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FROM THE PODIUM

Dear PCO Family,

Our May concert is quickly approaching, which is really exciting. Not only do we have a terrific all-Beethoven program with THREE amazing soloists, but it also means that we have managed in a challenging Covid season, to still provide live concerts for you. Looking ahead, we are finalizing the plans for a very exciting 22-23 season, with adventurous programming, some all-time favorites, and as usual, a great lineup of terrific soloists.

Centre Gives is just around the corner and now, more than ever, it is crucial for us to excel in our fundraising efforts, through the help of Centre Foundation, and of course through your generous support. Thank you for donating generously, so we can continue to deliver music at the highest level and enrich our community.

Musically yours,



Yaniv Attar
Conductor

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Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES FOR CENTRE GIVES 2022

Centre Gives 2022 is coming up quickly on May 10-11 and is a great opportunity to stretch your donation dollars. The PCO has received an amazing showing of support from donors during Centre Gives in the past and we hope you will think of us again this year as you support all your favorite Centre County non-profits.

New to Centre Gives? Here is what you need to know.

- Centre Gives is a 36-hour online giving event that begins at 9am on May 10 concludes at 9pm on May 11 and takes place at CentreGives.org.
- The minimum donation is \$10. All donations must be via credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express).
- All donations are tax-deductible. You will receive a tax receipt from Centre Foundation.
- Your donations these 36 hours are stretched beyond the initial dollar amount as participating organizations receive a percentage of a \$200,000 stretch pool, plus a portion of an additional \$100,000 bonus pool.
- Organizations may receive specific prizes throughout the event by participating in certain events or challenges. Check out centregives.org/prizes to see all available prizes.

Planning to attend Centre Gives Fest? Join the celebration at the MLK Plaza in downtown State College during the final four hours of Centre Gives 2022 on May 11 from 5-9 p.m. While you're there, stop by PCO Office Open House on Wednesday May 11 from 5:30-7:30 at 119 S Fraser St Suite D to enjoy treats and music while you support all your favorite Centre County non-profits.

FAMILY CONCERT "IMAGINE TOGETHER"

The PCO was able to hold our first family concert since 2018 on March 19, 2022! We had a beautiful day and a wonderful crowd. Thank you for spending your morning with us!



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“APRIL FOOL’S FÊTE” & “SPRING SERENADE” PHOTOS

We had a great turnout at both the April Fool’s Fête at Webster’s Bookstore & Café and Spring Serenade at Toftrees Golf Resort. We made many new friends and hope to see you at future PCO events!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 AMADEUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra is thrilled to celebrate our 2022 Amadeus Award recipients—Connie and Lefty McIntyre! If you have ever attended a PCO concert, you no-doubt met Connie & Lefty as they ushered you to your seat. Or, perhaps you recognize their names as concert and guest artist sponsors from numerous programs. However you know them, Connie & Lefty have been strong advocates of the PCO for many years and we are so incredibly grateful for their support.

This award, set up in 2008, recognizes a deserving individual who has given substantial support to the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra and to the Arts in Centre County, who has regularly attended PCO concerts and events, who has worked to support the mission of the PCO, and who has contributed to the PCO’s visibility and value to the Centre Region of Pennsylvania.



Connie and Lefty were recognized at the PCO's Spring Serenade luncheon on April 2. Please join us for our May 8 season finale as we recognize them once more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For full concert, ticket, and venue information, visit pachamberorchestra.org/ticketvenueinfo.

Season Concert 3: “Celebrate Together”

Sunday, May 8, 3 pm - Penn State Recital Hall

Elisa Barston, Violin

Amy Sue Barston, Cello

Elizabeth Morgan, Piano

Join the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra for a mighty season finale and “Celebrate Together” on Sunday, May 8 at 3pm. Celebrate Mother’s Day, celebrate graduation, and celebrate an incredible season of music with this all-Beethoven program. Three very special soloists join the PCO to perform Beethoven’s “Triple” Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in addition to the beloved Symphony 7.



Centre Gives PCO Office Open House

Wednesday, May 11, 5:30-7:30 pm – PCO Office (119 S Fraser St Suite D)

Stop by the PCO office during Centre Gives Fest on the MLK plaza to snag some PCO goodies and learn more about the orchestra.



Summer Music Festival

Sunday, July 31, 2 pm – Axemann Brewery (2042 Axemann Rd Suite 125, Bellefonte, PA)

Joshua Davis & Friends

Spend the afternoon relaxing at the Axemann Brewery, enjoying live jazz with PCO bassist, Joshua Davis, and Friends while supporting the PCO.



A silent auction and raffle will be held to benefit the orchestra. Visit pachamberorchestra.org/ to see a list of donors and items closer to the event.



A CALL FOR SUPPORT

Centre Gives is a great opportunity to stretch your donation dollars further, but we know that an online event isn't a good fit for everyone. If you or your family enjoy the programming that the PCO provides, in-person or online, please consider making a financial gift to the orchestra. Donations of *any* size are greatly appreciated. We know that budgets vary and ask that you consider a donation in the amount that makes sense for you. If a financial gift is not possible, consider volunteering for the orchestra. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available and would love to talk to you about how you may best support the organization.

You may also consider a lasting gift through the PCO Legacy Society. A planned gift using a beneficiary designation on your will is easy to establish. You also have the ability to name the PCO directly, or to involve another organization, such as the Centre Foundation. Please contact us for more information.

Donations can be made online at PAChamberOrchestra.org/support, or the bottom of this page can be detached and mailed to the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra office at this address:

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☐ I would like more information about the PCO Legacy Society.

☐ I am interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities with the PCO.

Online donations are always accepted at PAChamberOrchestra.org/support

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Thank you for your support!

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