Vice President and Fundraising Chairperson

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- Acknowledge my gift as "Anonymous."
- I work for a company that matches gifts; contact me for the documentation.
- Add me to the BONJ's email list for concert and orchestra news.
- I am interested in volunteering on the board, on a committee or at the concerts; please contact me.

Thank you! Return this form with your gift to:

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