

LAKE CHELAN BACH FEST

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2009 Bach Fest - July 12th through 18th

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2008 FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

From the opening harmonies of the Barbershop Quartet in the Pavilion to the last note from the Orchestra at the Final Concert of the Festival, a wide variety of music was presented to appreciative audiences.

The Bach Fest String Quartet played local wineries to larger audiences than last year, and continued to entertain everyone with selections ranging from classical literature to Beatles tunes.

Stephen Beus was again spectacular, with his energetic and dynamic performance at the first Sunday Concert at North Shore Bible Church, joined by the Bach Fest String Quartet.

Our audiences favorites included familiar pieces like Smetana's *Moldau* and Liszt's *Les Preludes*, and the exciting artistry of Jeffrey Brooks, playing the Mozart *Clarinet Concerto in A Major*.

Watch for the Spring Newsletter for information about an early June 2009 Fund Raiser. Use form on page 2 to request an Invitation.



SHARON LAMAR

Immediately following the first piece at the St. Francis Catholic Church on Friday night, Kathryn Castrodale presented Sharon LaMar with a **Special Achieve-**

SHARON LAMAR HONORED WITH SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ment Award, recognizing her many contributions to Bach Fest over its more than 27 year history. Sharon has been a part of Bach Fest from its very beginning, starting with "Sunday Afternoons At Three" performances in Cora Hartley's home. Sharon's talent and her generosity in sharing that talent, saw her starring in Operas, singing lead roles, performing as soloist with the Fes-

tival Chorus and playing piano whenever and wherever needed.

She also directed a small orchestra and chorus in a Gershwin Portrait at the opening Saturday night Concert in 2007.

Her talents are many and she always brings energy and enthusiasm to everything she undertakes.

PREVIEW OF 2009 FESTIVAL PROGRAMMING

It is exciting to preview for you the proposed Programming for the 2009 Bach Festival. Bach Fest dates in 2009 are July 12th through July 18th.

Our Music Director, Dan Baldwin, has responded to your input to include more pieces that are familiar to our Audiences, and to program compositions in Riverwalk Park, that are more suited to an outdoor Venue.

The Thursday July 16th Noon Chamber Concert in recent years has featured a Cantata, and for this coming year, we will feature the

Bach Cantata No. 140.

The Friday July 17th Concert at St. Francis Catholic Church will include Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony", and Mozart's "Mass in C", (Coronation)

Saturday July 18th, in the Pavilion, the Festival Orchestra and Chorus will present a wide variety of music, including Copeland's "Outdoor Overture", Bizet's "Carmen Suite No. 1", Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol", Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor" and a

Mini-Pops Concert including; "Fiddler On The Roof", "Exodus", "Dancing In The Dark", "The Best of Billy Joel" and Sousa's "Washington Post March".

We are certain, that even if you don't recognize the music by its title, many of these pieces will be familiar to you, and add to your enjoyment of the 2009 Bach Fest.

Please save the dates for Bach Fest, and send in the form on page 2, to order Season Tickets and make your Tax Deductible Donations to support Bach Fest.

Ticket Information

Ticket prices for 2009 will remain **unchanged** from previous years. You are encouraged to order Season Tickets, using the form on page 2 of this Newsletter. Your purchase of a Season Ticket provides you the convenience of getting all your tickets in one package and all

performances are included, including the Noon Concerts and Young Musicians Concerts, which are suggested donations. Your early purchase also helps Bach Fest with its cash flow as our expenses begin well before the week of the Festival.

2009 Ticket Prices

Admission Prices for Bach Fest Performances

Season Ticket	\$75
North Shore Bible Church Concert (Suggested Donation)	\$15
Pavilion Concert	\$15
St Francis Catholic Church	\$15
5 Noon Chamber Concerts (donation)	\$ 6
Under 18	Free Admission

BACH FEST STRING QUARTET WILL PERFORM AGAIN AT LOCAL WINERIES

The Bach Fest String Quartet is excited to be coming back for a third season! "Bach Fest provides a unique experience for us that keeps us coming back year after year. Not only do we get to see friends and family, but we get to play amazing music in a beautiful setting. During the year, we are all spread out across the country so getting to work together is a real treat! We especially enjoy the wonderful audiences that we meet at each concert. Chelan audiences are more enthusiastic and receptive than many of the audiences we are used to playing for. What a joy to play concerts in beautiful locations for audiences who really appreciate what we are doing! We love being able to be ambassadors for the festival by meeting many people who have never heard of Bach Fest. We can't wait to come back.

NO FIRST SATURDAY CONCERT

The continuing increase in travel and living costs has caused us to reconsider the starting day for Bach Fest week. In order to present a Concert on the first Saturday of the Festival, our Musicians have to arrive in time for Friday and Saturday rehearsals, and this has been an increasingly difficult problem.

Concert at North Shore Bible Church on Sunday, July 12th, followed that evening with our Opening Concert at North Shore.

As a result, we have decided to discontinue the First Saturday Concert. The Festival week will begin with the Young Musicians

The Young Musicians Concert is always an inspiring and delightful event. The presence of these talented Young Musicians, that will be the performers of future Festivals, is a fitting way to begin our rewarding week of performances of the music we have all looked forward to since the closing notes of last years Bach Fest.

Please join us again in 2009!

CONCERT SPONSORS HELP KEEP THE FESTIVAL GOING

Each year, we have wonderful support from local businesses in the form of Concert Sponsorships. Though its early yet, we already have a Major Sponsorship from WalMart. Through their generosity, Concert Sponsors help us retain excellent Soloists and Musicians, rent and purchase the music needed for our performances and generally keep costs down so our tickets remain affordable. Concert Sponsors are recognized in our Programs and performances, are listed on our Posters, Brochures, and advertising. See our Website for other benefits of Sponsorship. We are also very appreciative of the local Merchants and Businesses that purchase Advertising in our Bach Fest Program. These ads allow us to continue to provide our Programs to our Audience Members free of charge. Contact any Board member if you are interested in being a Concert Sponsor or having an ad in our Bach Fest Program.

Volunteers Always Needed

Got an urge to be involved with Bach Fest? Want to make a difference? We always need people to assist in the many tasks associated with producing our Festival each year. Use the Form below to become a volunteer! Who knows, you might want to become a Board Member.

We rely on the generosity of our donors to continue producing Bach Fest. Ticket sales cover only about 25% of our costs. If you want to help us continue, use the form below to make a contribution to the General Fund or the Cora Hartley Endowment. All donations are tax deductible, Bach Fest is a 501.c.3 Organization. Please consider making your donation today!

Bach Fest Donation & Season Ticket Order Form - Detach & Mail in Enclosed Envelope

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Send Me an Invitation to the 2009 Fund Raiser

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 - _____ as a Host Family for musicians