



2nd ANNUAL BINGO SERENADE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 30, 2017

American Legion Hall, Carol Stream, IL

2017 RAFFLE ITEM DONATION REQUEST

Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale 501 (c) (3) tax ID #: 36-3964965

Dear Friends of the Arts:

Please let me take this opportunity to briefly introduce you to the Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale. The Chorale has thrived for thirty-one years as a not-for-profit organization because of its members' passion for choral music. Our 70 members perform a diverse range of music, bringing harmony and the joy of music to our surrounding communities.

Because the GEWC is a not-for-profit organization, we rely on our sponsorship program called "Friends of the Chorale." Friends of the Chorale sponsors include a number of local businesses and are recognized at each of our concerts in our program. The funds that we raise help to pay our musical director, accompanist, ensemble director, and local area musicians; purchase music; pay for storage unit space which houses our equipment/music/risers; and for the general operation of the Chorale. We are currently looking for ways to expand our "Friends of the Chorale" program.

Last year we held a Bingo Serenade Fundraiser to help defray the costs of our trip to Europe to perform at a variety of concert halls, cathedrals, chapels, abbeys and crypts in Barcelona and Montserrat, Spain and Limoux, Carcassone, Sarlat-la-Caneda, St. Emilion and Glen Ellyn's sister city of LeBouscat, France. Two of the performances were with local French choirs in connection with summer music festivals taking place in the south of France. On September 30, 2017, we will be holding our 2nd Annual Bingo Serenade to raise money to pay for the continuing operation of the Chorale, plus we are currently planning another European concert tour in 2019 if we can raise the funds to help defray the costs of the tour.

As a sponsor, your organization will be included in our posters, advertising in print media, radio, concert programs, Chamber of Commerce newsletters, Glen Ellyn Village electronic sign board and newsletter and printed material on the display tables at the event.

We would also like you to consider donating an in-kind item that will be used for our bingo raffles. As a friend of the arts, we extend our sincere gratitude for any contribution or donation you are able to make.

Sincerely,

Barry Nelson
President, Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale

2017 Bingo Serenade Raffle Donation Form

Description of Item(s):

Cash

Gift Certificates

Goods and Services

Interesting or Unique Items

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If your gift is an intangible item such as a trip, weekend hotel package, dinner or a special service, please enclose a congratulation gift certificate for the winner which highlights any special features, procedures and/or expiration dates. Items such as brochures and business cards for display are welcome and appreciated.

Estimated Value of Item \$ _____

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

On behalf of the Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale members who will benefit from your gift,
thank you for your support!

Please visit our website at www.gewchorale.org, or email us at bingo@gewchorale.org,
or call **Deborah Todd at 630-415-3066 with questions or to schedule a pickup of your donation.**