

COOPERSTOWN
CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

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*It's not easy bein' green.
It seems you blend in with so many other ordinary things.
And people tend to pass you over 'cause you're not
standing out like flashy sparkles in the water—or stars in the sky.*

*But green's the color of Spring.
And green can be cool and friendly-like.
And green can be big like an ocean, or important like
a mountain, or tall like a tree ... [for entertaining like a music festival.]*

— Kermit the Frog



Green isn't only about the environment. It's about community spirit, volunteerism, and generosity. We want to continue—despite all the economic problems—to bring the gift of music to Cooperstown. Concerts by world-class artists for adults like you, yes, but also outreach programs for children and the broader community.

Because we operate on a limited budget and because we expect cuts in public funding, ***your gift to the Festival is vital.*** Contributions by individuals like you make up the largest share of the Festival's income with ticket prices covering less than one third of expenses. We'll cut costs wherever we can, including using—as you can see—email, not snail mail.

I know you appreciate the Festival and believe in its mission. The number of concerts we present in 2009 depends on what we raise this fall. ***Please invest in the cultural vitality of Cooperstown with your most generous gift to the Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival.***

You can fill out the attached gift form, or to keep your life simple and save paper, just send us your check and on the memo line list your name as you would like it to appear in the concert programs.

Thank you so very much,

Linda Chesis
Artistic Director and Founder

*Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.
Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.*



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2009 GIFT AGREEMENT

I am pleased to support the Festival's commitment to bringing world-class chamber music performances to Cooperstown.

LEVEL OF SUPPORT

Learn about giving recognition opportunities and great premium offers on the next page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (\$10 to \$99) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$1,000 to \$2,499) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter (\$100 to \$249) | <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor (\$2,500 to \$4,999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor (\$250 to \$499) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director's Circle (\$5,000 to \$9,999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$500 to \$999) | <input type="checkbox"/> Founder's Circle (\$10,000 and above) |

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
(include area code)

Name(s) in Recognition Listing: _____

(All donations received by July 1, 2009 will be listed.)

FULFILLMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is a check for: \$_____ (payable to "Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival")

Charge my credit card: \$_____ Circle: Visa | MasterCard | Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Credit Card City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

(The credit card companies charge the Festival a 2.5% handling fee, so your check is music to our ears.)

For information on increasing your gift through your employer's matching gift program, or about donating stock or other securities to the Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival, call Caroline Johnston, 877.666.7421.

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2009 DONOR BENEFITS

Friend (\$10-\$99)

- Festival brochures and email newsletters
- Festival program book listing

Supporter (\$100-\$249)

- All Friend Level benefits
- Privilege to purchase discounted tickets before the general public through advance mailing of season brochure

Contributor (\$250-\$499)

- All Supporter Level benefits
- Program Notes sponsorship (Festival staff will contact you with a list of available programs)
- Complimentary Season poster (as available by request)
- Invitation for two to the season gala post-concert reception

Patron (\$500-\$999)

- All Contributor Level benefits
- 2008 Festival CD (by request)

Benefactor (\$1,000-\$2,499)

- All Patron Level benefits
- Priority Reserved Seating for all concerts

Guarantor (\$2,500-\$4,999)

A donation of \$2,500 adopts an artist. Festival staff will contact you with a list of artist(s) you choose to sponsor.

- All Benefactor Level benefits
- Private introduction to the artist(s) you sponsor
- Current Festival poster signed by your artist (as available by request)
- Invitation to your artist(s) post concert event
- Special recognition on the concert page in the program

Director's Circle (\$5,000-9,999)

- All Guarantor Level benefits
- CD gift from your artist(s) (when available)
- Current Festival poster, signed by Festival artists (as available by request)
- Opportunity to attend concert rehearsals
- Invitation to all post-concert events

Founder's Circle (\$10,000 and above)

A donation of \$10,000 will help cover artist fees and production costs for one concert. Festival staff will contact you with a list of concerts you choose to sponsor.

- All Director's Circle level benefits
- Private performance in your home with a program arranged by Artistic Director Linda Chesis

Thank you for your support!

Benefits are subject to change pending finalization of 2009 program
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