

Lynden Choral Society



Bringing music to Lynden and beyond since 1918

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Nov. 1, 2013

Thank you for taking a few minutes to read this letter to learn how you can partner with us, the Lynden Choral Society, as we continue to offer community members of all ages the opportunity to be part of the choral arts.

The Lynden Choral Society (LCS) is a non-profit community choir whose mission is to bring high quality music to Whatcom County, in a form that is affordable and available to people of all ages. The LCS has been in existence since about 1918 and has presented many classical works over the years including: Handel's *Messiah*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. The LCS is currently composed of about 70 members, of all ages, from throughout Whatcom and Skagit counties and is being directed by Gerald Rutgers.

The LCS members pay modest dues to participate in each concert season and we receive audience donations but putting on concerts does not come without a cost and these funding sources do not cover our expenses and allow us to grow or look toward the future of the choir. We hope that you value the arts in your community in a tangible way and will be willing to partner with us to keep the music alive. No matter what you might be able to donate - money, in-kind items that we can use for fundraising, or even food for refreshments to be enjoyed by audience and choir members - your donation will be greatly appreciated and completely tax deductible. You may donate as a personal gift, place an ad in our winter and spring programs, or donate a gift in memory of a loved one. A receipt will be sent to you at the address you provide. Deadline for accepting ads is Dec. 1, 2013.

If you have questions, or for more information, contact Crystal at lyndenchoral@gmail.com or Laura at (360) 318-1723. Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Crystal Barlean, LCS Board President on behalf of LCS Board of Directors and Director Gerald Rutgers

Save the date and plan to come and see us at one of the concerts!

Friday, Dec. 6th at 7pm or Saturday Dec. 7th at 2pm at the
3rd Christian Reformed Church, Lynden WA

For your records (a receipt will also be sent): Donation amount _____ Date _____

Thank you for your donation! Your help will allow us to purchase music, hire musicians, rent venues and the many other costs incurred as we practice and present high quality choral music.

- \$25 – Name and Logo if desired
- \$50 – Business card size ad
- \$75 – Half page ad (5x4in.)
- \$150 – Full page ad (5x8in.)
- \$250 – Bronze Sponsor (Free concert admission for all Bronze, Silver or Gold sponsors)
- \$500 – Silver Sponsor (Half concert sponsor)
- \$1000 – Gold Sponsor (Full Concert sponsor)
- \$_____ Any amount or in-kind item _____
- Donation \$_____ in memory of _____

A few words about your loved one, if desired _____

I/We would like to be acknowledged in the program as follows:

- Name(s) as printed below *or* As “Anonymous”

Your Contact name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please either return this form with your donation to the choir member who gave it to you or send your donation and business card or scannable ad if applicable to:

The Lynden Choral Society
c/o 8080 Anchor Parkway
Blaine, WA 98230

You may also e-mail your ad in .pdf or .jpg format to: Crystal at smylesrme@aol.com

Contribution solicited by:

Choral Member Name: _____ Member Phone Number: _____