

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November is a month for giving thanks. It has been a hard year, and there is still so much to be grateful for. I am very excited about our creative, beautiful and festive Winterreise performance. I am also so proud of NOLA Chamber Fest and the amazing participation and reach we are experiencing. I am inspired by the team of people - staff, Board members, donors and chamber music enthusiasts who have stepped up in ways I couldn't have imagined ensuring that Lyrica Baroque has been able to honor our commitment to supporting a diverse community of students, teachers, artists, institutions and audiences. Thank you for helping us make the most of the last year and for your loyal, dedicated support of musicians and the arts in New Orleans. During a time when the arts are struggling, I can't tell you how much it means to me.

"Doing better begins with culture. We are all cultural citizens, and culture will be the engine of our reconstruction, as it always has been."

Yo-Yo Ma, Time Magazine, 2020

PROGRAMMING UPDATE

- **WINTERREISE** Will stream live on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7 PM from the University of New Orleans Recital Hall. With support from the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, this intimate evening of holiday chamber music will feature guest pianist Patti Wolf, oboist Jaren Atherholt, bassoonist Benjamin Atherholt and host Sasha Massey. Assuring top quality sound and video will be video engineer David Pittman and audio engineer Thomas Walsh. The event is free and open to the public with a \$20 suggested donation for those who are able. [Tune in on the 17th or stream at your leisure!](#)
- **NOLA CHAMBER FEST 2021 [registration](#)** is off to a great start with several ensembles taking advantage of the SUPER Early-Bird Registration. The 2021 festival and competition will be 100% virtual. Lyrica Baroque's Jane Koelsch and Winfred Felton have created resources including a [peer to peer video](#) and enhancements to the [NOLA Chamber Fest Resources web page](#). Through their work they have created a [recording resources playbook](#) including tips for zero, low and medium budget options. Our effort this year is to increase participation and help eliminate barriers to entry. Follow all the latest on the dedicated **NOLA Chamber Fest 2021** [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.
 - **SPONSORSHIP** opportunities are [available!](#)
- **YEAR END GIVING** kicked off with [#GivingTuesday](#) on December 1. Like so many nonprofits, the losses due to COVID-19 have impacted Lyrica Baroque. However, due to the resourcefulness of staff and generosity of donors, we are closing the funding gap and looking forward to a robust year of programming in 2021. [Your donation today](#) will go a long way in ensuring that unique, creative, educational programming thrive and continue building community through chamber music.

If you would like to join our mailing list to receive programming updates and performance details, click [HERE](#).

HIGHLIGHTS



Pianist Patti Wolf performing for Winterreise



David Pittman, video engineer for Lyrica Baroque, will bring Winterreise alive online.



The peer to peer recording tips video is a great resource!



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