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8th Annual Gala

6:30 in the evening
Friday, October 21, 2016
Echo Lake Country Club
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"CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY"

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This Evening's Events

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

Performances by The Continuo Arts Singers & CoverGirls

Silent Auction Open

Welcome

Gala Chair: Jean Marie Apruzzese

Musical Grace

The Prayer.....Webber

The Continuo Arts Singers

Reeds, Rhythm, and All That Brass - Set I*

*Salad Served: Gathered Field Greens with Goat Cheese, Dried Cranberries
& Balsamic Vinaigrette*

Dinner*

*Menu: Roast French Breast of Chicken with Marsala Sauce
Served with Garlic Chive Whipped Potatoes & Fall Vegetable Medley*

Reeds, Rhythm, and All That Brass - Set II*

Dessert Served: Warm Chocolate Lava Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream

Silent Auction Closes - 9:30

Silent Auction Check Out

***Dance Floor is Open!!!**

2016 Ann

Supporting Mu

2008

Inaugural Concert-Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra

In Rome & Vatican City with the Prague Philharmonic
“Requiem for my Mother” Premiere & Documentary

2009

Intergenerational Choral Programs Launched

Children, Youth & Adult Choirs

Carnegie Hall

“Christmas Time in the City”

A Carol Fantasy Premiere with Symphonic Chorus & Orchestra

2010

Carnegie Hall

“Sounds of Music Series” with Canada’s Destino, Continuo’s National Youth
Choir & Orchestra

Boardwalk Hall

The Andre Rieu Tour

Continuos Children’s Chorus & The Johann Strauss Orchestra

Summer Musical Theater Conservatory Launched

Presenting **The Wizard of Oz**

2011

Seniors Sing! & Continuos Launched

Intergenerational Choral programs increase to five ensembles

Giovanni Musicisti

Youth Festival in Rome, Vatican City & Assisi

2012

Lincoln Center & The Music Center at Strathmore

International collaboration with Turkish Government with performances of
“Yunus Emre” with Turksoy Orchestra

Chanticleers Launched

Intergenerational Choral programs increase to six ensembles

Minuetto Music Festival Inaugural Season

A week-long opera program for young vocal artists and community chorus
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including a three concert series with orchestra

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Jean Marie Apruzzese
2016 Gala Chair



Andrea Gilhooly
Sue & Roger Taylor
Mia Andersen
Stephanie Herbert
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Susan Peterson
Lyle Brehm

&

All of our Gala Donors & Patrons!

Up & Coming!

Festival Pro Musica e Arte Sacra
Featuring The Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus
November 14-19
Rome & Vatican City

Westfield's "Home For the Holidays" House Tour
December 5th, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Coldwell Banker Westfield

"Christmas Time in the City"
An Annual Holiday Concert Spectacular
December 17th 7:30 p.m.
Westfield Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

2017 - Continuo Arts 10 Year Celebration!

Sonaré in Concert "Prelude to Love"
Annual Fund Kick Off CABARET
"Sounds of Music" Spring Concert
Minuetto Music Festival
Summer Musical Theater Conservatory
A Decade of Song - 10th Anniversary GALA

Annual Gala *sic Doing Good!*

Giovanni Musicisti

Expands to include Prague in addition to Rome, Assisi and Vatican City.
"Missa Brevis" by Stephen Edwards premiered & recorded

2013

Continuo Arts Film Festival

At the American Choral Directors National Convention. Films include "Shining Night", "Singing Revolution" and "Requiem for my Mother" featuring Continuo Arts

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra-Rome

Continuo presents Australian New Castle Chamber Ensemble

Sonaré-Professional Ensemble Launched

2014

Sistine Chapel

Continuo presents historic concert inside the Sistine Chapel

Ireland Tour

Concerts presented in Limerick & Dublin

Carnegie Hall

National Sacred Honor Choir & Continuo Arts Orchestra in collaboration with Houghton College

Frisina Premiere

With Plainfield Symphony & Crescent Choral Society

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra-Rome

Continuo presents American Music & Conductors

2015

Paper Mill Playhouse

In collaboration with Disney Theatrical & The Paper Mill Playhouse
Continuo Presents premiere of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

2016

Debut of Sonaré under the Minuetto Music Festival

Intergenerational Choral programs increase to seven ensembles

Grand Opening of the Continuo Arts Conservatory

Offerings expanded to include Private Voice, Piano & Instrumental lessons

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra-Rome

Continuo presents Rutter's Mass of the Children with Evangel University

The Continuo Arts Foundation

Gala Patrons 2016

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Soloist

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Caroline Lindabury	Craig & Candace Wicke

Rock Hopper Penguins on Threads

Value: Priceless

This unique giclée is an illustration by New Jersey Award Winning Visual Artist, Storyteller, Educator and Poet Linda Howe. It is approximately 15"x16" framed in gold, colored wood, and the canvas is backed by glass in order to seal out oxygen that can decompose the canvas from behind. The front of the image is sealed with two coats of clear acrylic varnish so that it can be dusted or gently cleaned with a soft damp cloth (no detergents please!)

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Visual Arts Experiences

Value: \$245 plus Membership

Package includes two Gallery Admission passes together with a gift certificate toward a class or workshop and finally a gift of a Dual/Family Membership.

Lots of ways to enjoy the arts!

Donated by: Visual Arts Center of NJ

Piedmont and Tuscan Sampler

Value: \$350

Enjoy this selection of Piedmont and Tuscan wines with your favorite friends over the holidays.

Donated by: Dan Apruzzese

Baby Owl Touch Drawing

Value: \$50

A one-of-a-kind 5"x7" black framed print makes a cute addition to any room.

Donated by: Linda Howe

Discover Intuitive Touch Drawing

Value: \$125

Enjoy a ONE lesson taught by Award-Winning NJ Artist and Museum Educator Linda Howe

Donated by: Linda Howe



On Broadway!

Value: \$600

This your chance to score
FOUR PRODUCER SEATS
to a Broadway show of your choice
(Except Hamilton)

With round-trip transportation to NYC!

Auction Item winner will need to coordinate with donor regarding performance dates

Donated by: Blank Rome

A One of a Kind Painting by our own Lyle Brehm

Value: Priceless

20x26 Acrylic on Canvas

Title: Bermuda Regatta

Donated by: Lyle Brehm

Get a Jump on Holiday Shopping

Value: \$150

Enjoy a day of shopping starting at Beauty Lounge in Summit with this \$50 Gift Certificate, then head over to the Short Hills Mall and use your \$100 Gift Certificate at Bloomingdales!

Donated by: the Beauty Lounge and the McElheny Family

Two Private Voice Lessons

Value: \$140

In these private voice lessons, you will receive one-on-one instruction to further your vocal abilities, whether you are hoping to pursue a career or just for the enjoyment of singing! Lessons are geared towards understanding of how the voice works, proper breathing techniques, healthy vocal production, and some ear training.

Two 45-minute private lessons at a time mutually convenient at the Continuo Arts Conservatory

Donated by: Amanda Blütner

The Continuo Arts Foundation 2016 Gala

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Jean Marie Apruzzese

Centerpieces

Mia Andersen

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Urmila Shetty

Date Night at Pizza Vita

Value: \$110

Enjoy a night out with your sweetheart or old friend at one of Summit's top Pizzerias!



\$50 Gift Certificate to Pizza Vita
Two Bottles of Wine
Box of Chocolates

Donated by: the Evenson Family & Pizza Vita

Breakfast in Bed and Dessert with Friends

Value: \$65

Enjoy these TWO homemade almond strudel together with some wonderful Lavazza Italian coffee & a box of chocolates. You'll be sure to start your morning off right or wait for a delicious treat to share with friends at your next gathering.

Donated by: Susan Peterson

Indulge in Summit!

Value: \$300

\$100 Gift Certificate to J. McLaughlin
\$50 Gift Certificate to La Pastaria
\$50 Gift Certificate to Juice Caboose
\$30 Gift Certificate to Marigolds
\$20 Gift Certificate to Starbucks
Bottle of Wine
Pumpkin Plate filled with Halloween Chocolate & Candy

Donated by: Sue Taylor and Vendors listed above

Breakfast of Champions

Value: \$160

Perfect for a Beautiful Fall Weekend!

TWO of Natale's Famous Philly Fluff cakes are included with a \$25 gift certificate to Natale's. These are accompanied by a lovely tray of Italian cookies and a Twinings Tea basket

Donated by: Angela Schneller, Noni MacPherson & Natale's

Travel in Style! Vera Bradley Collection

Value: \$246

Travel in style with Vera Bradley matching Travel Bag & Cosmetic Case! The Trimmed Travel Bag offers three exterior slip pockets and a zip pocket at the base. The trolley sleeve makes it easy to balance on top of your wheeled luggage. The interior has two slip pockets and a zip pocket to keep everything organized on the road. The double-zip closure makes packing a breeze. The medium zip Cosmetic Case holds bottles, brushes, and all of your small gear!

Donated by: Paul Roth & Diann Gropp-Roth

Black & White

Value: \$205

Vera Bradley Tess Crossbody Classic Small Handbag

Convertible to a Crossbody by adding the extra strap!

Vera Bradley Zuri Wallet

Smaller bags require smaller wallets? Yes! But smaller doesn't mean less function in this case. There's plenty of room for cash, cards, coins, and your ID.

Wolf Design Red Leather Double Photo Frame

Tuck this mini "brag-book" containing your favorite family photos right in your handbag.

Vera Bradley Pocket Mirror

Mirror, mirror in your bag... this pocket mirror features a regular and magnifying mirror in a black leather case

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A Coach Purse for Everyone

Value: \$320

Your teenage daughter or niece would love this shoulder purse when they go out on the town. You can enjoy high fashion as well by using the black floral bag at your next date night!

Donated by: The Herbert Family

Start Your Morning Off Right!

Value: \$179

Wake up to fresh coffee from your new Keurig in stylish mugs!

Donated by: the Evenson Family



Good Morning!



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Silent Auction Items



Make a Connection

Value: \$855

Treat yourself to a **ONE year membership to The Connection for Women and Families!**

Membership includes: total facility access including fitness center, aerobics, water exercise, babysitting services and much more!

Donated by: The Connection for Women and Families,
& Betse Gump

Pilates Package with Susan Peterson

Value: \$280

A FIVE session package of Pilates with Susan Peterson in her home studio in Summit & Includes a Foam Roller. Enjoy the many benefits of Pilates!

Donated by: Susan M. Peterson

Christmas Hostess Basket

Value: \$102

Surprise your Thanksgiving host with this fabulous basket of Christmas Items!



FORE!!!!

Value: \$450

Enjoy a round of golf and lunch at the esteemed

Canoe Brook Country Club

Golf Outing for 3 plus host and includes Lunch

Donated by: The Apruzzese Family

J-E-T-S!

Value: \$475

Four seats to the
New York Jets vs. New England Patriots

Sunday Night Football game on
November 27.

Includes parking.

Donated by: The Apruzzese Family



Personal Training Session in Your Home!

Value: \$100

Enjoy a ONE HOUR personal training session in the privacy of your own home by Mary Damato, Personal Fitness Trainer and Instructor in the Summit / Berkley Heights Area

Donated by: Mary Damato

Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?!

Value: \$475

Come see the Division-leading
Dallas Cowboys as they take on OUR **New York Giants** on December 11th.



FOUR seats plus parking undercover and close to food and drinks!

Donated by: the Apruzzese Family

A Day of Beauty

Value: \$235

Pamper yourself for the day at Hair Salon in New Providence starting with a facial by Brit, followed by a manicure and pedicure. Complete your day with a haircut by the fabulous Erica!

Donated by: The Hair Salon

