



We at The Music Festival of the Americas are thrilled to announce another week of music in Stowe and — new next year — arts education program, for 2012. We invite you to join us as a supporter.

The Festival is a powerful and thrilling magnet for cultural creativity among rising young artists and music of the Americas. This past season, for example, we presented two extraordinary sixteen-year-old soloists—Canadian pianist Jan Lisiecki, and Ohioan Chad Hoopes-- to welcoming audiences. The Festival is an increasingly popular Stowe event that brings music of the highest artistic quality to Vermont.

The Festival board and staff have reaffirmed our commitment to several key objectives: to maintain our unique focus of championing the talent and music of the Americas; to make arts education part of our festival by connecting our musicians with local schools and students in an educational program, including performances; to focus on excellent classical music, and to draw young talent from throughout the Americas.

For 2012 we have rescheduled our festival to October 10-13. This change will allow us to realize our goal of reaching out to local schools and to implement our educational programs.

It is only with your support that we can bring these superb music performances to life. Our operating expenses begin immediately, so we need your financial support now, and many of you have said you wish to give before the end of the year, so this is a timely reminder.

In addition to the many benefits cited, there are a few that cannot be quantified but whose value is immense: to be a part of our growing and happy community of artists and supporters of the arts, and to have the great satisfaction of making possible the soaring joy and awakening that can only come from beautiful music. Thank you so very much.

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Benefits include:

- Listing on printed and digital material as **Maestro Chair Sponsor**
- Your name as sponsor, displayed in lobby of SPPAC during the Festival
- Option to place full-page ad in the Festival program book
- Eight preferred seats for all performances (plus two tickets for children's concert)
- Invitation to festive event at the home of Music Festival Board Chair, Manelick de la Parra
- Invitation to Festival Rehearsal at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- **Two tickets** for any one performance conducted by Festival Music Director, Alondra de la Parra in 2012. Scheduled performances are in Davenport, IL; San Antonio, TX; Graz, Austria; Mexico, Oregon, Lebanon, Chicago, Aarhus, Denmark, and Tokyo, to name a few.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM—\$3,000

An opportunity to underwrite our educational program this season!

- Listing on printed and digital material as **Educational Program Sponsor**
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SYMPHONY - \$500 - \$999

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- Two orchestra seats for each performance
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CONCERTO - \$50 - \$499

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***To be listed in our program book, we need to receive your donation no later than July 1, 2012.**

Contact: Jo Sabel Courtney, Festival Director
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