



September 22, 2014

Mr. Paul Froehling, President
Warren S. Johnson Society of Retirees, Inc.
c/o Bonnie Lenz, Treasurer
8240 E. Wind Lake Rd.
Wind Lake, WI 53185

Dear Mr. Froehling,

As one of Milwaukee's oldest arts organizations, Civic Music has been active in developing the musical life of our community since 1918. ***Our unique mission of providing and supporting music education and performance opportunities for young musicians in the greater Milwaukee area, places a strong emphasis on reaching minority and under-served youth in our city.***

Participating instrumentalists and vocalists refine their skills and practice their craft through private lessons, workshops, master classes, auditions, competitions and performances before a live audience. More than 95% of our programming involves students ages 18 and under.

This October, Civic Music will celebrate our 96-year heritage and honor three distinguished citizens for their years of dedication, generous contributions and exceptional achievements which have enriched musical life in our community. This year's honorees are:

George and Angela Jacobi – Distinguished Citizens – Patrons of the Arts
Art Collectors and Patrons of the Performing Arts

Carter Simmons – Distinguished Citizen – Professional in the Arts
Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra

Patricia Crump – Lifetime Achievement in Music
Vice President of Supporters of Opera Singers, Inc.
Director Emerita of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions for Wisconsin

We invite you to join us in this celebration to honor our distinguished awardees. Attached is a list of table and sponsorship levels and the benefits associated with each level. Your participation not only helps us raise essential funds to continue our programs but helps us surround our awardees with those people who have been touched by the significant contributions they have made in the arts in our community. While they are too humble to blow their own horn, they will be honored and blessed by your presence at the banquet.

We appreciate your consideration of this sponsorship opportunity. *Civic Music Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and will provide you with a tax receipt for your contribution.* Feel free to contact me at (414) 483-3223 or laurie@civicmusicmilwaukee.org if you have any questions or need any further information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Trice".

Laurie Trice
Executive Director



Civic Music Annual Awards Banquet

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Italian Conference Center
631 E. Chicago Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

This year's "Presenting Sponsor" is Robert W. Baird. While there is only one sponsor accepted at the "Presenting" level, we have three other sponsorship levels to offer you. Please review the benefits associated with each level and choose the level that you desire for your sponsorship.

Benefits of "Supporting Sponsorship" – \$1,200 level:

- Banquet table for eight guests (premium seating)
- Complimentary drink ticket for each guest
- Sponsor recognition on table & event signage and from the podium
- Sponsor logo and special recognition in banquet program book
- Sponsor logo displayed on the CMA website for one year (through 9/30/15)
- Sponsor logo in Civic Music's "Winter/Spring Music Notes" newsletter being mailed in September 2014 to our mailing list of 3,000
- Sponsor logo displayed in our monthly eNewsletter (in the month following the banquet) sent to our mailing list of over 1,300
- Tax deductible donation of \$800

Benefits of "Table Sponsorship" – \$600 level:

- Banquet table for eight guests (premium seating)
- Sponsor recognition on table & event signage and from the podium
- Sponsor logo and special recognition in banquet program book
- Tax deductible donation of \$300

Benefits of "General Sponsorship" – \$160 level:

- Sponsor recognition on table & event signage and from the podium
- Sponsor logo and special recognition in banquet program book
- Tax deductible donation of \$100



Civic Music Annual Awards Banquet Sponsor Form

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Business/
Organization Name:** _____

Address: _____

City, ST ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please list our sponsorship as follows: _____

We have chosen the following sponsorship level:

- Supporting Sponsor – table seating eight (\$1,200)
- Table Sponsor – table seating eight (\$600)
- General Sponsor – no guests (\$160)

Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed made payable to **Civic Music Association**
- I will make a secure credit/debit card payment online using the DONATE button on the “Support CMA” tab. (www.civictimusicmilwaukee.org)

Please confirm your sponsorship by Wednesday, October 1, 2014 by mailing this form to the address below or emailing it to info@civictimusicmilwaukee.org.

We will forward you a guest list and meal selection form once we receive your Sponsor Form.

Thank you!

Celebrating 96 Years of Music for Milwaukee

Annual Awards Banquet
October 22, 2014



Presenting
Sponsor

BAIRD

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Italian Conference Center Ballroom • 631 E. Chicago St., Milwaukee

5:30 p.m. Reception

Cash Bar, Silent Auction & Raffle
Music by MYSO String Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Master of Ceremonies - Rick Aaron
Music by MYSO String Ensemble
Performance by Hope & Heaven Kim, flute
Private Lesson Scholarship Students

8:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

Award Winner Videos by Chuck Cairns
Performance by Matthew Davis, baritone
2014 High School Showcase Award Winner
Performance by Samantha Carter, violin
2014 Young Artist Scholarship and High School Showcase Award Winner

8:45 p.m. Program Conclusion

Raffle Drawing and Silent Auction Checkout

Honoring Cultural Leaders

**Lifetime Achievement
in Music**



Patricia Crump

**Distinguished Citizen
Patron of the Arts**



Angela & George Jacobi

**Distinguished Citizen
Professional in the Arts**



Carter Simmons

Your attendance at this event does make a difference!

Join us to celebrate 96 years of music for Milwaukee, recognize our distinguished honorees for their exceptional contributions, and raise essential funds for our programs.

CIVIC MUSIC 2014
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please Reserve:

- \$60 Individual Ticket(s) (\$30 tax deductible)
- \$600 Sponsor Table seating 8 (\$300 tax deductible)
- \$1,200 Supporting Sponsor Table seating 8 (\$800 tax deductible)
- I'm sorry, I cannot attend.

Please accept my gift of \$ _____

In honor of: _____

Payment Total: \$ _____

- Check enclosed made payable to Civic Music Association
- MasterCard Visa Amex Discover

Name on Card _____

Card No. _____ Exp. _____

Authorized Signature _____

R.S.V.P. By Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Please list guests and meal selections on reverse side.

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Civic Music Association,
2625 S. Greeley Street, Suite 3A,
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-483-3223 or info@civicmusicmilwaukee.org

DINNER CHOICES

B = Stroganoff of beef tenderloin

S = Pan seared salmon topped with cucumber dill sauce

V = Cheese ravioli, topped with tomato sauce

Dinner includes salad, potatoes, fresh vegetable, Italian bread and butter, and dessert.

Please check one entree choice after each name.

1. _____ B S V
2. _____ B S V
3. _____ B S V
4. _____ B S V
5. _____ B S V
6. _____ B S V
7. _____ B S V
8. _____ B S V