

April, 2010

Dear Friend,

The last two years have been very busy ones for the Millbrook Arts Group (our last letter to you was in April, 2008). In addition to our popular Summer Sunset Concert Series, Fall acoustic concerts and the annual Holiday Concert, we have partnered with the Millbrook High School and other local groups to present a wide variety of performances to the community. Although our focus remains on the concerts at the Band Shell, we have become so much more!

In April, as they did last March, the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival will present its unique interpretation of a Shakespeare classic. The company will provide a workshop at the high school followed by a performance for the community that evening sponsored by MAG. We are also partnering with the Millbrook Education Foundation to present the Yale University Alley Cats in concert, also after a workshop session at the high school. Did you know that each year MAG also provides the community with Christmas carolers in the downtown business district, a performance at the Farmer's Market and the popular group Stolen Heart at the Fire Company's chicken barbecue?

Making the arts matter in Millbrook requires your support. We love to see you picnicking at the Band Shell lawn, dancing at the chicken barbecue, clapping at the Fall concert and singing with your neighbors at the end of the Holiday Concert. We also need your financial participation and support. Donations of \$500 will be recognized on our website, in the summer schedule as a concert co-sponsor, on our donor board and at our concerts. Contributions of \$200 or more will be displayed on the donor board and announced at the concerts.

Please review the enclosed pledge card and return it with your level of donation in the envelope provided. To ensure that you are included in all our advertising, please send your donation by April 30, 2010.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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President.