## Nota Bene Players & Singers Howard Dyck, Artistic Director

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NBPS NEWSLETTER - 22 June 2021



#### **Greetings from Marc Paré, NBPS Chair**

22 June 2021

Dear friends of Nota Bene Players & Singers,

The original intent of this newsletter was to send you an update on our month of June fundraising campaign, unfortunately we regret inform you that we have recently learned of the passing of Jeanne Lamon, director emerita of Tafelmusik (June 20th). The NBPS shares its condolences with the Tafelmusik family and Christina Mahler for their loss. She will be dearly missed as we will no doubt reminisce of her impact on the Region of Waterloo music scene. Please read the NBPS official response on our website.



We have also learned of the passing of Rev. Edward Jackman (June 18th), who has been a long-time supporter of the NBPS. Father Edward was patron to many arts organizations and had often attended our choral events led by our esteemed conductor Howard Dyck. Offers of condolences go out to the Jackman family for their loss. He will be dearly missed at our concerts. More information may be found <u>here</u>.

#### June 2021 Fundraiser and Matching Dollar-for-Dollar Challenge Update

As I write you, we have met our "Matching Dollar-for-Dollar Challenge" of \$1,000 for the month of June fundraiser! Our thanks go out to all of our supporting month of June donors who rose to the challenge. In a bit of a twist, on being appraised of reaching our goal, our anonymous donor has graciously pledged an additional \$500 to the match-challenge amount. With but only a few days left in the month, we hope that we can once again match this amount before month's end.

In addition, as you may be aware, the month of June funds donated through our CanadaHelps.ca account will enter us in the "Canada Helps \$20,000 Challenge" where for each dollar raised will enter us into a draw for a \$20,000 prize.

If you have not as of yet, please consider donating an amount to our fundraiser. No matter what amount, it will both serve to double your donation through our dollar-for-dollar challenge as well as allow for a larger chance in the Canada Helps prize of \$20,000.

I therefore leave you with a couple of ways to participate and donate to the "Canada Helps \$20,000 Challenge" and thank you for your ongoing generous support to the NBPS.

- Visit the Nota Bene Players & Singers Donate page, where I have set up a Canada Helps Form where you may donate and fill out the necessary fields for a tax receipt (issued by Canada Helps). A progress bar may be found on this page. --<u>NBPS Website Donate Page</u> OR
- Visit the Canada Helps "Nota Bene Players & Singers" site where you can also fill out a similar form with a tax receipt issued by Canada Helps -- <u>CanadaHelps.org NBPS Site</u>

### Kind Regards,

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