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Dear Friend of NHMC,

To conclude its nineteenth season, NH Master Chorale's June 2022 concert series will feature Franz Joseph Haydn's *Missa in Tempore Belli (Mass in Time of War)* dated 1796. Acknowledging the turmoil and uncertainty of our world, our intent is to bring one of the standard choral orchestral masterworks to our dedicated audiences as a symbol of stability and a message of comfort. In 1796, Austria remained at war with the French, and things were going poorly. What makes this a mass appropriate to a "time of war" are the persistent timpani strokes in the **Agnus Dei** - suggestions of distant strife, perhaps - and the urgency of the plea for peace with which every mass concludes. The choice of key, C major, is optimistic and suggests victory.

The concert will also include a relatively new work by American composer Joel Thompson. Troubled by the onslaught of killings of unarmed black men, the composer wrote *The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* using a text structure similar to Joseph Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ. Thompson chose the last words and/or correspondences of seven victims highlighted in Shirin Barghi's #LastWords art series. The series captures the last words of Black victims of police violence as a reminder of the devastating toll that American racism and state violence takes on Black families and communities. Each victim's last words are set in a different musical style and Thompson incorporates the **L'homme armé (The armed man)** Renaissance French secular tune throughout the composition.

**OUR GOAL**

Patrons may support the orchestra, soloists, or a singer from NHMC. Each category has a funding goal. Donors will be recognized in the concert program booklet and on the NHMC website and Facebook page if they wish. Donations of \$500 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets.

**All donations are tax deductible.**

**MISSION of NHMC**

The mission of the New Hampshire Master Chorale (NHMC) is to produce passionate choral performances that reach high standards of excellence. Through educational outreach and collaboration, we bring inspiration to our audiences and enrich the cultural community of New Hampshire.

Enclosed you will find a donation form that you may return to the office with your donation information. If you have any questions, please call the office at (855) 642-4672.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
**New Hampshire Master Chorale Fundraising Committee**

# Orchestra Sponsorship Form

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING New Hampshire Master Chorale!

## **Orchestra**

Violin ~ (8) \$175 per violin  
Viola ~ (3) \$175 per viola  
Cello ~ (2) \$175 per cello  
Double Bass ~ (1) \$175 per double bass  
Oboe ~ (2) \$175 per oboe  
Bassoon ~ (2) \$175 per bassoon  
Horn ~ (4) \$175 per horn  
Trumpet ~ (2) \$175 per trumpet  
Timpani / Percussion ~ \$500  
Piano / Organ ~ (1) ~ \$500

## **Soloists**

Soprano (2) ~ \$700  
Alto (2) ~ \$700  
Tenor (2) ~ \$700  
Bass (2) ~ \$700

## **NHMC Singers**

Sponsor a singer from the New Hampshire Master Chorale. Sponsorship level begins at \$50.

**Please note:** The sponsorship amounts do not represent the actual orchestra cost. This is an interactive way to have our audience and members participate in our concert process and to support NHMC.

**Donate online! Scan our QR code to go directly to the sponsorship website:**

