

Take Note!, Inc.

2016-2017 update

Audience members often come up to me at receptions following our events and tell me that they can see how much we are enjoying ourselves when we perform. And it is undeniably true that we love singing with one another and having the opportunity to share our music with others. But what truly inspires us are the reactions that we see when we look out to our audiences. Some listeners have their eyes closed and are being transported to another plane, while others are mouthing the words along with us, and yet others are smiling and nodding along with the beat. The vibe that we feel and the pleasure that we have during our concerts is in large part due to the connection we have with our audiences and the emotions that we are all experiencing.

We are grateful for the support that we have received these past fourteen years and the kindnesses that Take Note! followers have shown to their fellow community members. We admire the good works that the non-profit organizations in our community have done to enable others to enjoy advantages that would not have otherwise been accessible to them. The beneficiaries of this current season include the Music Ministry of St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel in Storrs, the Windham Region No Freeze Project, and the Quiet Corner Refugee Resettlement Project. We are honored to have been able to contribute to these efforts by doing what we love best--sharing music to enrich all of our souls.

We are happy to announce that our third CD, Music to Warm the Heart, is now available to you for a \$10 donation. Its theme is winter seasonal and holiday music and includes many of our favorites that you have heard us perform at our December concerts, but can also be appreciated and enjoyed throughout the year.

We hope you will be able to join us at our upcoming annual Donor Appreciation Concert on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 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 eight new pieces that we are excited to be able to share with you. At the reception following the concert, you will have the opportunity to meet our newest members. And we look forward to thanking you in person for your support throughout these past fourteen years.

Drew Jaffe
Chair, Take Note! Board of Directors

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Third CD, *Music to Warm the Heart*, Debuts!



We are pleased to report that our third CD, *Music to Warm the Heart*, recorded at the Storrs Community Church in 2015-2016, was released in October 2016. It features 13 favorites from our winter repertoire:

- **Personent Hodie** (*German Tune (1360), arr. Andy Beck*)
- **Coventry Carol** (*Arr. Ola Gjeilo*)
- **Winter Wonderland** (*Felix Bernard/Dick Smith, arr. Michele Weir*)
- **Carol of the Bells** (*Traditional/Kirby Shaw, arr. Kirby Shaw*)
- **Lo V'Chayil** (*Elliot Z. Levine/Zachariah IV.6*)
- **Jazz Gloria** (*Natalie Sleeth*)
- **Ubi Caritas** (*Ola Gjeilo*)
- **Bugler's Holiday** (*Leroy Anderson, arr. Sally K. Albrecht*)
- **Oseh Shalom** (*Nurit Hirsh, arr. Elaine Broad-Ginsberg*)
- **Deck the Halls in 7/8** (*Arr. James McKelvy*)
- **The Winter's Night** (*Nicholas Myers*)
- **Wana Baraka** (*Traditional Kenyan, arr. Shawn Kirchner*)
- **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas** (*Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, arr. Doug Andrews*)

Copies of this CD, or our second CD, *Take Note! Take Two*, can be obtained at any of our performances for a donation of \$10 or by mail order for \$10 plus shipping with the form available on our website www.take-note.org. All proceeds will go toward continuing our outreach activities.

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 over \$150,000 to help those 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
- 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 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
- 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 Funds
- United Congregational Church of Tolland, Music on the Green Concert Series
- 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

Take Note! Supports Local Arts Education

Each 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**

Take Note! was founded in February 2003, inspired by Artistic Director Linda Tracy's desire to lead and be a part of an a cappella group of select, talented local singers who enjoy eclectic, challenging music. The mission of the group naturally evolved as members of Take Note! recognized that benefit performances could support local community organizations, while at the same time support the group's commitment to making beautiful music. Take Note! became a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in July 2004.

Did You Know..?

- In the more than 14 years we've been performing together, Take Note! has presented more than 90 benefit concerts for more than 60 other non-profit organizations
- Through these efforts, we've helped raise over \$150,000 to support our neighbors
- 43 singers have been members of Take Note! over the years
- Of our original 25 members, 14 are still performing with the group
- Take Note! has a repertoire of nearly 250 pieces of music
- In our more than 90 concerts, we've performed well over 1550 individual songs
- Over the years, our efforts have been generously supported by 235 donors



Take Note!
a cappella ensemble

CONCERT

Sunday, June 11, 2017
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

Visit our web site: www.take-note.org

Many Thanks to our 2016-2017 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

Arthur and Christine Dimock
Sjef, Pieter and Kaitlyn Bishop
van den Berg
remembering Toni Brancia

○ Whole Note

Bill Bailey
in memory of Elizabeth Casey
Susan Bartholomew
Ted and Mary Gawlicki
Fran and Drew Jaffe
Dave and Bert Rappe
Deborah and James Russel

∫ Half Note

Pamela and Alan Abel
Rob and Susan Beach
Cass Crewdson LMT
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Funk, III
Barb Giardina
Kevin and Sonia Greene
Ann Gruenberg
The Haines Family
in memory of Janet
Jacqueline Harjula
Ed and Diane Hart
Elin Houseworth (CARE of CT)
Joanne Ives
in memory of Bill Ives
Chris and Ross Koning
Landon's Tire, Inc.
Lonni and Sue Leroux
M. and M. Mashikian
Donna and Joe McLaughlin
David and Susan Morrison
Gordon Muir
New England Center for
Hearing Rehabilitation

Rev. Alice O'Donovan
The Pauley-DeLapp Family
Bill and Candace Powers
Paul and Susan Schur
Bruce M. and Sondra Astor Stave
Mike and Pat Summerer
Wadsworth Kamm Architects
Nancy Wall and Dave Loving
Marlene Wenner
in memory of Donald Wenner
Drs. Ted Yungclas and David Woods

♪ Quarter Note

Marion Beausoleil
Bob and Jan Bittner
Marian Brazziel
Andrew Day and DeAva Lambert
Karen Drazen and Jim Baber
Rose and Kevin Farrell
Bill Glenister
Wayne and Loretta Haeger
Winston and Norma Hawkins
Deborah Hubbell
Peter and Ann Jones
David and Carol Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kessler
Nate and Pat Kitchen
Linda Larson
Carolyn W. Lester
Debra Linares
Loris Masterton
Medical Pharmacy
Alan and Katherine Miller
Modern Woodcrafts
Lynn Moebus
Marj Mollar
Tony and Jeanne Morascini
Sue and Bill Morgan
Ken and Jane Peacock

Antoinette Rondeau
Cathie Rowe and Ed DiGiovanni
Peter and Susan Salesses
Daniel Seery
Thurman-Chase Family
Linda Wenner
Women's Club of Storrs

♪ Eighth Note

Chris and Kathe Atwood
Fran and Gene Bowen
Mark and Susan Campbell
Mrs. Raymond Campbell
Carol Fineout
Sue Harkness
Ann Higginbotham
and Emil Pocock
Jeanie Houghton
Carol McMillan
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Drs. Rosner
and Czarnowski
Mrs. Philip Russell
Jeremy Schwartz
and Merle Potchinsky
Virginia Siege
Roberta Sliva
Kristina and Richard Staron
Phyllis Stensland
Mary Jo Tryba
Sue and Hank Walker



Thank you for choosing to support *Take Note!* for our 2017-2018 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)

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

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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

Please return to:

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