



Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Bay Area Friends of the Fine Arts, Inc. (BAFFA) to bring music and fine arts to the students and residents of Long Island. Through our Symphony Orchestra, Chorus and Art Gallery, we welcome all members of the community to participate.



BAFFA WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING!

As you may recall, last year BAFFA was the recipient of the JPMorgan Chase Grant offered through the Huntington Arts Council. BAFFA applied for and was awarded this grant by the Regrant Committee for the purpose of website development. We are delighted to inform our members, friends, advertisers art and music lovers everywhere that the new website is live on the internet. We invite you to visit us at **our new address:**

WWW.BAFFA.ORG

Our new website is THE place to go for ALL BAFFA news: orchestra and chorus rehearsal schedules; upcoming music and art events; current and past posters; newsletters; historical information—including many photos dating back to BAFFA’s earliest years. Follow the link on the “Fundraising Page” where, through PayPal, you may make a donation to BAFFA. Also included are links to a number of Suffolk County Arts Councils and to local chambers of commerce where you may learn about their scheduled cultural activities, news and events.

BAFFA extends its thanks to the Huntington Arts Council and the JPMorgan Chase Regrant Program for making it possible for us to develop this website. Thanks to Alina Rossi of Starweb Enterprises, Inc. for her knowledge, expertise and guidance and to BAFFA Board Member Sue Miller, and Graphic Designer Eric Grust for the many hours spent on its design and content. Thanks to Office Manager Rich Rushton, former Board Member Marge Monheit, and Board Member Ellen Jones who scanned BAFFA’s archival information collected throughout BAFFA’s FORTY TWO YEARS of existence. THANKS TO ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

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BAFFA has been collecting e-mail addresses in an attempt to cut down on paper usage and postage costs. If you haven’t done so, please send us your e-mail address. It’s easy to do. Just type our e-mail address info@baffa.org into the recipient address line then type “e-mail address” in the subject line, and we will send BAFFA correspondence to you via the internet, which you may print should you choose. If you would like to continue to receive your BAFFA correspondence through regular mail, we will keep you on our mailing list.

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BAFFA ART GALLERY

Located in the Gillette House, 47 Gillette Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782

The BAFFA Art Gallery is pleased to host the



Annual Elementary School Exhibit

March 6* and 7, 2010 from 1 to 4 pm

Featuring the art work of selected students in the
Bayport-Blue Point and Sayville Elementary Schools
and also the

Annual Middle School Exhibit

March 20* and 21, 2010 from 1 to 4 PM

Featuring the art work of selected Middle School students in the
Bayport-Blue Point and Sayville Schools

Mark Your Calendar...Coming in April:

Our Annual High School Invitational Juried Art Exhibit featuring the art work of selected students from ten local high schools will open on April 25* from 1 to 4 PM. Ribbons will be awarded for Best In Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention. A monetary award will be given to the winner of the Jacqueline C. Palmer Award. Students interested in applying for the Palmer Award should speak with their high school art teachers as to application requirements.

*** denotes artists' receptions — refreshments served**

Orchestra and Chorus Cast Calls

Bay Area Symphony Orchestra

Under the direction of

Dr. Richard Wright

announces openings for string players,
woodwinds and brass.

**Music teachers may receive in-
service credit for participation.**

Auditions Requested

for membership in

the Bay Area Symphony Orchestra

Contact

631-286-1832

for details



Bay Area Chorus

under the direction of

Martha Campanile

announces opening for tenors.

We are a community chorus of about 60
voices strong and welcome new
members.

Winter Ushers in Busy Concert Season For Both The BAFFA Chorus And The BAFFA Symphony Orchestra

Following our November concert (see photos and write-up on the Events Page on the web at WWW.BAFFA.ORG), the orchestra and chorus took a short break and then, in January, both began preparing for the upcoming concerts scheduled for March and April. Admission is free, but your donations, as always, are gratefully appreciated

The BAFFA Chorus will present the first of the concerts. Entitled "Masterpieces of Choral Music", the program will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 4 PM at the Patchogue Methodist Church located at the corner of So. Ocean Avenue and Church St. in Patchogue. Choral director, Martha Campanile suggested to members of the Bay Area Chorus that they nominate their favorite choral selections. After the votes were counted, the top fifteen nominations were chosen for this concert. The program is varied and shows a love for the music of different periods. Vivaldi, Beethoven, Mozart, Copland, Rutter and Joel are among the fifteen composers whose works were selected by the chorus. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

The Bay Area Symphony Orchestra with Dr. Richard Wright. conducting, will be in concert on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 3 PM. The program will be held at in the auditorium at the Bayport-Blue Point High School located on Snedecor Avenue at Academy St. in Bayport. The program will feature "Symphony No. 1" by Reinhold Gliere and "Symphony No. 9" by Dmitri Shostakovich. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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NOTE

Brunch on the Bay

BAFFA board member Sue Miller and her husband, Jay will be the guests of honor at a brunch at Land's End in Sayville from 11:30 to 2:30 PM on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Sue and Jay are being honored for their commitment to and support of Mercy Center. If you would like to be on hand to thank Sue and Jay for their community efforts, contact 631-447-3978 for more information.

Memory Lane: Theaters, Movies, Stars of Days Gone By

Come share your memories of movies past with local artist Joan O'Sullivan Lengyel, President of the National League of American Pen Women. Lengyel will host a lecture, exhibit and slide show entitled "Magic of Main Street Movies" at the Sayville Library located on Greene Avenue in Sayville on March 3, 2010 from 7 to 8 PM. The exhibit will showcase the artists renderings of memorable movie theaters of the past. Stop by the Main Desk as you enter the library to obtain a survey form regarding your movie favorites to become eligible to win a door prize created by the artist.

BAFFA Needs You

BAFFA invites you to attend our free concerts. We encourage you to bring your friends and relatives in hopes that all may enjoy the many talents of our symphony orchestra and chorus. All of our concerts offer free admission. This is made possible through grants, fundraising events, journal advertising dollars and friends and members like you. If you are not already a member, we invite you to join at any one of our levels: \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. Your donation will be used to help keep the arts alive in our community through the support of a symphony orchestra and chorus as well as an art gallery where local artists are invited to exhibit their work.

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April Newsletter Features

Music: Bay Area Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, 3 PM, Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Bayport-Blue Point High School

“Music for Children and Family” -An Interactive Concert

BAFFA in conjunction with Sayville Garden Club: “A Little Garden Music”—a musical garden tour featuring live musical groups and artists at work in local gardens, artists’ exhibit and sale, raffle - Saturday, June 19, 2010

Special Event News

“A Little Garden Music”

**Information regarding the garden tour
will be posted on our website at**

WWW.BAFFA.ORG

and in our Spring Newsletter in April

**Garden tour tickets and raffle chances will go on
sale April 1, 2010**

Garden Sitters for Tour

**Many of our members enjoy sitting in one of
our gardens for about an hour on the day of
our tour.**

**Sitters will also enjoy the benefit of a half-price
tour ticket.**

**If you would like to be a garden-sitter, please
call the office at 631-589-7343**

or

e-mail info@baffa.org