

DECEMBER 2020

# Monthly Update

LYRICA  
BAROQUE

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lyrica Baroque closed out 2020 with a busy December filled with performance preparation, 2021 programming and budgetary planning, and finalizing plans to transition NOLA Chamber Fest 2021 to being 100% virtual. Our team, musicians, collaborators, board and all of you gave so much toward these efforts setting us up for the wonderful successes we closed the year out with. Winterreise was something truly special. After the final note was played, the entire team erupted in applause as we felt we had been on a journey and accomplished something wonderful together. Our Year End fundraising was extremely successful, beyond anything I thought could be possible during these challenging times, and we welcomed new Board and Advisory Board Members. I am inspired and invigorated by the surge of support we are receiving from our community and I'm so excited to embark on 2021 with you.

Wishing you all a very happy new year,  
Jaren

## PROGRAMMING UPDATE

- **WINTERREISE** was live streamed on Thursday, December 17th, from the University of New Orleans Recital Hall. Despite being so different from years past, it was a wonderful event with a tremendous response from the Lyrica Baroque community. Guest pianist Patti Wolf, oboist Jaren Atherholt and bassoonist Benjamin Atherholt gave an intimate performance of classical holiday music while host Sasha Massey delivered engaging narratives and background on each of the pieces performed. You can see excerpts from the concert on our [YouTube page](#) and an archived version will be on our website this spring.
- **NOLA CHAMBER FEST 2021** has made the difficult decision to transition to a 100% virtual competition and festival. Now through February 5 you can receive discounted [registration](#), and be sure to check out enhancements to the [NOLA Chamber Fest Resources web page](#) and the [peer to peer video](#) created especially for submitting your ensemble's recording. You can find tips for zero, low and medium budget recording options in our newly created [recording resources PDF](#). Follow all the latest on the **NOLA Chamber Fest 2021** [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.
- **SUPPORT LYRICA BAROQUE** and build community through chamber music! Your support helps ensure our unique, creative, educational programming continues to thrive. All support is greatly appreciated and can be tailored to your needs. For more information reach out to [Ashley Mills](#).
  - Purchase an ad in our [beautiful annual booklet](#), distributed across all programming, and also housed online with acknowledgements from business and individual supporters.
  - There are sponsorship opportunities available for all programming, including [NOLA Chamber Fest](#).
  - Become a [Friend of Lyrica Baroque](#)
  - Make a [one-time donation](#) that fits your budget.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS



Winterreise performers and production team.



Winterreise pianist Patti Wolf, host Sasha Massey, oboist Jaren Atherholt and bassoonist Benjamin Atherholt



Register today for 2021 NOLA Chamber Fest!



Your gift of any amount today goes a long way!