



News and Notes

Side Note

New beginnings: DMVAE rolls out quarterly newsletter

Thank you for your interest in the Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble! We are excited to introduce this newsletter as another way to make you aware of the ensemble's latest activities.

DMVAE strives both to be a vibrant part of the arts in Des Moines and to inspire our youth to make choral singing a lifelong pursuit. Over the last year and a half, we've done just that with numerous collaborations and outreach activities. We have even more planned for our 20th anniversary season, and we want you to be the first to know!

DMVAE believes that our friends and supporters should be aware of what we're doing and how we're making use of your generous support. Watch for the next "News and Notes" this summer!

Noteworthy

DMVAE to tee it up with Principal Charity Classic

The Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble is excited to announce that it is participating in the Principal Charity Classic PGA Champions Tour annual golf event through Birdies for Charity.

Birdies for Charity is a fundraising program that provides local non-profit organizations with a unique way to generate support. Pledges to specific non-profits are based on the number of "birdies" made by PGA Champions Tour players during the 2011 Principal Charity Classic held June 3 to 5. With 795 birdies made in last year's tournament, almost \$90,000 went directly to charities and non-profits in Des Moines!

Need help with	.02 = \$16
the math? Here's	.03 = \$24
what your pledge	.04 = \$32
would be if 800	.05 = \$40
birdies are made:	.10 = \$80

Another Des Moines-based company, Sammons Financial Group, is offering its own financial support as an added incentive. If a non-profit can raise \$1,500 total or \$1.50 in pledges, Sammons will make a donation to that non-profit equaling 25% of the amount raised. If an organization raises more than \$1,500 or \$1.50, Sammons will donate even more.



Supporters can make one-time donations (minimum of \$10) or pledges starting at \$0.02 for each birdie.

Making a pledge also provides supporters with a chance to win a brand new John Deere riding lawn mower by guessing the total number of birdies made during the Classic.

If you would like to make a pledge on behalf of DMVAE, please visit our website, www.dmvae.org, or call 515-369-6985.

Don't miss our last concert of the season!



MASTERWORKS SERIES:

Bach, Beethoven, Barber & Britten

SUNDAY • MAY 15, 2011 • 7:30PM

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH • 10395 UNIVERSITY AVE., CLIVE

You won't want to miss this performance of the Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble featuring organist, Carl Gravander, and members of the Des Moines Symphony in a presentation of Bach's Cantata 150, "Nach dir Herr verlanget mich," three short works by Beethoven, Barber's "Prayers of Kierkegaard," and Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb."

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$6 student

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