

Experience the Art of Friendship

Join The Baird Friends of the Arts

Dear Friends,

The new membership drive for The Baird Friends of the Arts begins this month for activities presented September 2006 through August 2007. Your membership gift today is a commitment—and partnership—that we value and depend on. The Baird has developed a notable reputation for bringing professional, diverse and cost-friendly programming to the Village, made possible because residents (and visitors!) can join the businesses and township as sponsors.



Please consider joining your neighbors and become a member of the Friends of the Baird Arts today. In return for your membership gift, you'll enjoy year-long opportunities for world-class cultural happenings. I look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon!

Judy Wukitsch, Assistant Director
South Orange Recreation & Cultural Affairs

Because friendship means so much to The Baird Arts, we have established a recognition program to thank our donors for supporting us.

Level 1: Essential \$100

- ★ Personal recognition listing in select programs.
- ★ Advance notice of all art openings, concerts, lectures, workshops and classes.
- ★ Invitations to select previews.

Level 2: Significant \$150

All "Essential" benefits, plus:

- ★ 10% discount on adult art classes offered at The Baird.
- ★ Discount tickets for Jazz at The Baird series.

Level 3: Quintessential \$250

The level where you and The Baird get the most benefits. All "Essential" and "Significant" benefits, plus:

- ★ Personal recognition on The Baird's donor fund plaque.
- ★ Invitation to the sound check for Giants of Jazz 9.
- ★ Limited preferred seating for Giants of Jazz 9.
- ★ Invitation to an exclusive pre-performance reception.
- ★ 10% discount on the first \$100 in purchases at Crafts at The Baird.

Name (please print) _____ Membership Level 1 2 3

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Visa or Mastercard _____ expiration date

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to "Village of South Orange" and mail to: Friends of the Arts, Baird Center, 5 Mead Street, South Orange, NJ 07079. For more information: (973) 378-7754, www.thebaird.org.

_____ I would like information on volunteering for cultural arts programming.

It's Happening Here!

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Theater at The Baird

Dreamcatcher Repertory

(Theater in Residence)

Contemporary plays and musicals are staged by the company's professional actors, who also offer theater classes for teens and adults.

Flying Ship Productions

(Theater in Residence)

Pre-teens develop skills in musical theater under the tutelage of a professional musical touring troupe.

Penny Pretzel Playhouse

From across the U.S. and Europe, exceptional puppet presentations for children and adults are introduced by this professional playhouse.

Premier Performances

Giant of Jazz

In its ninth year, this is the annual concert that established South Orange as a notable venue for world-class jazz. The 2005 event drew people from as far as Boston and as near as Tillou Avenue for a tribute to Dr. Billy Taylor.

Jazz at The Baird

Five monthly concerts from January through May offer an intimate venue for appreciating renowned and rising jazz musicians. The personal, casual environment encourages interaction between performers and listeners.

Summer Concerts in the Park Series

Our popular summer series brings an eclectic mix of free concerts to Meadowland Park every Wednesday in July, from jazz and folk, to pop and rock 'n roll. Past performers have included Jon Lucien, Dizzy Gillespie & His All Star Orchestra, and the Caribbean Jazz Project.

Visual Arts

Pierro Gallery of South Orange

Founded in 1994, the gallery has attained a significant reputation in the visual arts world. It seeks to expose, educate and enlighten visitors of all ages, backgrounds, interests and abilities, with compelling exhibitions and related programming. Outreach programs include district school visits with hands-on components and informative talks.

Book Arts Round Table

For those who love book and paper arts, this is a creative forum that convenes monthly to share ideas, techniques, collaborations, opportunities, etc.

The Print Studio

Opening in fall 2006, the print studio will offer a professional facility containing etching and galley presses for limited edition prints and books.

Arts Classes and Workshops

Visual arts programs for teens and adults are taught by working professionals. Highlights include "Art With A Master," glass bead-making, drawing, and various forms of dance. Age-appropriate classes in art, music and dance are offered for toddlers to middle schoolers.

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The South Orange Department
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The Baird: An Arts Destination, TOO!

For tickets or class registration
<http://southorange.recware.com>

To review The Baird's cultural offerings
www.thebaird.org