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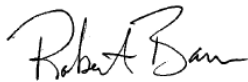
Some things just never change. That includes Portland Festival Symphony's commitment to providing free concerts in the parks during the month of August. In today's economy, the value of "free" has become very apparent. More Portlanders than ever before are seeking inexpensive opportunities for family enjoyment, and for that reason, we expect to welcome record audiences for our concert series this summer.

Although our concerts are free entertainment for the thousands who sit on the grass and enjoy warm summer evenings filled with fine classical music, providing for those concerts comes at a cost.. Unlike other local and regional arts organizations, Portland Festival Symphony derives no revenue from ticket sales. Instead, each year we depend upon the generosity of the community to assure that our concert season is fully funded. And that's why we need your help. Your gift today will help assure that Portland Festival Symphony's music continues to soar in the warm August evenings. Thousands of Portland families are counting on you.

Can we ask for your help again this year? Please mail your gift in the enclosed envelope. And then check out the dates and locations of our 2009 concert season. Keep this card on your bulletin board (or on the refrigerator), mark the dates on your calendar, and then plan your picnic dinners accordingly! We look forward to seeing you at the parks in August! Some things just never change.....

Questions? Check www.portlandfestivalsymphony.org , or call our Executive Director, Monica Brenner at (503) 245-7878.

Sincerely,



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