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Dear Friend of Music,

They say beauty is in the eye of the beholder. We believe beauty begins at the Baroque. We concluded the 2023-24 season gloriously with “A Suite, A Serenade, A Symphony” as audiences bathed in the beauty of Beethoven, Holst, and Dvořák.

Our recently announced 2024-25 season opens with a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Giacomo Puccini. BONJ singers will share the beauty of his arias and scenes. The concert’s second half will feature Brahms’ exquisite Symphony #2. We are delighted that this new season starts a collaborative relationship with The Morris Museum as we perform at the Bickford Theater. Enclosed is a brochure with more information about the new season.

In addition, we are introducing the Diversity of Beauty series which presents concerts that reflect the creativity of famous and less well-known composers from the 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. These concerts bring the beauty of music to you—at your selected venue. Stay tuned for more information.

Today, we invite you to join us in making beautiful music by contributing to our annual drive. Just complete the enclosed donation form or contribute online at [www.baroqueorchestra.org](http://www.baroqueorchestra.org) (then click on Donate). You can further increase the value of your donation if you work for a company that has a matching gift program. Since we operate with minimal overhead, you can contribute knowing that 90% of your donation is going to keeping music alive.

To those of you who are past supporters, we say thank you and ask for your continued backing. If you enjoy BONJ but have not taken the leap to become a supporter, now is the perfect time to ensure that the beautiful music plays on. Thank you for your consideration.

Musically yours,

Jo Ann Bates,  
President, Board of Directors

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Vice President and Fundraising Chair

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- Support of **\$12,000** helps produce a full orchestra concert

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- Add me to the BONJ's e-mail list for concert and orchestra news.**
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