Support the Performing Arts in the Willamette Valley!

We are reaching out to you with an exciting opportunity to support the Aquilon Music Festival—a unique young artist program that brings together talented opera singers in the picturesque setting of Oregon's Wine Country. We are passionate about nurturing the next generation of opera performers and providing them with a transformative experience that will shape their careers.

Aquilon offers a vibrant and immersive environment for young opera singers to refine their skills, expand their repertoire, and collaborate with acclaimed mentors and industry professionals. Additionally, we are dedicated to delivering live musical performances to rural Oregon. This 2023 season includes numerous winery galas, a recital of Ukrainian art songs, and four performances of Mozart's immortal classic *Don Giovanni*.

Your generous donations will help cover the costs of venue rentals, artistic staff, coaching sessions, masterclasses, and public performances. Your contribution will also enable us to provide scholarships to deserving singers who may not have the financial means to participate otherwise.

We firmly believe that investing in the development of young talent is vital for the preservation and advancement of the operatic tradition. By supporting the Aquilon Music Festival, you become an integral part of this mission and help ensure a bright future for opera.

There are various ways you can contribute to the Aquilon Music Festival:

- 1. Monetary Donations: Your financial support will make a significant impact on our ability to provide a high-quality educational experience for our young artists. Any amount, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.
- 2. Sponsorship Opportunities: We offer various sponsorship packages that provide visibility and recognition for your organization. By becoming a festival sponsor, you align your brand with a vibrant arts initiative and demonstrate your commitment to fostering emerging talent.
- 3. In-Kind Donations: We welcome in-kind donations such as rehearsal/performance space, accommodations, transportation services, catering, and other resources that can help us reduce operational costs and create a more enriching experience for our participants.
- 4. Purchasing advertising space in our program. We are planning to print beautifully designed programs for our mainstage production of Mozart's Don Giovanni. Your ad will be visible to 400-500 audience members.
- 5. Spread the Word: Help us raise awareness about the Aquilon Music Festival by sharing our mission with your network. Spread the word through social media, email, or by simply telling your friends and colleagues about this wonderful opportunity for young opera singers.

We invite you to join us in supporting the Aquilon Music Festival and empowering the next generation of opera artists. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the future of opera and celebrate the beauty of music in Oregon's Wine Country.

For tickets to our upcoming events and to learn more about the donation and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website at www.aquilonmusicfestival.org. Aquilon Music Festival is a 501 c (3) US non-profit organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Aquilon Music Festival community.

Sincerely,

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