



To Whom It May Concern:

Bay Youth Orchestra of Virginia (BYOV), now in its 44th season welcomes nearly 330 members to our five ensembles. Each season when our young musicians take the stage, it is the culmination of thousands of hours of rehearsal and practice. BYOV is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the musical, cultural and personal growth of our youth. We have a diverse base of young musicians representing cities throughout Hampton Roads, performing in orchestras according to their level of achievement. The orchestras are led by highly regarded professional conductors, educators, and mentors. They nurture musicianship, dedication, commitment and thoughtful music making within our students. An array of concerts, programs, activities and opportunities allow our youth and their families to remain engaged with our program.

As we plan for the 2016-2017 season, we are seeking sponsorships and donations which will directly support our program. This is an unique opportunity for you or your company to be a part of making a musical and cultural difference in our community.

- Funding performances in fine concert venues
- Musical instruction by accomplished area professionals and educators
- Marketing and administrative costs
- Artistic supplies, musical instruments and sheet music
- Tuition assistance for qualifying students

Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia enhances our community through music and believe we are a viable and culturally relevant organization. We ask that you join us by supporting our youth orchestras, programs, and continued growth. Enclosed is the 2016-2017 program sponsorship opportunities and benefits. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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