

NORTHWEST CHAMBER CHORUS

Creating great choral music since 1968

The Northwest Chamber Chorus annual fundraising auction will take place **Saturday, April 29, 2017** at the Mt. Baker Community Club in Seattle. Identified as one of the outstanding choral groups in the Northwest, the Northwest Chamber Chorus brings together forty talented men and women who share experience and skill in ensemble singing. Your generous contribution will support our 2016-2017 concert season, enabling us to:

- Present distinctive choral works to the community in six season concerts
- Bring our music to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania on our tour of the Baltics in the summer of 2017
- Join the Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra in a performance of Duke Ellington's Sacred Music

Ticket revenue covers only 20% of our total budget. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we rely on support from donations, grants and fundraisers to make our season possible. We would greatly appreciate donations of any service or item from your organization to make our benefit auction a success. All donations will be acknowledged in our 2016-2017 printed concert programs, our web site, and in the Benefit Auction catalog.

We are seeking auction donations in three main categories:

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Big ticket or "experience" items – weekend getaways, specially prepared meals, special excursions. Outstanding services, like Seattle Tree Preservation's tree service. Unusual, one-of-a-kind items, such as a gorgeous hand-made quilt or hand-blown glass art.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & PRIZES

Special items for our silent auction tables, including gift certificates, tickets to a performance or sports event, services, program memberships, handmade or one-of-a-kind items, jewelry, etc.

We love restaurant certificates for our Feeding Frenzy!

DESSERT DASH GOODIES

Desserts are always popular and our Dessert Dash is a huge hit!

Desserts should be stable at room temperature (no refrigeration available), and should serve 10 people.

Auction donations must be received by March 30, 2017, in order to be included in our catalog.

Thank you so much for your support. A procurement form is attached. If you have any questions, please contact the chorus office by e-mail (nwcc@frontier.com) or by phone (206-523-1196). We encourage you to visit our website at www.northwestchamberchorus.org to learn more about the choir.

Sincerely,

Sheila Brown, Auction Coordinator,
Betsy Brockman, Executive Director

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