



Dear Friend /Business Owner,

The Chicago Master Singers is seeking your partnership in our mission

to promote and preserve the art of choral music, to enrich lives by creating opportunities for singers and audiences in Chicago and around the world to experience and enjoy choral music, and to facilitate regular domestic and international musical performances by professional and other highly skilled musicians.

Chicago Master Singers is comprised of approximately 100 auditioned singers who reside throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Under the direction of noted conductor Alan Heatherington in his final season as Music Director, we present six concerts each season, most of which include professional soloists and orchestra.

In addition to our subscription concerts, we are involved in our local communities by:

- Facilitating choral workshops open to the public to further advance choral music skills.
- Reaching out to retirement facilities and/or special ticket discounts to our concerts for seniors.
- Serving as cultural goodwill ambassadors through overseas concert series; the chorus will embark on its next European tour to France and Switzerland in June 2020.

We are celebrating our 41st season on Saturday, **May 2, 2020**, at **The Grove Country Club in Long Grove** with a gala benefit evening. The gala includes a cocktail hour, dinner, silent auction, and more. Money raised at the benefit helps with operating costs as well as the continuing community activities mentioned above.

How you can help:

We are seeking donations from businesses and friends of the arts in the communities where our singers and audience members live and shop. ***You will be listed as a benefit donor in our program books for the 2020-2021 season and will be seen by all of our concert attendees.***

- Donate merchandise and/or gift certificates for our silent auction. We are focusing on edibles, drinkables, gift cards, and experiences (EDGE).
- Contribute promotional items to be distributed in each of the benefit attendees' gift bags.
- Purchase a ticket or a table

Enclosed is an auction donation form. Thank you in advance for helping to improve the quality of life in our communities with your support of choral arts. We invite you to learn more about Chicago Master Singers and purchase tickets to our benefit and/or our concerts at our website, www.chicagomastersingers.org. If you have any questions, you may send an email to CMSbenefitCommittee@gmail.com or call toll free 877-TALK-CMS (877-825-5267).

Sincerely,
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