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To Whom It May Concern,

Bach in Baltimore has been performing beautiful music for more than 34 wonderful years in the Central Maryland area. As I write today, we are half-way thru our 34th season, returning to LIVE concerts - including new live-stream/on-demand virtual concert offerings. **Our mission to present excellent artistic & educational content for the Greater Baltimore community at an affordable rate has remained constant.** And this season, that mission is being fulfilled in the following ways:

- 1.) Our FREE Virtual Series:** Over 45 episodes of unique content, featuring: audio recordings of favorite past performances; educational lectures with yours truly; interviews with BIB musicians; and new virtual solo and chamber performances - all at NO COST to patrons.
- 2.) 10+ FREE Community Concerts:** These include performances in area retirement communities, and gala performances at Baltimore's annual 'ArtScape' in July and 'Free Fall' in October. Our dedication to adapting our standard programming has allowed us to continue to enter select institutions and perform for seniors live with small contingents of musicians, or via our Virtual Series.
- 3.) Student Voice Exchange Program:** We are thrilled to be jump-starting our live SVE program again this season with the return of live concert performances. This season, we have 3 premiere student choirs joining us from Richard Montgomery High School, The John Carroll School, and the Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts.
- 4.) Live-Stream & On-Demand Concert Tickets:** In light of on-going health & safety restrictions, capacity limitations, and a general desire to increase our accessibility, all of our performances can now be watched WHENEVER and WHEREVER you are! Tickets begin at just \$12.00, and can be viewed on-demand for up to 6 months after the conclusion of the live performance.

It will, of course, come as no surprise that Bach in Baltimore cannot continue without the support of our friends and colleagues. Mindful of that, each year, we present one major fundraiser with the goal of raising between 5% - 10% of our annual operating budget. **Entitled "Bachfest", this online auction event begins on April 28th, 2022 and runs through May 1st, 2022.** And this year, we will not only be marketing this event to patrons of Greater Baltimore, but to **over 20,000 Frontstream Online Auction subscribers across the United States.**

We would be most grateful if you, as one of Baltimore's most esteemed establishments, would be so kind as to donate a pair of tickets, gift certificates, vouchers, or other items that you feel would be valuable to our auction.

We recognize that this is a challenging year for everyone - but any contributions you can afford will help enable us to continue to provide beautiful music, educational outreach, and community service to thousands of people this season and for many years to come.

Kindly return any tickets, gift certificates, vouchers, or other items that you can furnish us for this event at your earliest convenience. All donors to our auction will be prominently recognized for 4 weeks of online advertising on our website at bachinbaltimore.org, as well as the Frontstream Auction webpage - and will receive a tax-deductible acknowledgment. **In advance, thank you very much for your support!**

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Donation Form

(For your consideration, we expect 25,000+ online guests)

Name of Organization: _____

Donated Items: _____

Cash Value of Donated Items for Receipts: _____

Contact Information: [Please alert by phone or email us if you prefer us to pick-up your gift]

Please return to:

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