



OMS & SGMS OPUS
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Dear Vero Beach Orchestra Supporter:

The Oslo & Storm Grove Middle School Orchestras warmly requests your community support for their upcoming **"ROCHESTRA RISING!" Spring Concert on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center. This benefit concert will feature guest artist: rock violinist, *Bobby Yang!***

Bobby Yang is a legendary rock violinist who is "reinventing the sound of the acoustic violin." In his band, the violin acts as both the lead singer and guitarist as songs of Led Zeppelin, RUSH, and other rock legends become instrumental jams. When he isn't performing with his Unrivaled Players, Bobby is Kevin Costner's full-time fiddler in Costner's new band, Modern West. Bobby Yang has graciously accepted the invitation to perform with our middle school orchestras as part of a benefit concert for string music education in Indian River County.

OMS & SGMS Orchestras are highly recognized at both the county and regional levels consistently receiving "Superior" and "Excellent" awards. The children represent their schools and our community at such events as the *Florida Orchestra Association Concert Music Performance Assessment (MPA)* and *All County Honors Orchestra*, as well as numerous community performances.

Fundraising is an ongoing commitment on behalf of our OPUS committees because of lack of available school funding for these community enriching programs that serve over 200 students.

Our total fundraising goal for the 2013-2014 school year budgetary needs is: \$ 20,000.00

In addition to your donation being tax deductible, no doubt you will appreciate this opportunity to advertise your business while supporting the performing arts and our community.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REQUESTED BY: TUESDAY APRIL 30, 2013

- 1. PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO EITHER: "Storm Grove Middle School" or "Oslo Middle School"**
- 2. PLEASE FILL OUT THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS LETTER and mail or deliver along with your tax deductible contribution to:**

Orchestra Benefactor
ATTENTION: RICHARD BALLINGER
480 20TH Avenue SW Vero Beach, FL 32962

Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Phone: 772-564-3952

Emails: osloopus@gmail.com or stormgroveopus@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Oslo & Storm Grove Middle School Orchestras!

Sincerely,

Richard Ballinger

OMS & SGMS Orchestra Director

Oslo & Storm Grove Middle School Orchestras

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* OMS OPUS & SGMS OPUS are committees under the operation of VBOB – Vero Beach Orchestra Boosters a 501C-3

Organization dedicated to the advancement of string music in Indian River County.

BENEFACTOR PACKAGES FOR OSLO & STORM GROVE ORCHESTRAS

BUSINESS/INDIVIDUAL NAME: _____

(PLEASE ATTACH BUSINESS CARD and we will contact you RE: Business Ad design)

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

WEBSITE: _____

STUDENT/PARENT REFERRAL: _____

Please check which package you would like to contribute:

THE PLATINUM PHOENIX VIOLIN PACKAGE: \$ 1500.00 + Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 10 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013*
- Director Acknowledgement
- Orchestra Commemorative Art Presentation (to the top 3 sponsors)
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- Full page business ad and acknowledgement in concert programs for the entire following school year 2013-2014
- 2 complimentary concert DVDs
- Concert Screen business advertisement to be featured before both concerts.
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

THE GOLDEN GUITAR RIFF PACKAGE: \$ 1000.00 Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 8 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013 *
- Director Acknowledgement
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- Full page business ad and acknowledgement in Spring concert programs
- 1 complimentary concert DVD
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

THE SILVER BOW WINGS PACKAGE: \$ 750.00 Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 6 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013*
- Director Acknowledgement
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- 1/2 page business ad and acknowledgement in concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

THE BRONZIN' ROCHESTRA PACKAGE: \$ 500.00 Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 4 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013*
- Director Acknowledgement
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- ¼ page business ad and acknowledgement in concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

THE KICKIN' BASS PACKAGE: \$ 250.00 Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 3 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013*
- Director Acknowledgement
- ¼ page business ad and acknowledgement in concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

THE ACAPELLA LEAD SINGER PACKAGE: \$ 100.00 Tax deductible contribution. * **

- 2 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 11, 2013*
- Director Acknowledgement
- Acknowledgement in concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

*** PLEASE NOTE: ALL BENEFACTORS WILL BE MAILED V.I.P PACKETS PRIOR TO OUR CONCERT ON MAY 11, 2013 7:00 pm.**

**** ALL BENEFACTORS WHO RSVP (VIA RSVP CARDS/ MAILED V.I.P PACKETS) ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR V.I.P HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION BEFORE THE CONCERT FROM 6:00- 6:40 pm. BENEFACTOR PASSES AND V.I.P ESCORT WILL BE AT THE WILL CALL TABLE IN THE PAC LOBBY.**