

Bach Chorale Singers, Inc
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TO:



December 4 & 5, 2008

University Plaza Hotel
3001 Northwestern Ave.
West Lafayette, Indiana

A Fund-Raising Event
for

Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.
"giving voice to our community!"
123 North Sixth St.
Lafayette Indiana, 47901

Come and join us
for the
Party of the Season!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(all events of the 2008 Festival will take place in the Ballroom of University Plaza Hotel in West Lafayette)

Thursday, December 4, 2008 - 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm - BALLROOM
4:30 - 9:30 pm - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC for silent auction
6:45 - 7:15 pm - Caroling with the Youth Chorus
7:30 - 8:00 pm - Caroling with the Children's Choir

Friday, December 5, 2008 - 11 am - 6 pm - BALLROOM
11 am - 6 pm OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR VIEWING/BIDDING
6:15 pm - midnight - DINNER/DANCE (tickets required - \$75/person)

Reception

Dinner

Silent and Live Auction -

Featuring Auctioneer Rob Stephan

Caroling with the Bach Chorale Singers and Alumni

Dancing and Listening Music

Featuring "Gentlemen of Note"

* Feel free during the evening until 9:30 to visit the silent auction tables and make your bids, and then go back to check and see if you have been outbid, then bid again - remember we are trying to raise some money for the Bach Chorale. Thanks!



All photos in this brochure were taken at the 2007 Festival of Trees.

2008 Festival of Trees - a time to party with the Bach Chorale Singers and to raise some money to support the BCS, Inc.

Who are the Bach Chorale Singers ?

There are three groups in the BCS: an Adult Chorale, a Youth Chorus, and a Children's Choir. During a season there are 150+ persons who sing in one of these groups. They come from Tippecanoe County and the surrounding counties. Each group rehearses every week for 1 1/2 hrs to 3 hrs under professional direction. In addition to this time commitment, each person also pays annual fees to be a part of the program. During the normal season these groups will present a concert schedule of 7-9 programs. In addition to a season of concerts the BCS conducts two week-long workshops during the summer. One is a choral workshop for young people ages 8-14 and the other is a performing arts workshop for junior-senior high students.

An emerging slogan for the BCS is *"to give voice to our community!"* Participation in the singing groups of the BCS is open to all persons who are vocally qualified, and scholarship help is provided at all levels so that no one is rejected due to financial concerns.

Contributions to the Bach Chorale are tax deductible because we are a 501©(3) not-for-profit organization.

What is the Festival of Trees and how does it work?

There are two key elements to the Festival of Trees. The first is the auction, both silent and live. There are four categories of items that are created locally and/or donated for the auction process:

1. artificial trees
2. wreaths
3. floral pieces
4. a range of high-quality merchandise, including art pieces, dinner and entertainment packages, a used car, condo weeks, etc.

All of these items will be on display in the Ballroom of University Plaza Hotel on December 4 & 5, 2008. The public is invited to come and view all of these items and to make bids in the silent auction process.

The second element is a Dinner/Dance (black tie optional) to close the Festival on Friday evening, December 5th in the Ballroom of University Plaza Hotel. The evening will begin at 6:15 with a cash bar reception in the Ballroom among the auction items, so that our guests can engage in the silent auction for all items on display. Following the reception, dinner will be served. At the conclusion of dinner, singers and alumni of the Bach Chorale will lead us in the singing of some songs of the season.

Following a short break, there will be a time to re-visit the silent bidding area and up your bid for your favorite item(s). Then we will engage in a time of spirited bidding at the live auction under the guidance of Auctioneer Rob Stephan.

From the close of the auction to midnight there will great music for listening and dancing by the "Gentlemen of Note" under the baton of Robert Schlatter.

The monies raised in the 2008 Festival of Trees will be used to support the BCS and its current program and to make an investment in its future. In advance, we say thanks to all those who have helped us with this effort.

We invite you to join with us for an evening of entertainment and fun!

Come and be a part of the
Party of the Season!



I AM WILLING TO BE PART OF THE 2008 FESTIVAL OF TREES

- To be a sponsor of the Festival with a cash gift of \$_____ in support.
- To donate a decorated tree
- To donate a decorated wreath or floral piece
- To donate a quality gift for auction
- To work as a volunteer
- To be a table captain on 12/5
- To buy tickets/dinner/dance on 12/5 - \$75.00 each
(You'll receive a tax deduction for \$40 of this amount.)
- To buy a corporate table/dinner/dance - \$525.00

Please send me the necessary information and details on those items that I have checked.
Thank you!

CONTACT ME:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Phone # _____

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