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March 1, 2014

Dear Vero Beach Orchestra Supporter:

The Oslo & Storm Grove Middle School Orchestra warmly requests your community support for their upcoming **"ROCHESTRA RETURNS!" Spring Concert on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center. The benefit concert will feature returning 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" ratings, including earning "Straight Superior" ratings, in the 2014 FOA District Concert Music Performance Assessment (MPA). The students are highly regarded for their performances throughout the year from small community performances to their annual fall and spring concerts.

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

Our total fundraising goal for this school year's 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.

DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY ADJUSTED DATE: FRIDAY MAY 2, 2014

- 1. Please submit your donation/benefactor package via PayPal from our website : www.opusvb.org/fundraising.html OR**
- 2. PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO: "OPUS"**
- 3. PLEASE FILL OUT THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS LETTER and mail or deliver along with your tax deductible donation to:**

Rochestra Returns! Orchestra Benefactor
ATTENTION: RICHARD BALLINGER, OPUS President
P.O. Box 1783 Vero Beach, FL 32960

Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Phone: 772-564-3952 Email: opusvb@gmail.com

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

Sincerely,

Richard Ballinger

OMS & SGMS Orchestra Director

OPUS: Orchestra Parents United in Support

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Email: richard.ballinger@indianriverschools.org Websites: www.osloorchestra.org or www.opusvb.org

* OPUS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of string music in Indian River County.

* PLEASE NOTE: All Benefactor Tickets for:"Rochestra Returns!" will be mailed V.I.P Packets/Tickets prior to our concert on MAY 10, 2014 7:00 pm. Unless requested to be held in "WILL CALL".

** All Benefactors who RSVP (VIA our emailed ONLINE RSVP) are warmly invited to attend our V.I.P. Hors d'oeuvres Reception before the concert from 6:00- 6:40pm. BENEFACTOR PASSES AND V.I.P ESCORT WILL BE AT THE WILL CALL TABLE IN THE PAC LOBBY.



BENEFACTOR PACKAGES FOR OSLO & STORM GROVE ORCHESTRA

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 PACKAGE: \$ 1500.00 + Tax deductible donation.* **

- 10 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- Concert Screen business advertisement to be featured before Rochester Returns! and the 2014 Fall Concert
- Orchestra Commemorative Art Presentation (to the top 3 sponsors)
- One Special Chamber Performance
- Two Complimentary "got strings" T-shirts (Please indicate which size(s): __2xl __XL __L __M __S __XS)
- Director Acknowledgement
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- Full page business ad and acknowledgement in Rochester Returns! and 2014 Fall concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

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

- 8 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- One Flash mob performance by the chamber ensemble for your organization.
- One Complimentary "got strings" T-Shirt (Please indicate which size: __2xl __XL __L __M __S __XS)
- Director Acknowledgement
- Plaque presentation at our concert
- Full page business ad and acknowledgement in Rochester Returns! concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

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

- 6 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- One Complimentary "got strings?" T-Shirt (Please indicate which size: __2xl __XL __L __M __S __XS)
- 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 donation.* **

- 4 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- 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 donation.* **

- 3 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- 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 donation.* **

- 2 Spring Concert VIP Orchestra Seating Tickets - MAY 10, 2014*
- Acknowledgement in concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our orchestra website with link to your business website.

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