

LYRICA BAROQUE

December 1, 2019 Board Update

Happy Holidays! As the end of 2019 draws near we are filled with gratitude for the amazing things we have accomplished this year. It has been an incredible year of growth and we are so grateful to all of you for your support, vision, leadership and stewardship of the arts and classical music. Bravi!

FUNDRAISING

Lyrica Baroque received notification of three grants this month:

\$5,000 - New Orleans Theatre Association (Power of Language 2020)

\$2,500 - Threadhead Cultural Foundation (Power of Language 2020)

\$5,000 - Arts Council New Orleans (General Operating - \$2,500 for 2020 and 2021)

Our #GivingTuesday campaign was a huge success with donations received by mail from our mailing, via PayPal from our e-blast campaign and through social media through Facebook.

ORGANIZATION

New board member recruitment is going well with new and exciting board members and advisory board members interested in joining us. Update coming soon.

We have a slate of Executive Committee officers officially nominated and also up for vote which will be sent soon.

We are working on revising the 2020 budget for review and vote before Dec. 31st. As discussed at our November board meeting this budget will reflect a two concert series with a separate add-on budget for a third concert in 2020 if possible.

Plans are in the works for creating a place on our website to post monthly updates. More details coming soon!

PERFORMANCE

Winterreise will be our final performance of 2019 and it is going to be stunning. Our artists are truly world-renowned and I'm so proud of the program we have created. It is festive, beautiful and exposes our New Orleans audience to great and substantial chamber works. The theme of this program beyond holiday celebration is Beethoven's 250th birthday. The Performance

Committee is so excited to present and share this performance with all of you and the New Orleans community. Please join us!

COMMUNITY

NOLA Chamber Fest

2019 Young Artist Division winners will perform in a shared house concert with the Dover Quartet on Dec. 9th as part of their 2019 award. They will also receive a free masterclass from Dover on Dec. 10th.

2019 Graduate Division winners will perform a GroupMuse concert Dec. 16 at Atelier Mimi Gallery as part of their award. Details can be found [here](#).

2020 registrations for NOLA Chamber Fest are already increased from last year, including ensembles from larger institutions like Florida State University and Rice University in Houston. Ensembles are applying for grants from their respective schools to fund a week-long stay in New Orleans to attend our entire festival!

Power of Language

We have a POL workshop coming up Jan. 8-10 at Morris Jeff Community School.

See you all soon and best wishes for a lovely holiday season filled with great music!

Sincerely,

Jaren and Susan