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2012 Festival Meets Important Goal

One of the goals of the Bach Fest board is to be intentional about getting youth involved not only in attendance of the concerts but also in participation. If you had the privilege to listen to the orchestra play, you might have noticed the number of young people involved.

'Fun' and 'challenging' were two of the adjectives used by young high school students who participated in this year's Bach Fest. Whether they came because their music teacher is the executive director of Bach Fest, because their mom plays in the orchestra, or because they love music, young people came and enjoyed participating in the 2012 Bach Fest.

Imagine the opportunity for these

young students, not only to work under a conductor the quality of Daniel Baldwin, but also to sit and play beside professional musicians who inspire and educate.

General attendance was up this year as well as the number of young people who attended the concerts as there were multiple opportunities for children to attend. Whether it be on the lawn at Riverwalk Park where families gathered in community to hear the final concert or interacting with musicians in the courtyard at St. Andrews, it is our goal to build on this enthusiasm so that Bach Fest will continue for generations to come.

2013 Program Announced

Daniel Baldwin, conductor and artistic director, has announced the program for the coming year's festival. Whether it be Vivaldi's "Gloria", Mendelssohn's "Midsummer's Night Dream" or selections from "My Fair Lady" there is sure to be something for a variety of concert goers.

Denise Dillenbeck is this year's featured soloist and will perform "Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto" on Friday evening, July 19th. Ms. Dillenbeck has played with orchestras across the country. Holding a master's in music from the University of Minnesota, Denise brings exceptional talent to Bach Fest. A co-concertmaster for the



This could be you!

2012 season, we are delighted to have Denise return as co-concertmaster and a featured soloist for 2013. Don't miss a minute of the new season! Season tickets are available and all children get in free to every concert!



In Memory of Anne Stager

The Bach Fest community was saddened to learn of the death of Anne Stager, long time board member and supporter of Bach Fest.

Quiet and gracious, Anne loved music and was involved with Bach Fest for many years. Her commitment to Bach Fest was evident in the fact that she was still attending board meetings and singing in the Bach Fest choir through the summer of 2012, even though she was battling cancer.

Anne had deep roots in Manson

as well as with Bach Fest. She and her husband Don purchased an orchard in 1958, moving here permanently in 1998. Anne's step-mother was Cora Hartley, one of the original founders of Bach Fest.

As a pianist, Anne often played for the churches she attended. She played in the Manson area as an accompanist for Sharon LaMar. She kept **two** grand pianos at her home because she loved playing duets with friends and students. Her work will live on in the compositions for hand bell choirs she

composed and published as well as in the lives of the many piano students she taught around the world.

The Bach Fest community has lost a faithful supporter. In her memory we are dedicating our Lake Chelan Bach Fest 2013 season to Anne Stager.

"We can all make music individually, but we are smart enough to know that the music we make together is far better." Peter Buck

Facts and Opinions

Facts:

- Daniel Baldwin will return as conductor and artistic director in 2013.
- The vast majority of the orchestra and chorus say they will return to perform in 2013.
- 61 musicians were hosted in 35 local homes.
- Total income for 2012 was \$48,147.79
- Total expenses for 2012 was \$45,967.79
- Total attendance was 2,359.
- Major income source was donations and sponsorships by local businesses.
- Major sponsors were Red Apple Markets of Manson and Chelan, KOZI radio, Chelan Printing and Custom Signs, North Cascades National Bank, Apple Inn, Community Foundation of North Central Washington, ChelanMan Multisport Foundation, Chelan Rotary Club, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce and Lana Fisher, CPA
- Co-presidents for 2013 are Ruth Rogers and Kerry Travers.
- Musicians came from Washington, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Iowa, Arizona, Florida and British Columbia.

Opinions:

- Musicians love working with Daniel Baldwin.
- These musicians return yearly because of our gracious host families and the beautiful setting of the Lake Chelan Valley.
- We need to continue to raise or exceed this amount on a yearly basis in order to finance future festivals.
- Let's get more people to attend this unique festival and remind everyone that children attend all concerts free of charge!
- Our community needs to support those businesses from Manson and Chelan who contribute so much!
- Having co-presidents works well for this organization.
- People are willing to travel long distances to participate in a festival of this caliber.

Lake Chelan Bach Fest Board Retreat

“Where do you want to be in five years?” was the question Daniel Baldwin asked the board members this summer.

A very productive retreat was the result of that question. An organization such as ours must *always* be looking to the future to insure future success!

At the retreat, board members broke into groups to discuss different topics.

Topics discussed for growth:

- Future venues for music & education.
- Musician participation & benefits.
- Modify and revise all publications
- Increase attendance of all ages.
- Strengthen youth participation.
- Expand musical selections
- Volunteer support.
- Board recruitment.

This meeting was very productive and many ideas were shared and discussed. As we continue to plan for the future we welcome your suggestions and continued support.

If you have any suggestions for the Lake Chelan Bach Fest Board, contact our co-president, Kerry Travers at 509-682-8475 or email Lake Chelan Bach Fest at info@bachfest.org



My Two Cents Worth by Jan Ellis, editor

Lake Chelan Bach Fest is fundraising once again. I have been thinking a lot about that, and remembering the time when my seventh grade teacher had us raise funds for needy children in our community. Everyone else had cans full of bills and coins, I had exactly two cents!

Fund raising is not always easy, but it is necessary. We rely on yearly fundraising to function. The community of musicians who gather in

the Lake Chelan Valley have educated, inspired and delighted audiences for more than thirty years.

Each year, when fall arrives we need to start planning for the coming year's festival. Sometimes the task seems a bit daunting, to constantly find sponsorship in these economically difficult times.

It would be most appreciated if you contributed early, so we could get a strong start to 2013's budget for Bach

Fest. Not only would it be a financial boost, but it would also be a great encouragement to the board to see such tangible support. Don't forget that your gift is tax deductible and every penny of your donation goes directly to Lake Chelan Bach Fest.

You are the reason Bach Fest is able to continue year after year. Have you considered how you are going to help again in this coming year? And..... that is my two cent's worth!

Love music? Love promoting the arts? Love to get your name out there in the community?

Become a Lake Chelan Bach Fest Concert Sponsor!

Popular Ways To Give Remain Intact

Your tax deductible gift for Bach Fest is always appreciated. Remember we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Here is how you can support us!

- _____ \$150 Section Player Sponsor
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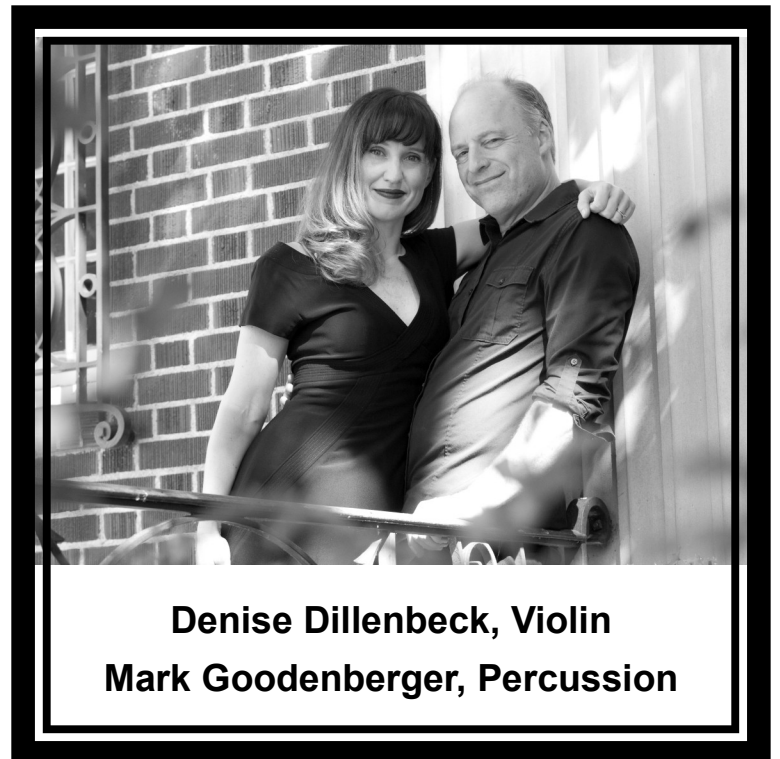
Upcoming Events

*Fund-raising Concert
Sunday, May 5, 2013*

*Denise Dillenbeck and
Mark Goodenberger,
Violin and Percussion*



*Lake Chelan Bach Fest
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Details inside and at
www.bachfest.org*



**Denise Dillenbeck, Violin
Mark Goodenberger, Percussion**