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A Letter from the President

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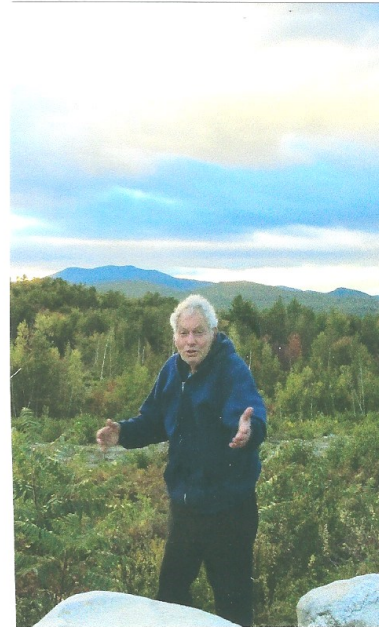
Welcome to the Continuo Arts Foundation's 10th Anniversary Celebratory Season and the 2017 Season of the Broadway & Beyond Musical Theater Intensive! I know you will be delighted by this year's Young Artists, Musical Theater Director Samantha Ferrara, and our extraordinary and diligent staff. A very special thank you goes out to our Costume designers extraordinaire: Arwen Portilla, Ellen Camacho, Gianna Portilla, Parents, and Community.

As often happens when celebrating milestones and as our 10th anniversary season was planned, the memories of what we have done and experienced together... of WHO WE ARE, brought these thoughts, which I want to share with you, to light:

- We are a community; music brings us together
- We are a family; we share in the joys and the sorrows, the victories and challenges
- We honor the knowledge, the energy and the perspective that each generation brings
- We embrace excellence; we are not afraid to think out-of-the box or to leave our comfort zone because we know we are in a safe place and our community has our backs
- We are life-long learners
- We understand our strength and our successes are a result of working together as a team
- We are dedicated to enriching others' lives; the lives of those in our cities and towns, our schools and churches
- We are global citizens; we have witnessed the truth that music is the universal language and experienced the significance and impact our musical conversations have had around the world
- We believe that arts define our culture and we support the arts
- We know that every person is granted specific gifts and we are steadfast in our commitment to help them realize their full potential

*We are the music makers,
and we are the dreamers of dreams.*

Sharing a decade with you has been the greatest privilege of my life... Thank you.

In Memory of

Allen

April 26, 2017

Who always enjoyed

Our Music From Afar

Ah-lahv-hashalom

Yeh-hi-zikh-ro Bah-ruk'h



May the Music Live On and On
From Generation to Generation...



Congratulations Inge and Erin

Congratulations to The Continuo Arts Family on the first Decade ! Here's to the Memories!



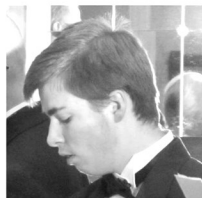
Soloist at Minuetto 2012



Voices Rising 2014



PMP's Hunchback- 2015



CAF Gala 2014



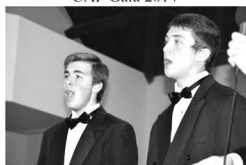
Wedding at Capitale 2012



Musical 2011 – One of Many!



Carnegie Hall – Twice!



Spring Concert 2015 – One of Many!



Frisina 2014 Concert



Christmas 2013 – One of Many!



Andre Rieu Concert 2010

*Thank you for the Musical Memories!
The Ron-Fornes & Gomes Family*

5-8-17



Samantha Ferrara, Music Theater Director

Samantha Ferrara graduated in 2014 from Westminster Choir College of Rider University with a B.M. in Music and a minor in Musical Theatre. She is currently studying acting at The Patrick Page Studio in New York City.

Ms. Ferrara can be frequently found on both the professional and community stage; recent credits include *The Secret Garden* (Lily Craven), *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), *Guys and Dolls* (Hot Box Girl), and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Chorus). Favorite past credits include *Curtains* (Niki Harris), *Footloose* (Ariel), and *Anything Goes* (Hope Harcourt). She can be seen

on stage this September as Evelyn Nesbit in 4th Wall Theatre's production of *Ragtime*. Ms. Ferrara is a member of the Civic Chorale of New Jersey and Sonaré, both ensembles of the Continuo Arts Foundation in Summit, New Jersey.

In addition to working within the Continuo Arts Foundation and on the Continuo Arts Conservatory of Music staff teaching voice, music theater and audition prep, Ms. Ferrara performs with Music in the Somerset Hills and serves as an alto section leader for St. Bernards Episcopal Church, both in her hometown of Bernardsville.



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VISION

The Continuo Arts Foundation is known for providing an all-encompassing and unforgettable concert experience for its performers and audience alike. The Continuo Art Foundation is committed to innovative music education and programming which engages the young and the old, the sophisticated and the first-time performer or listener, as well as those interested in understanding diverse cultures and periods. We believe that music is of primary importance to the survival of civilization, to the health of society, and to insuring the highest quality of life. The experience of music allows us to participate in the universal creative process, open hearts and minds, awaken feelings and bring delight and joy. We strive to understand and to promote music across the life span to all generations and around the world.

MISSION

*The Continuo Arts mission is to further musical performance,
education, exposure and appreciation.*

Meet the Artists



Olivia Pescatore, Belle

Olivia is an incoming 8th grader at Mountain View Middle School, and has been studying voice for four years. She has performed many shows in the past including *Guys and Dolls, Jr.* (Nicely-Nicely Johnson) and *Annie Jr.* (Ronnie Boylan). Olivia would like to thank her brother, her mom, and her dad for their love and support, as well as her amazing friends and castmates. She would also like to thank her vocal coach, Ms. Angela Marcone as well as Ms. Samantha, Dr. Wicke, Mrs. Blutner, Ms. Anastasia, Ms. Olivia, and Ms. Teresa for their amazing work on this production!



John-Luke Gotanco, The Beast/Prince Adam

John-Luke Gotanco is a rising junior at Biotechnology High School whose interest in the arts has been cultivated from a very early age. He is a cantor and a bass in the choir at The Church of Saint Catharine in Holmdel.

While he had been involved with theater in some capacity at school, whether by helping with stage crew or set design, John has recently become interested in acting onstage. He took on his first onstage role as Maurice in Biotechnology High School's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Most recent stage credits include *The Merry Widow* (St. Brioche) and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Chorus). John currently lives with his family in Morganville, New Jersey.



Dylan Wicke, Gaston

Dylan will be attending Lee University this fall. His previous roles have included *Into the Woods* (Cinderella's Prince), *Mulan* (Chen & Yao), *Beauty and the Beast* (Beast), *Aladdin* (Jafar), and *Willie Wonka* (Candy Man). A longtime member of the Continuo Arts Foundation, Dylan has sung all around the world as part of the Continuos and Civic Chorale. Performance highlights include: The premiere of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Paper Mill Playhouse and performing with Andre Rieu at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He has performed on the

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra & Giovani Musicisti Festivals Series in Vatican City, Rome, Assisi & Prague. Additional performances include Lincoln Center, the Music Center at Strathmore and the Sistine Chapel. Break-a-Leg to the Broadway & Beyond Cast!

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Mom, Dad, Liam and Evan



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Meet the Artists



Samantha Costikyan, Hat Seller/Wolf/Ensemble

Samantha is a rising 5th Grader at Montessori Children's Academy in Short Hills. She is thrilled to make her debut at the Broadway & Beyond Music Theater Intensive program! Samantha will be continuing as a member of the Children's of New Jersey for her second season. She would like to thank her big, boisterous family for all their support!



Sarah Walsh, Lefou / Wolf

Sarah is so excited to be performing in Broadway & Beyond's production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. Sarah has been in other productions, including *Oliver! Jr.* (orphan/thief) and the title role in *Annie Jr.* this past June. She is thrilled to be in this program and has enjoyed working with the rest of the cast. Sarah thanks her entire family for their encouragement and enthusiasm, and she gives special thanks to her mom and dad for being so supportive. Sarah would also like to thank her best friend Blythe for always coming to see her plays since she started acting.



Ellen Camacho-Walch, Cogsworth, Egg Man

Ellen is thrilled to partake in the Broadway & Beyond Music Theater Intensive and all of the Continuo Arts Foundation's wonderful programs the last three years. She is entering 6th grade at Glenfield Middle School of Performing Arts. Ellen has also collaborated with Amore Opera and played leading roles in Diana & Navy/True Groove Records, Alpha NYC Off Broadway, and ATC Studios. Ellen would like to especially thank Dr. Wicke for all her support towards her personal and artistic growth.



Arwen Portilla, Lumiere

Arwen (Alex) Portilla has been a soprano in the Continuo Arts Foundation for the past seven years. She has participated in several shows in schools, as well as through the Musical Theater and choral programs at Continuo Arts. She hopes to continue the magic that is Continuo Arts through high school and beyond!

Meet the Artists

Ellana Glassner, Silly Girl / Babette

Ellana Glassner is an 8th Grader in Mountain View Middle School in Mendham, NJ. She performed last year in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* at Mountain View and has been a member of the Mountain View Singers, a specialty singing group that recently performed the Star Spangled Banner at the Somerset Patriots Stadium. Prior to that, Ellana studied singing at the Music Den in Randolph, NJ and performed in a number of shows at various theaters. While off stage, Ellana enjoys performing on the court and field playing basketball and soccer. She lives in Mendham, NJ with her mom, dad, sister Sophia, and pet pig Penelope.

Gianna Portilla, Silly Girl / Mrs. Potts

Gianna Portilla has been a member of the Continuo Arts Foundation for 8 years. Previous performance credits include *Into the Woods*, *Annie*, and *High School Musical*. She sings in her school choir and the select Bel Canto choral ensemble. Gianna also performs with the Youth Choir of NJ as a member of the Chanticleers. Gianna would like to thank her parents for always supporting her. She also would like to than her sister Alex for being there for her and her friend April for volunteering to help.

Sarah LaMonica, Silly Girl / Madame de la Grande Bouche

Sarah LaMonica is a rising 7th grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. She has been acting since she was 10 years old. Sarah has performed in various musicals. Favorite roles include the Coconut Tree in *The Jungle Book*, A Stepsister in *Cinderella*, and the Cat in *Honk!* Sarah is looking forward to her roles as Madame De La Grande Bouche and Silly Girl #2 in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* She would like to thank Dr. Wicke, Mrs. Amanda and Ms. Samantha for their guidance and support.

Sariah Ruiz, Enchantress / Chip

Sariah is a 6 year old aspiring celebrity. In addition to watching and making her own videos, she is an editorial and runway model who just recently participated in New York Fashion Week. Although she knows that her name will shine in lights, currently her #1 aspiration is to have an amazing summer and to triumph in second grade!



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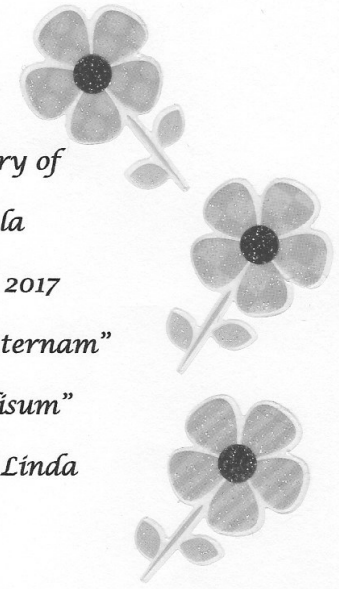
Carmela

April 20, 2017

"Requiem Aeternam"

"In Paradisum"

With love, Linda



Congratulations to Lauren and Jon

and all the Continuo Arts Foundation performers!!



Love from your biggest fans! xoxo



Congratulations

Victoria

Thank you for taking us on this wonderful journey with you!

With all our love and support, XOXO.

*Mom, Dad,
Spencer &
Datchi* 🐾

Congrats Sarah!



We are so proud of you and we love you so much!

**Love, Mom, Dad, and Kasey
along with your entire family!**



Wishing we could be there to hear all the glorious voices!

🎵 Best wishes Victoria on another exciting year of singing!

With love,
Oma, Opa & Tante Katie



Congrats to all you fantastic thespians.

Job well done!

Especially to our Ellana

Love,
the Glassner Family

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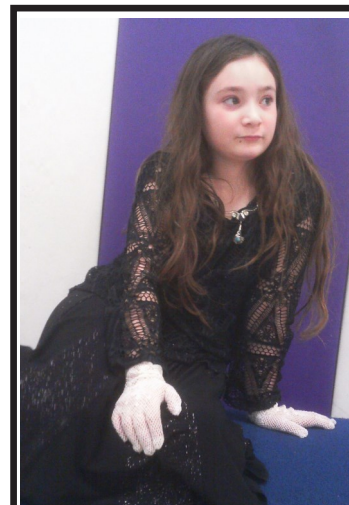
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Congratulations on your 10 year Anniversary



Thank you Dr. Wicke, Amanda and everyone at Continuo Arts for providing such a great experience for Arwen and Gianna. Keep up the awesome work!

Pat Acevedo and Luis Portilla



Ellen,
So talented, so brave! Congratulations!

Many Thanks to Dr. Wicke, Ms. Samantha & Ms. Amanda, for encouraging the kids to work together and shine!

Arwen, Ellen & Gianna, You Rock!
Love those costumes, ladies!



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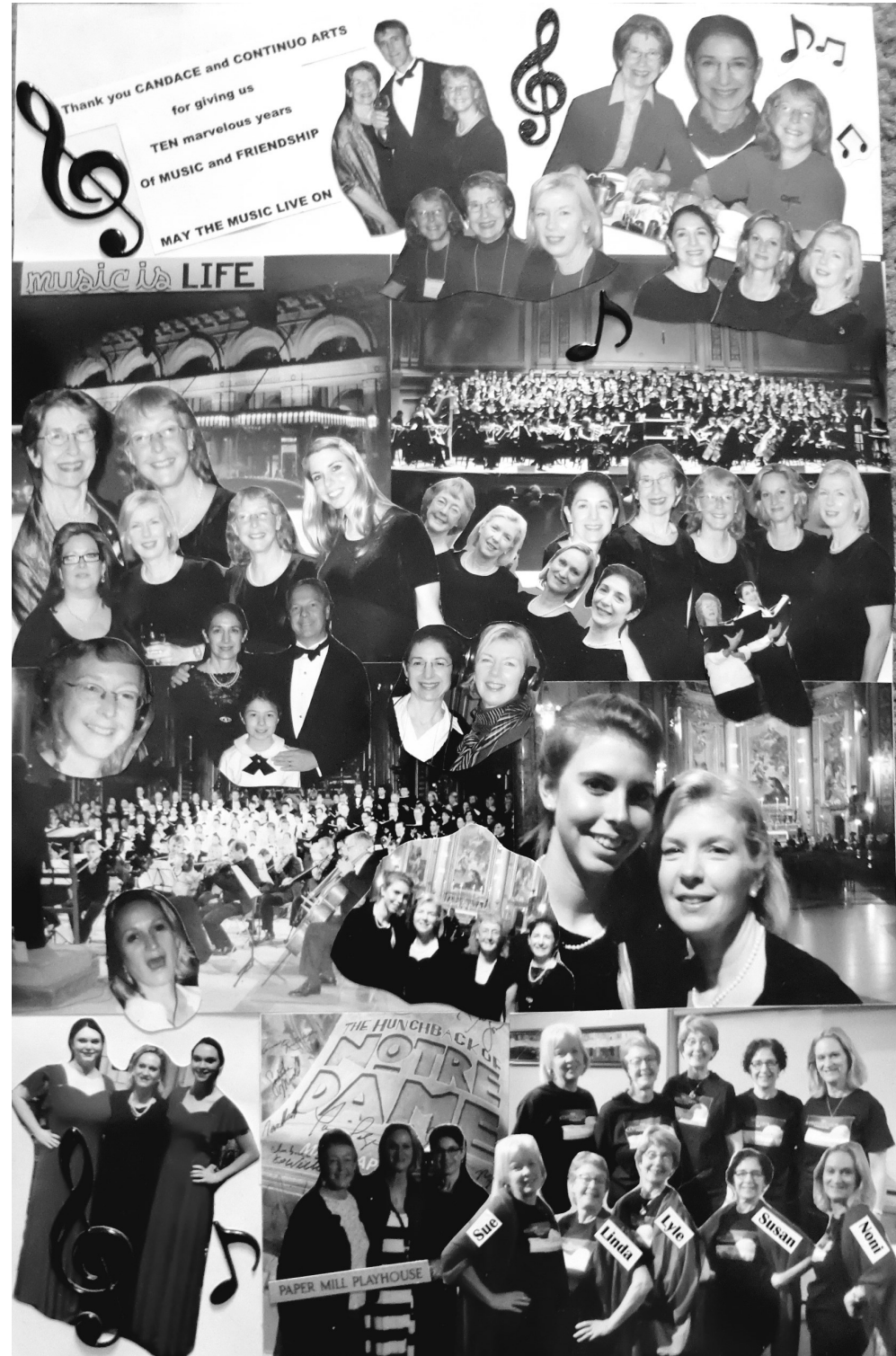
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and



10 Wonderful Years!

We Thank You!

Millie & Jack Cooper



Thank you, Dr. Wicke and all the talented directors of the Continuo Arts Foundation, for a decade of unparalleled musical education, unforgettable experiences and personal growth.

We learned how to get to Carnegie Hall (and Lincoln Center and the Vatican)...practice, practice, practice!



XXX 000, Heidi, Kelsey, Courtney and Katie Evenson

Congratulations

to both

Dan and Jack!!!



WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU BOTH
FOR YOUR AMAZING DEDICATION AND
PERFORMANCES THIS YEAR

**Much Thanks to Candace, Amanda, and
The Continuo Arts Foundation
for a Decade of Music, Inspiration,
and Opportunity**

LOVE - MOM, GERARD AND OREO
XO



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HISTORIC

- 2008: **Inaugural Concert— Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra**
In Rome & Vatican City with the Prague Philharmonic
Requiem for My Mother premiere & documentary
- 2009: **Intergenerational Choral Programs Launched**
Children, Youth, & Adult Choirs
Carnegie Hall
“Christmas Time in the City”
A Carol Fantasy premiere with Symphonic Chorus & Orchestra
- 2010: **Carnegie Hall**
“Sounds of Music Series” with Canada’s Destino, Continuo’s National Youth Choir & Orchestra
Boardwalk Hall
The Andre Rieu Tour with Continuo’s Children’s Chorus & The Johann Strauss Orchestra
Summer Musical Theater Conservatory Launched
- 2011: **Seniors Sing! & Continuos Launched**
Intergenerational Choral programs increase to five ensembles
Giovanni Musicisti
Youth Festival in Rome, Vatican City & Assisi
- 2012: **Lincoln Center & The Music Center at Strathmore**
International collaboration with Turkish Government with performances of *Yunus Emre* with Turksoy Orchestra
Chanticleers Launched
Intergenerational Choral programs increase to six ensembles
Minuetto Music Festival Inaugural Season
A week-long opera program for young vocal artists and community chorus members with master classes, workshops, including a three-concert series with orchestra
Giovanni Musicisti
Expands to include Prague in addition to Rome, Assisi and Vatican City

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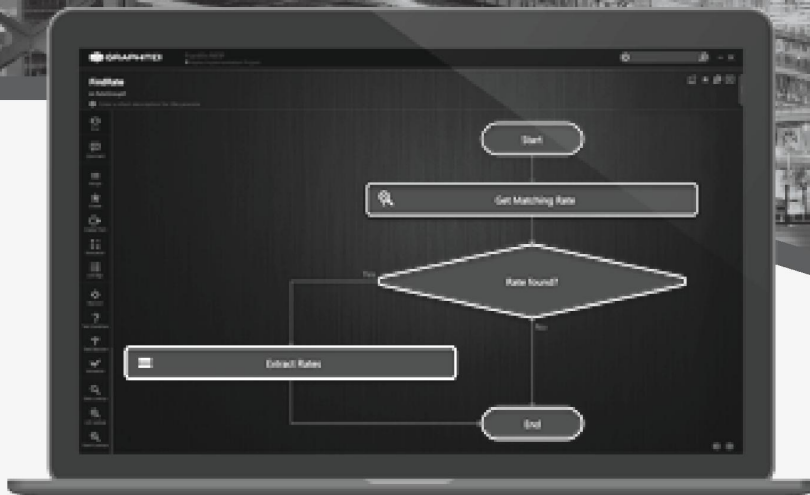
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2013: Continuo Arts Film Festival

At the American Choral Directors' National Convention
Films include *Shining Night*, *Singing Revolution*, & *Requiem for My Mother* featuring Continuo Arts

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra — Rome

Continuo presents Australian New Castle Chamber Ensemble

Sonaré — Professional Ensemble Launched

Intergenerational Choral Ensembles increase to seven

2014: Sistine Chapel

Continuo presents historic concert inside the Sistine Chapel

Ireland Tour

Concerts presented in Limerick & Dublin

Carnegie Hall

National Sacred Honor Choir & Continuo Arts Orchestra in collaboration with Houghton College

Msgr. Marco Frisina, Composer/Conductor Premiere

With Plainfield Symphony & Crescent Choral Society

Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra — Rome

Continuo presents American Music & Conductors

2015: Paper Mill Playhouse

In collaboration with Disney Theatrical & Paper Mill Playhouse, Continuo presents the premiere of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

2016: Debut of Sonaré under the Minuetto Music Festival

Grand Opening of the Continuo Arts Conservatory

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Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra — Rome

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May 15, 2017

To everyone in the Continuo Arts Foundation family,

I am delighted to add my congratulations to those of many others on the occasion of your tenth anniversary!

For any new arts organization today to survive for ten years— let alone achieve the notable successes of Continuo Arts— is as remarkable as it is commendable. The lives you have enriched with your dedication to excellence and musical meaning are found not only on the stage in performers but also in the audiences who have been fortunate to experience your music-making.

Personally, one of the high points of my musical career has been the privilege of conducting my compositions Hope and Sing a Song With Me Today at Carnegie Hall in 2010 with Continuo Arts in the Dr. Lee Kjelson Memorial Concert. I will ever be grateful to Dr. Candace Wicke for the invitation to do so, and I am just as grateful for the honor of participating in this “Through the Years” concert.

There is much to celebrate, especially the prospect of what the future holds for the Continuo Arts Foundation. As the lyrics in If You Believe in Music proclaim, “If we believe in music together, all of our dreams begin to shine.” The Continuo Arts Foundation dreams are shining brightly!

Bravi tutti!



Gary Fry, composer
President, High Touch Music, Inc.

Congratulations

Ines
and all the

Continuo Arts Foundation performers



We are so proud of you and the beautiful singer you have become! We love hearing you sing!

Thank you to Dr. Wicke and to all who work tirelessly at the Continuo Arts Foundation for bringing music to our lives

To another decade full of music, adventures, and success!

Estelle & Alberto (also known as Mom & Dad to Ines)

Our Grandma Loves
**THE CONTINUO ARTS
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And We love our Grandma!

The DiSturco Grandchildren:

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Nicole, Joey, Michael, Kelsey,
Charlie, Will, Bella & JD*

We congratulate

DR. WICKE

and

THE

CONTINUO ARTS
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ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Ann & Joseph Crucilla Frank & Patricia Foca

**SENIORS
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Thomas Juneau

May 16, 2017

Dear Members of the Continuo Arts Foundation,

It is with great joy that I congratulate you on the completion of your tenth anniversary!

I have enjoyed watching the incredible accomplishments achieved by Continuo Arts over the past ten years. Your work has made Continuo Arts one of the pillars of the musical community, and that is something of which to be quite proud. Your success has brought awareness of the vocal arts to so many in Summit and beyond; we are all thankful for that!

I am very excited about collaborating with your outstanding organization in the upcoming seasons. I am incredibly grateful to Dr. Candace Wicke for her generous invitation to compose a new work for the "Premiere Project" in July 2018. I hope many of you will be able to join us! Viva Roma!

So again, congratulations! The first ten years of Continuo Arts has made a lasting impact on our musical community. I know that there are many more wonderful years ahead!

Cheers!

Thomas Juneau

Composer

Music Director, Summit Chorale

Director of Choral Activities, Saint Joseph's University



May 17, 2017

To Dr. Candace Wicke and the Continuo Arts Foundation,

I send my highest regards on the occasion of your tenth anniversary. Candace, I can remember when this idea was only a dream. What an amazing job you and your team have done creating a world-class foundation for the promotion of the performing arts and music education.

One of the highlights of my musical career was conducting my Requiem at St. Ignatius Basilica in Rome in October 2014 as part of the Festivale Pro Musica e Arte Sacra, an opportunity only realized through Continuo Arts. I'm equally excited to participate in one of Continuo Art's newest ventures, the Premiere Project in July 2018, also in Rome, where I will be conducting the world premiere of my new work, Gospel Mass.

It's no secret that you have provided inspiring performance opportunities in world-class venues for scores of singers and instrumentalists for many years. I applaud your vision and stamina. It's a pleasure and an honor to partner with you. I wish you much success in the next ten years and beyond!

All the best,

Mark Hayes

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May 17, 2017

To Candace and everybody involved with the Continuo Arts Foundation,

I would like to send my heartfelt congratulations and special kudos to everyone at the Continuo Arts Foundation and acknowledge all the great work done by each and every one of you. I have watched your organization grow tremendously in the last 10 years, and feel a special bond and honor to have been a small part of it. Each and every one of you should acknowledge yourselves as artists in the truest sense of the word and you should be proud to be authors of your artistic endeavors.

Candace Wicke and her family deserve a special mention—because this organization reflects her own unique vision of who she is as a musician and artist. Without her, Continuo Arts wouldn't exist at all. She has created this organization from scratch—it started out as just a great idea—and I'm sure we'd all agree that Continuo Arts has flourished beyond any of our wildest expectations. Even though Continuo Arts is celebrating its 10th anniversary, the organization is really only beginning. Where the organization will be in 10 years is anybody's guess. Since all of you have covered this immense amount of ground in 10 years, just imagine what could be possible in the next 10 and beyond!

Congratulations to all of you and enjoy the evening. You certainly deserve it!

With much love and admiration,

Stephen Edwards
Pacific Palisades, CA



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17 March, 2017

On behalf of the Fondazione Pro Musica e Arte Sacra and as Ambassador of Rome to the World, I send to The Continuo Arts Foundation and Dr. Candace Wicke our congratulations as you celebrate ten years of world-class music making and performances.

The Continuo Arts Foundation's inaugural concert in 2008 on The Festival Pro Musica e Arte Sacra was an event that is still a favorite in our memories. I also recall with great fondness the Mass you sang at St. Peter's Basilica; when the entrance hymn finished, the entire Basilica was full of thousands of people. The ushers, priests and musicians I have worked with in Vatican City for many years came to me crying and said they had never been so moved by the music ministry.

We have been honored to be a part of Continuo Arts and have many more years to come.

Congratulazioni!

Sen. Dr. Multi Hans-Albert Courtial

President-Fondazione Pro Musica e Arte Sacra
Ambassador of Rome to the World

Thanks to Continuo Arts on a decade of bringing generations together through music!



Mother



to Daughter



Mother to Son

May the Music Live On!



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FOR THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES, KNOWLEDGE, AND SUPPORT THEY PROVIDE!

CONGRATULATIONS
KATARINA

ON YOUR FIRST PERFORMANCE WITH THEM!
LOVE, MAMA, TETE, LINA, ELYTE, AND ZIEMA

CONGRATULATIONS
THE
CONTINUO ARTS
FOUNDATION

HERE'S TO MANY MORE YEARS! - SAMANTHA FERRARA

CONGRATULATIONS NINA AND BREAK A LEG!
HERE'S TO ANOTHER WONDERFUL SHOW!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND MANNY

In Memoriam
B. Frederick Buchan
1939-2017



Peter's Way Tours Inc.

March 18, 2017

Peter's Way Tours has been a part of Continuo Arts from the very beginning and since that time we have traveled the world together! From Italy and Vatican City to Prague, Ireland, Australia and beyond, it has been a privilege to play a part in your extraordinary musical endeavors, concerts, recordings, television appearances and premieres over the past 10 years.

Your first concert on the Festival Pro Musica e Arte Sacra marked several additional firsts at the Festival; Dr. Candace Wicke was the first female conductor and Stephen Edwards the first American composer. The historic concert in the Sistine Chapel was a personal highlight of mine that will be cherished for years to come.

We look forward to sharing the next decade with you!

Dr. Peter Bahou

President
Peter's Way Tours

The Continuo A Thank You to



Congratulations
Candace
and
Thank you
for ten years of

Extraordinary
expertise, vision,
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Thanks to you, the
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Mia Andersen



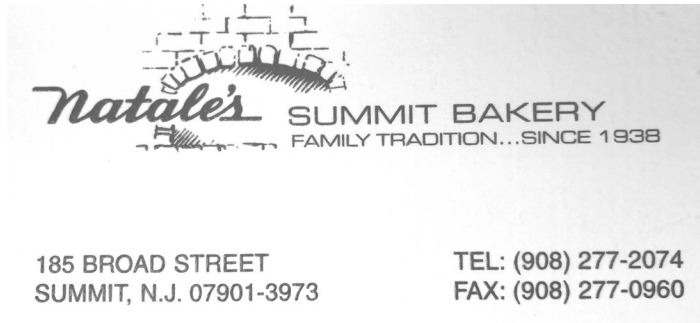
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SELECTED APPEARANCES

(in addition to local concert series and community service)

<i>Mass of the Children</i> (Rutter)	XV Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra, Vatican City and Rome, Italy	November 2016
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> (Menken, Schwartz), world premiere	Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, New Jersey	March – April 2015
<i>Requiem</i> (Hayes) <i>Misa Azteca</i> (Gonzalez)	XIII Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra, Vatican City and Rome, Italy	October 2014
<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart) <i>Choral Fantasy</i> (Beethoven)	Concert with the National Sacred Honor Choir in collaboration with the Greatbatch School of Music at Houghton College, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	March 2014
Selections from <i>Requiem for My Mother</i> (Edwards)	Concerto Cappella Sistina & Idyllic Ireland tour, Vatican City and Assisi, Italy; Limerick and Dublin, Ireland	February 2014
<i>Missa Brevis</i> (Edwards), world premiere	II Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovani Musicisti, Rome and Assisi, Italy; Prague, Czech Republic	November 2012
<i>Yunus Emre</i> (Sayun)	Turkish oratorio performance sponsored by Turkish government, Lincoln Center (Avery Fischer Hall), New York City, New York; The Music Center at Strathmore, Washington D.C.	April 2012
<i>Missa Brevis</i> (Raminsh)	Inaugural concert of II Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovani Musicisti, Vatican City, Rome, and Assisi, Italy	March 2011
Performance with violinist Andre Rieu during his tour	Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey	June 2010
<i>Missa Brevis</i> (Raminsh) <i>Hope; Sing a Song with Me</i> (Fry), world premiere	The Lee Kjelson Memorial Sounds of Music Concert Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	March 2010
<i>A Carol Fantasy</i> (Edwards), world premiere	World premiere at the Christmas in the City Concert, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	November 2009
<i>Requiem for My Mother</i> (Edwards), world premiere	Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	November 2006

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<i>Missa Brevis</i> (Edwards)	CD recorded at Smecky Studios, Prague, Czech Republic	November 2012
<i>Sing a Song with Me</i> (Fry)	Recorded live at Carnegie Hall, New York City, New York	March 2010
<i>A Carol Fantasy</i> (Edwards)	Recorded live at Carnegie Hall, New York City, New York	November 2009
<i>Requiem for My Mother</i> (Edwards)	CD recorded at Marconi Studios, Rome, Italy Documentary filmed live in Rome, Italy	November 2008

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"Without
MUSIC,
 Life would be a Mistake"
 Friedrich Nietzsche

Aria Alva and Family

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

ENCHANTRESS.....SARIAH RUIZ

PRINCE/BEAST.....JOHN-LUKE GOTANCO

BELLE.....OLIVIA PESCATORE

GASTON.....DYLAN WICKE

LEFOU.....SARAH WALSH

SILLY GIRLS.....GIANNA PORTILLA, ELLANA GLASSNER,
SARAH LAMONICA

VILLAGERS.....SAMANTHA COSTIKYAN, SARIAH RUIZ,
ARWEN PORTILLA, ANASTASIA ARVANITES
ELLEN CAMACHO-WALCH

MAURICE.....TERESA-MARIE GOTANCO

WOLVES.....SAMANTHA COSTIKYAN, SARAH WALSH

COGSWORTH.....ELLEN CAMACHO-WALCH

LUMIERE.....ARWEN PORTILLA

BABETTE.....ELLANA GLASSNER

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CHIP.....SARIAH RUIZ

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July 10-29: Broadway & Beyond
Musical Theater Intensive

November 17: *A Decade of Song*
10th Anniversary GALA — with Big Band
Reeds, Rhythm, & All That Brass
Canoe Brook Country Club

December 16: "Christmas Time in the City"

May 19, 2018: *Requiem for My Mother*
Continuo Arts at Carnegie Hall



I. SELECTIONS FROM “MOANA”

I Am Moana

Sarah LaMonica, Gianna Portilla, soloists

Where You Are

Sarah Walsh, soloist

How Far I’ll Go

Ellen Camacho-Walch, soloist

You’re Welcome

John-Luke Gotanco, soloist

We Know the Way

Arwen Portilla, Sarah LaMonica, soloists

II. SELECTIONS FROM “BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL”

I Feel the Earth Move

Samantha Costikyan, Ellana Glassner, Arwen Portilla, Sariah Ruiz

1650 Broadway Medley

Ellen Camacho-Walch, Sarah LaMonica, Olivia Pescatore, Sarah Walsh

The Ballads

Gianna Portilla & Ellana Glassner

Beautiful

Broadway & Beyond Full Cast



SETTING:

Once Upon a Time in Provincial France

MUSICAL NUMBERS:

<i>Belle</i>	Belle, Gaston, Villagers
<i>Belle (Reprise)</i>	Belle, Silly Girls
<i>Home</i>	Belle
<i>Home (Tag)</i>	Mrs. Potts, Madame de la Grande Bouche
<i>Gaston</i>	Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls, Villagers
<i>Gaston (Reprise)</i>	Gaston, Lefou
<i>Be Our Guest</i>	Lumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Servants
<i>If I Can’t Love Her</i>	Beast
<i>Something There</i>	Beast, Belle, Servants
<i>Human Again</i>	Servants
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Mrs. Potts
<i>The Mob Song</i>	Gaston, Villagers
<i>Home (Reprise)</i>	Belle
<i>Finale</i>	Company

Please Be Courteous!

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices for the duration of tonight’s performance. No flash photography or video, please. Families will have an opportunity to take cast photos upon the conclusion of the show.