

Take Note!, Inc.

2018-2019 update

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Greetings!

It is my privilege, on behalf of all of the members of Take Note!, to share how grateful we feel for our faithful followers. Your generous support and appreciative presence at our events confirm that we are, all of us together, making a real difference in our communities. Being a member of Take Note! is an honor, and we commit much time and energy, both individually and collectively, to do the very best we can. We are motivated out of our love for music as well as the personal fulfillment we get from seeing the joy in the faces of our audience members. It is very gratifying to serve as the vehicle through which much needed monetary support can be directed to crucial community projects.

In this, our 16th season, we continued to expand our geographic reach, performing in Pomfret Center on behalf of the Connecticut Audubon Society Education Endowment Fund. We also performed concerts in Windham Center to raise funds for the Domestic Violence Program of United Services, Inc., in Woodstock to benefit Community Kitchens of Northeastern CT, and at the Columbia Congregational Church to assist with funding for sanctuary renovations. As we look back over the years, we are amazed to realize that we have raised well over \$200,000 for local charitable groups. We thank you for the faith you have put in us. Looking forward to next year's season, you can assist us in our mission by passing on our name to other non-profit organizations with whom you are acquainted that might similarly benefit from hosting a Take Note! fundraising event. As of this writing, we have some open dates remaining for our 2019-2020 season.

We hope that you will be able to join us at our upcoming annual Donor Appreciation Concert, Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Mansfield, located at the intersection of routes 89 and 195 in Mansfield Center. We are currently preparing to debut several new pieces that we are excited to share with you. At the reception following the concert, we look forward to thanking you in person for your support throughout the past sixteen years.

Thank you again for believing in us!

Drew Jaffe
Chair, Take Note! Board of Directors

Take Note! Supports Arts Education Locally

Every year, Take Note! lends support to local youth arts organizations as part of our commitment to the next generation of artists. We are proud to be able to help provide financial assistance to those who might not otherwise be able to participate in creative enrichment programs. Beneficiaries to date include:

- **SPARK (Saving Performing Arts Reaching Kids)**
- **Community School of the Arts (CSA)**
- **Jorgensen's Outreach for Youth (JOY!)**
- **The Ossen Fund for the Arts**
- **Journey House/Natchaug Hospital**
- **Ann Burns Fund of Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Chapter**
- **Windham Regional Arts Council**
- **Willimantic Orchestra**
- **Performing Arts of Northeast Connecticut**

What Does Being in Take Note! Mean to You?

Meet Kes Federowicz, our newest member! We asked her what it means to her to be a part of Take Note!...



"Singing with friends as well as family in Take Note! has been a wonderful experience. It is amazing to see how sharing the gift of music with our local communities makes such a meaningful impact and truly ties us all together. I look forward to our future endeavors!!" *Kes Federowicz, alto*

We Believe in Paying it Forward—One Note at a Time!

Take Note! has been performing benefit concerts since 2003, and in that time we have helped raise well over \$200,000 to help others in our communities. The good works of the following groups or individuals have benefited from our performances:

- Access Community Action Agency RISE YouthBuild
- American Cancer Society Windham Region Relay for Life
- Arts at the Capitol Theater ACT Fund Scholarship
- Baroco Corp. (Adult Day Options Program)
- Books to Dreams, Inc.
- Books for Babies
- Artist and Teacher Pat Browne
- Colchester Hadassah - Center for Emergency Medicine, Israel
- Columbia Congregational Church Sanctuary Renovations
- Community Kitchens of Northeastern Connecticut
- The Connecticut Audubon Society Educational Endowment Fund
- The Cornerstone Foundation
- Covenant Soup Kitchen
- Creative Living Community of Connecticut
- Daily Bread Food Pantry, Putnam
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society's Higher Educ. Scholarship Fund
- Eastern Connecticut Green Action
- Eastern Connecticut Railroad Museum
- Emergency USA Fund/Katrina Relief
- Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation, Outreach
- The First Baptist Church of Mansfield, Raise the Roof Fund
- The First Church of Christ in Mansfield, Organ Repair, Outreach & Ancestors' Fund
- Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum
- Guilford Smith Memorial Library
- Habitat for Humanity, Windham Area
- Heifer International
- Holy Family Home and Shelter
- Hospice of Eastern Connecticut and VNA East
- Governor Samuel Huntington Trust
- Immaculata Retreat House
- InterCommunity Mental Health Group - Common Ground
- Joshua's Trust Gurleyville Grist Mill Restoration
- Lebanon Historical Society
- Liberian Children's Mission
- Mansfield Advocates for Children/Mansfield Community Playground
- Mansfield Senior Center Association
- Mercy Center at Madison, Mercy for All Fund
- Natchaug Hospital
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Windham County
- Norwich Freedom Bell Tower and Memorial Courtyard
- V. & C. Prewitt Scholarship for Peace Studies (ECSU)
- Quiet Corner Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH)
- Quiet Corner Refugee Resettlement (QCRR)
- St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel Music Ministry
- St. Mary's Church, Coventry, Haitian Ministry
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Willimantic, Outreach
- St. Peter's Church, Hebron, Outreach
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Storrs, Capital Campaign
- Second Congregational Church of Stafford at West Stafford Ministries
- Storrs Congregational Church, Accessibility Fund
- Students First Fund, UConn Student Health Services
- South Windham Congregational Church Organ Fund
- Temple Bnai Israel
- Tents of Hope for Darfur, Sudan
- United Brethren of Hebron Synagogue, Building Fund
- United Congregational Church of Tolland, Music on the Green Concert Series
- United Services, Inc. Domestic Violence Program
- Westfield Congregational Church, Aspire Campaign
- Windham Area Interfaith Ministry Fuel Bank/Other Outreach
- Windham Free Library
- Windham Hospital Emergency Service & Outpatient Center
- Windham Region No Freeze Hospitality Center
- Windham Theatre Guild
- Women's Club of Storrs Outreach and Scholarship Fund

Would You Like to be a Part of Take Note!? We're Looking for a Few Good and Dedicated Singers...

Take Note! is a very tightly-knit and caring family. We strive to support each other, as we strive to support our communities.

With our current 20 members, we produce a balanced, polished sound. However, we occasionally need to add to our ensemble.

Do you, or someone you know, have a solid choral singing background with excellent sight-reading skills?

Can you commit a substantial amount of time and effort to

- learn music on your own
- participate in weekly rehearsals
- perform in 6-8 concerts per year?

If you know of someone you believe would be well-suited to Take Note!, or would like to learn more about our audition process and what is expected of a Take Note! member, please contact our Artistic Director, Linda Tracy, at takenote@snet.net.

Check out our first commissioned piece of music, Raising Voices, by singer and songwriter Krisanthi Pappas, on our web site at www.take-note.org. Or, better yet, come hear us sing it in person at our June 9 concert!

What Goes Into a Take Note! Benefit Performance?

A Take Note! benefit performance is a working partnership between our ensemble and the sponsoring organization.

The sponsoring organization is responsible for securing the venue, publicizing the concert widely (with publicity materials and placement advice provided by Take Note!) to ensure a large, supportive audience, and handling all logistics related to the venue on the day of the event.

On Take Note!'s end, somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 Take Note! person hours (all volunteer!) go into each benefit concert. Our contributions range from grant review and administration and concert logistical oversight, to design and publicity, to music selection and program planning, artistic direction, and, of course, to practice, practice, practice.

A truly successful fundraiser requires lots of work by all the parties involved, culminating in an event that combines beautiful music and community generosity.

If your organization would like to be considered to receive a Take Note! fundraising concert, please contact our Manager, Fran Jaffe, at 860-228-2390 or send an email to take-note@earthlink.net.

Please Join Us in June!



Take Note! a cappella ensemble

CONCERT

Sunday, June 9, 2019
3:00 p.m.

First Church of Christ in Mansfield
549 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center, CT
(intersection of Rt. 195 and Rt. 89)

Donations to Take Note! outreach gratefully accepted at the door

Many Thanks to Our 2018-2019 Donors!

As we share our love of choral music, your support of our endeavors can help make a difference in the lives of your neighbors. It takes many different notes to make wonderful music, and we hope that you will choose to help us make music with whatever level of support you are able. Donations are acknowledged in our concert programs and on our web site.

♩ Fermata

Bill Bailey

in memory of Elizabeth Casey
Arthur and Christine Dimock
Sjef, Pieter and Kaitlyn Bishop
van den Berg
remembering Toni Brancia

○ Whole Note

Fran and Drew Jaffe
Carl and Julie Lindquist
Bruce and Alexandra Lyman
Deb and Jim Russel

♪ Half Note

Pamela and Alan Abel
Sheila Amdur and Marcy Neff
Rob Beach
Michael and Margaret Breen
Capitol Garage Inc.
Cass Crewdson LMT
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Kevin and Sonia Greene
Ann Gruenberg
David Haines and Family
Lois K. Happe
Jacqueline Harjula
in memory of Michael J. Dion
Patricia C. Hempel
Joanne Ives
in memory of Bill Ives
Landon's Tire
Sue and Lonni Leroux
M. and M. Mashikian
Michael McCarthy
Donna and Joe McLaughlin
Medical Pharmacy
David and Susan Morrison
Gordon and Sally Muir
Alice O'Donovan
Thomas Henry Pelc

Bill and Candace Powers
The Russel Family
Susan and Paul Schur
Sondra Astor Stave
Judy Stein and Ken Dardick
Pat and Mike Summerer
Thurman-Chase Family
Wadsworth Kamm Architects
Nancy Wall and Dave Loving
Marlene Wenner
in memory of Donald Wenner
Drs. Ted Yungclas
and David Woods

♪ Quarter Note

Don and Sandy Baxter
Marion C. Beausoleil
Bob and Jan Bittner
Marian Brazziel
Anne-Marie Campbell
Dr. Mark Czarnowski, DMD
Andrew Day and DeAva Lambert
Carol Fineout
Barb and Charlie Giardina
Wayne and Loretta Haeger
Peter J. and Mary Ann Y. Harting
Winston and Norma Hawkins
Ann Higginbotham
and Emil Pocock
Peter and Ann Jones
David and Carol Jordan
J. H. and Dana M. Kessler
Pat and Nate Kitchen
Linda Larson
Carolyn Lester
Alexandra Malone
Dorothy Michaelis
Alan and Katherine Miller
Lynn Moebus
Marj Mollar
Shirley and Tony Mongillo

Sue and Bill Morgan
New England Center
for Hearing Rehabilitation
William and Ellen Rewinski
Antoinette Rondeau
Sandra K. Roth
Catherine Rowe
Tom and Lynn Singleton
Temple Bnai Israel
Mary Jo Tryba and Joe Piela
Linda Wenner
Scott and Sandra Zak

♪ Eighth Note

William L. Briggs
Joan Buck
Eleanor M. Decker
Lorraine Foster
Barbara Gibson
Sue E. Harkness
Jeanie Houghton
Gov. Samuel Huntington Trust
Jane M. Jackman
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Mr. and Mrs. G. Moebus
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Louise Russell
Jeremy Schwartz
and Merle Potchinsky
Patty Shannon
Virginia Siege
Roberta A. Sliva
Kristina and Richard Staron
Debbie and David Stoloff
Joan Terry

Thanks also to our family and friends who support us in so many intangible ways.
We couldn't do this without you!

Thank you for choosing to support *Take Note!* for our 2019-2020 Concert Season. In doing so, you support our mission to help local nonprofit organizations raise needed funds. All donations received will be acknowledged in our concert program.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

Name _____
(as it should appear in our program)

Address _____
Street

City *State* *Zip*

Email _____

Amount of donation _____ *(checks payable to **Take Note!**)*

Take Note!, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization.

Take Note! Scale of Support

- ◡ Fermata \$500+
- Whole note \$250-\$499
- ♪ Half note \$100-\$249
- ♪ Quarter note \$50-\$99
- ♪ Eighth note \$10-\$49

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