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December 4, 2009

Dear Friend and Music Lover,

This is the time of year to count blessings. And for most of us, the promise of beautifully composed and performed music is a central joy of our lives.

The Berkshire Bach Society depends on the contributions of its supporters to defray a portion of the cost of bringing to the Berkshires the highest quality concert programming. This year we are delighted to announce that a Berkshire Bach member has issued a **\$10,000 Dollar-for-Dollar Match** challenge to our supporters for the end-of-the-year drive. This challenge grant means that each dollar you give to Berkshire Bach is doubled, enabling us to **turn \$10,000 into \$20,000**. *Please* help us meet this challenge.

The audience for Berkshire Bach's concerts continues to grow each year. In addition to our ever popular *Bach at New Year's* concerts presented at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center in Great Barrington and at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, we have added a **third concert performance** at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall to make available to our friends in the Hudson Valley the spiritually uplifting sounds of the *Brandenburg Concerti*.

The Berkshire Bach Society also has new and exciting programming additions to bring to the Berkshires this year. **Only with your continuing assistance** can we expand the presentation of our musical offerings, and continue to bring the most talented performing artists to our concert stages.

So ... please help us to continue providing concert opportunities to the Berkshire audience that we love so much.

Remember ... contributions are fully tax deductible, and ... ***your support means the world to us!***

Sincerely,

*Carl H. Shuster*

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President

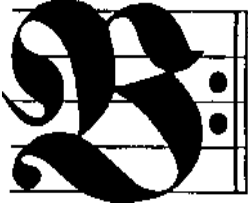
PS Be sure to get your tickets for:

***The Christmas Oratorio*** December 19 at 8pm, First Congregational Church, GB (800-838-3006)

***Bach at New Year's*** December 31, January 1 and 2 (Call the Box Offices directly.)

Details at [www.berkshirebach.org](http://www.berkshirebach.org) or call 413 528-9277.

*The Berkshire Bach Society is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are deductible to the fullest extent of the law.  
Please remember us in your Estate Planning.*



# Berkshire Bach Society

ANNUAL FUND 2009-2010

*We have received a \$10,000 Dollar-for-Dollar Match Challenge!*

**This means every dollar you give will be doubled. Please help us reach our \$20,000 goal.**

- Maestro \$2,500 and up
- Director \$1,000 and up
- Supporter at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Any other amount, regardless of size, gratefully accepted and appreciated!
- Benefactor \$500 and up
- Patron \$250 and up
- Donor \$150 and up
- Friend \$100 and up

\_\_\_\_\_ Please list me/us in Berkshire Bach Society publications as \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I/We prefer not to be listed in Berkshire Bach Society publications.

\_\_\_\_\_ My employer has a contribution matching program. The necessary forms are enclosed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about Estate Planning.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address (for advance notice of BBS events) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
 Berkshire Bach Society  
 P. O. Box 1002, Great Barrington, MA 01230**

**TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:**

Credit Card  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

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*Your Support Means the World to Us. ♪ THANK YOU!*

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