

Spring 2024

## Dear

I am a member of MasterWorks Chorale, a regional choral ensemble and 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. I'm writing today to request your support in the form of a Silent Auction donation for our exciting annual fundraiser, the MasterWorks Chorale Spring Gala.

Our Celestial Soirée Gala will take place on Sunday evening, May 19, 2024, at the Springside Inn in Auburn. A highlight every year is our Silent Auction of creative, desirable gifts from area merchants and services!

A professionally led group of more than 60 singers from Onondaga and Cayuga counties, MasterWorks Chorale brings thrilling choral-orchestral concerts affordably to music-loving audiences in Skaneateles, Auburn and nearby towns. Our programs present iconic classics as well as brilliant works by contemporary composers. Area singers can join in our annual Messiah Sing, and our holiday concert is a highlight of the Dickens Christmas festival in Skaneateles!

Now in our 58th season, the mission of the Masterworks Chorale is to perform, promote and preserve choral music through artistic excellence for the mutual enjoyment and enrichment of the community and the members of the Chorale.

As with all performing arts organizations, concert proceeds account for just a portion of the Chorale's annual operating budget. Additional support comes from our members' dues and from donations, grants, and our annual Spring Gala. I hope you will join other generous individuals, businesses, and organizations in supporting the Chorale through a donation of goods or services for our Silent Auction. Donors will receive recognition at the event and an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes.

To help support choral music in Central New York – and join in the excitement of the Spring Gala Silent Auction – please complete the attached MWC Donation Form and <u>return it by</u> <u>Tuesday, April 23</u> by mail to:

You may enclose a donated gift certificate with your form, or I can pick up donated merchandise by Saturday, May 4. If you prefer to email the donation form, or if pick-up arrangements are needed, please let me know at ( ) - .

My sincere thanks for your support of Masterworks Chorale!

Cordially,

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