



NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR & VOCALPOINT! SEATTLE

Fall 2019

Dear Friend of Northwest Boychoir & Vocalpoint! Seattle,

The Northwest Choirs' **Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala** will be held on **February 29, 2020, at the Seattle Design Center**. A great deal of the success of our event comes from offering attractive silent auction and raffle prizes, and we believe that a donation from you specifically addresses this goal. We will be happy to work with you to best publicize your generous donation.

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The Northwest Choirs, comprising the **Northwest Boychoir** and **Vocalpoint! Seattle**, is a **non-profit tax-exempt organization** with the stated purposes of making available **quality music education and performance opportunities for children and young adults** and contributing to the cultural life of the community by providing access to a unique choral resource. A staff of professional music educators and musicians maintain both a music training program and a demanding performance schedule throughout the year. Participants develop a thorough grounding in music theory, voice production, sight singing and performance skills as well as professional standards and respect for others.

At Northwest Choirs, we believe that every child who meets our entry requirements should be able to reap the benefits of a world-class music education. We believe in this so strongly that we have made a **total commitment to ensure that our programs are accessible regardless of financial ability**. As a result, **we award more than \$80,000 in financial assistance annually**.

The organization relies on the success of its fundraisers to help keep tuition fees affordable and offer financial aid to families who otherwise couldn't afford the program fees. We are proud to be an inclusive and equitable organization. **This year's goal is to raise \$125,000 at the Gala for our financial aid and choral programs**. We expect more than 350 at the event, consisting of local arts patrons, parents, alumni and friends.

In addition to auction & raffle items, we also invite businesses & individuals to make cash donations to the event.

- 1) Make a donation directly to the Financial Aid Fund
- 2) Become a Gala Sponsor by submitting a donation to help underwrite event costs
- 3) Sponsor a table and invite your employees and guests to the Gala

Please use the enclosed form when submitting your donation. If you have any questions about the event, or would like more information about our programs, please do not hesitate to contact Northwest Choirs at (206) 524-3234.

Thank you for your consideration!

The Northwest Choirs is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible as permitted by law. For information regarding the Choirs' financial report, please contact our office. EIN: 23-7409990.



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**Northwest Boychoir & Vocalpoint! Seattle
Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala Procurement Form**

Please complete the following and return to:

Mail:
Northwest Boychoir & Vocalpoint! Seattle
5031 University Way NE, #NB2
Seattle, WA 98105

Email:
info@northwestchoirs.org
(206) 524-3234

Fax:
(206) 651-3408

Donor/Company Name: _____
Please PRINT as it should appear in the event program

Donor/Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Item(s) Donated: _____

Description of Item(s): _____

Any Restrictions? _____

Item(s) Value: _____

Item(s) will be: Mailed Delivered to NWC Office Need to Schedule Pick-Up

Delivery Notes: _____

In lieu of donating an item, I would like to:

- Make a contribution directly to the Financial Aid Fund
- Become a Gala Sponsor by making a cash gift to underwrite event costs.
- Sponsor a Table: My employees & guests NWC to use for special guests or financial aid families

I will make a donation in the amount of: *Please make checks payable to: Northwest Choirs or call our office to use your credit card.*

\$2,500 \$1,000 \$750 \$500 \$350 \$250 \$100 \$75 \$50 Other \$ _____

Donor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please return no later than January 15, 2020. THANK YOU!