

How can I support the Blue Ridge Orchestra?

- **Attend concerts**

Enjoy great music as well as supporting the orchestra.

- **Tell your friends!**

Help us build a large audience by bringing your friends to the concerts.

- **Become a Friend of the BRO**

Your financial contribution is tax-deductible.

- **Advertise in the program**

Advertise your business, or sponsor an ad for your favorite non-profit organization.

- **Participate as a volunteer**

Sell tickets, help at the concerts, help with fund-raising - there are lots of ways you can volunteer!

- **Join the orchestra**

If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Dr. Milton Crotts (crottsm@ashevilleschool.org).

for more information, call 828-251-6530
or visit www.blueridgeorchestra.org

I would like to become a Friend of the BRO!

Name: _____

(as you want it to appear in our programs for October 2011 - May 2012)

Address: _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Categories of Friends of the Blue Ridge Orchestra:

___ Associate (\$25-\$99) ___ Supporter (\$100-\$249)

___ Patron (\$250-\$499) ___ Benefactor (\$500-\$999)

___ Sponsor (\$1000-\$2499)

___ Underwriter (\$2500+)

Total included \$ _____

You may direct your contribution to be acknowledged as Memoriam or as an In Honor designation.

Please detach and return with your check or money order to:

Blue Ridge Orchestra • 360 Asheville School Road
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Friends of the Blue Ridge Orchestra,

The mission of the Blue Ridge Orchestra (BRO) is to present quality symphonic music in a variety of settings for a diverse audience, and to serve as a recognized leader in culture and music education for our greater Asheville area.



Photo by Michael J. Morel

As we prepare to move into our second decade, the Blue Ridge Orchestra remains one of Asheville's hidden musical treasures. We hope you will discover the wonderful music being created in your backyard, and through your financial support, help us enrich and broaden the musical horizons of our vibrant community!

For those of you who may not know, the Blue Ridge Orchestra is:

- 1) A local, volunteer ensemble of accomplished community musicians who have a passion for the performance of quality symphonic repertoire.
- 2) Comprised of over 60 musicians and continuing to grow.
- 3) Committed to presenting a series of quality concerts throughout the year to the public and to school children throughout the Asheville area.

While the BRO is a volunteer orchestra, the production of our concert series and educational programs largely depends upon financial support from community members and sponsors who recognize the importance of music to the fabric of life in our region. The Blue Ridge Orchestra is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation, and represents an ideal opportunity for local businesses to promote their commitment and connection to music, music education, and the arts.

Friends of the BRO are recognized in all printed programs distributed during each performance and will appear on our website (www.blueridgeorchestra.org). Whatever category of support you choose, you can be assured that your contribution will help make a significant difference to the BRO and the community!

We greatly appreciate your support, and thank you in advance for helping the Blue Ridge Orchestra continue to present music that educates, enriches, and entertains our community.

*Musically yours,
Milt*

Milton Crotts, Music Director
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2011-2012 Season

www.blueridgeorchestra.org

Concert of "Green Themes"

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with the BRO Winds

Holiday Family Concert

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Benefit Concert
with Jacqueline Schwab, piano
and BRO Chamber Players

Spring Concert
Season Finale



Symphonic music
for community
and education

DR. MILTON CROTTS
Music Director

2011 - 2012 Concert Schedule

Concert of "Green Themes"

Sunday • October 9, 2011 • 4:00pm

Central United Methodist Church • 27 Church St. W. • Asheville

Recycled melodies from one composition to another

Piccolo Concerto in C Major.....Vivaldi
Judi Lampert, piccolo

King Stephen Overture..... Beethoven

Pulcinella SuiteStravinsky

Suite No. 4 "Mozartiana"..... Tchaikovsky

Tickets at the door: \$15 adults; \$5 students

Children's Concert

Tuesday • October 11, 2011 • 9:00am & 10:30am

UNCA Lipinsky Auditorium.

An introduction to the orchestra and its instruments featuring Peter and the Wolf with Dick Kowal, narrator (WCQS Music Director).

Tickets: All seats \$5 and open to the public, for reservations call (828) 650-0948

Brookside Ball

Saturday • October 22, 2011 • 5:45pm – 7:45pm

Lake Eden Arts Festival • Camp Rockmont • Black Mountain

Ballroom dances with the BRO presenting Strauss waltzes, polkas, and many more of your ballroom favorites. More info at www.theLEAF.org

Oktoberfest Benefit with the BRO Winds

Saturday • October 29, 2011 • 8:00pm (doors open at 7:00pm)

Pisgah Brewing Company • 150 Eastside Drive • Black Mountain

The entire family will enjoy the sounds of the season with lots of Oom-pah music.

Tickets at the door: \$10 adults (Those in lederhosen or 12 years and under free)

Holiday Family Concert

Sunday • December 11, 2011 • 4:00pm

Folk Arts Center • Blue Ridge Parkway

A BRO holiday tradition with sleigh rides by Mozart, Prokofiev, and Leroy Anderson. Special appearance by Connell Sanderson, bagpipes

Tickets: \$15 adults; \$5 students

Available at the Wine Guy • 555 Merriman Avenue • (828) 254-6500

February Fanfare Concert

Saturday • February 4, 2012 • 7:30pm

First Baptist Church • 5 Oak Street • Asheville

"Der Freischütz" Overture J. 277: Op. 77.....von Weber

"Adagio" in G Minor for strings and organ.....Albinoni

Selections from "The Creation".....Haydn

"Finale" from Symphony No. 3 in C Minor "Organ" ... Saint-Saëns

Dr. David L. Foster, organ

Free Admission - A winter's gift from the BRO

Benefit Concert

with Jacqueline Schwab, piano and BRO Chamber Players

Thursday • March 29, 2012 • 7:30pm

Drawing on classical, traditional folk and contemporary music roots, pianist Jacqueline Schwab has been heard on a dozen of Ken Burns' documentaries.

The Altamont Theater • 18 Church Street • Asheville

Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$40 Inner Circle table seating in advance at MyAltamont.com (\$20 general admission at the door)

Spring Concert

Sunday • April 1, 2012 • 4:00pm

Diana Wortham Theater (downtown Asheville)

Tickets: \$15 adults; \$5 students; \$40 reserved preferred seats

Available at DWT Box Office 828.257.4530

Season Finale

Saturday • May 5, 2012 • 7:30pm

White Horse • 105C Montreat Road • Black Mountain

A festive concert of celebration!

Tickets: \$15 adults; \$5 students; \$25 reserved front-row table seating

Available at whitehorseblackmountain@gmail.com