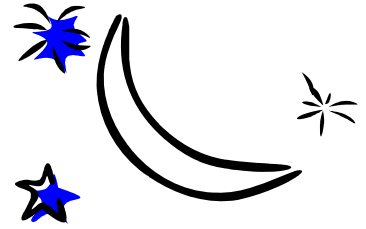




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Dear Prospective Donor:

The Bel Canto Chorus would appreciate your consideration of a donation to our Annual Gala and Auction, *Bella Notte*, celebrating Bel Canto's 79th season. The event will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Bel Canto's 100 members come from throughout Southeastern Wisconsin and Northeastern Illinois. Bel Canto produces four concerts each season, featuring professional orchestras and soloists in the area's most beautiful venues, consistently achieving artistic excellence and receiving critical acclaim.

Last year's Gala and Auction was a huge success, thanks to donors like you. We hope that you will consider a donation to support Bel Canto's ability to perform live choral music at the highest levels and provide outreach programs to the community, such as our Senior Singers Program and our newly formed Bel Canto Boy Choir.

Donations in the form of gift certificates, services or items are greatly appreciated. You might also consider underwriting a portion of our Gala expenses, such as our dessert table or the musical entertainment during the cocktail hour. Please return the enclosed form as soon as possible. Donations may be mailed to the address on the form, or we can arrange for pickup at your convenience. The donation form deadline is December 11, 2009.

All donor names are publicized through the auction program and on-site item display. Bel Canto is a non-profit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible. Each contributor will receive a letter of acknowledgement for tax purposes.

We look forward to receiving your donation form soon. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Whitney at the Bel Canto Office at 414-481-8801. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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