

"When something this fabulous has been around for many years, it is easy to take it for granted . . . a quarter-century years of concerts that are breathtaking in their range and quality . . ." - PPM Concert Goer



## 2013-14 Concert Season

### *Christmas Favorites*

Friday, December 13  
8pm at St. Mary's, Dover

Sunday, December 15  
2:30pm at the Immaculate  
Conception, Portsmouth

### *Armed Man:*

#### *A Mass for Peace*

Sunday, January 19  
3pm, Portsmouth HS

### *Elijah*

Friday, April 11  
7:30pm at Christ Church, Exeter

Sunday, April 13  
3pm at South Church,  
Portsmouth

Even with dramatic increases in attendance in recent years, PPM ticket sales cover less than 20% of our annual costs. Nearly two-thirds of the funds required to produce five high quality choral performances with instrumental accompaniment must be provided through the generosity of our local donors and sponsors.

Please send your donation today using the attached form or using PayPal on our website: [www.ppmnh.org](http://www.ppmnh.org)

## Dear Friend of Portsmouth Pro Musica,

Thank you for *not* taking us "for granite," as we say in NH. It is most rewarding to begin our 29<sup>th</sup> season with growing local support for PPM, telling us we are doing it right and renewing our rock-hard commitment to perform concerts on the seacoast that are "breathtaking in their range and quality". Thanks to you we are delighted to share some exciting news from our 2012-13 season:

- PPM concert attendance and ticket sales increased over 25%.
- Contributions to the PPM Scholarship Fund more than doubled.
- Contributions to the PPM Orchestra Sustainer's Fund tripled.
- 1<sup>st</sup> annual Gundalow Sail raised \$2K for science field trips & PPM.



We take your stewardship seriously and are delighted to share exciting plans for 2013-14 performances. For the first time in PPM's history, we will be performing a third major concert this season, Carl Jenkins' *Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*, made possible by a generous donation from the Portsmouth Rotary. Please look to the left for season details.

In addition, we are diligently planning our 8<sup>th</sup> Midwinter Gala and Auction, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Gundalow Sail featuring the Overtones, and our International Tour slated for the summer of 2015.

We are reaching out to you today to ask you to contribute to our annual campaign. We offer a variety of choices for individual or business support, always acknowledged in our programs and on our website. Complimentary tickets are provided for individual or business donor levels of \$150 or more. Please see the enclosed form for information about how you can support PPM this year.

You can learn more about us and get details on our entire events calendar by visiting [portsmouthpromusica.org](http://portsmouthpromusica.org). You can also keep in touch with us on our Facebook page. Both sites will offer info on dinner events at local sponsoring restaurants and our 2014 midwinter auction event. These social events raise funds for the chorus, support local seacoast businesses, and allow us to get to know you better. If you prefer a more personal touch, call us at 207-475-2295 for more information.

Nothing we do would be possible without the generous support from our friends and sponsors. We are grateful for your inspiration and support. We look forward to seeing you at our concerts and events this season!

  
Charlene Newton and   
Patrick Dowling  
PPM Co-Presidents