

PORTLAND Festival SYMPHONY

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Dear Friends:

For the last 29 summers, the Portland Festival Symphony has offered thousands of Portlanders a musical reason to pack picnic dinners and head to the parks to enjoy early evening classical concerts. These concerts in the parks have been presented *at no charge* to those attending. Last summer season, we attracted a total audience of approximately 25,000 and we anticipate that even more will attend this summer because, in this unsettled economy, “free” is very important. Such a gift to Portland cannot happen without continued financial support from individuals who understand the powerful magic of music that soars from an outdoor stage.

Anniversaries are always notable, particularly when they mark milestones as significant as 30 years of community service. We hope you will help us celebrate Portland Festival Symphony’s big 3-oh! with financial support for our 2010 season. Even if you have already made one contribution to PFS this year, please consider sending an additional gift just to celebrate our anniversary. A total contribution of at least \$500 will enroll you as a member of the 2010 Summer Music Circle, a partnership of local individuals and businesses committed to sustaining Portland Festival Symphony’s tradition of classical music in the parks.

[Contribution form](#)

Thousands of Portlanders will be flocking to Cathedral, Peninsula, Laurelhurst, Washington and Grant Parks this summer. On their behalf, and on the behalf of the musicians and Board of Portland Festival Symphony, thank you for your financial support of one of our community’s most endearing summer traditions.

Sincerely,



Arthur Steinhorn, President
Board of Directors