

Experience The Art of Friendship

Join The Baird Friends of the Arts

Dear Friends,

The 2007-2008 Baird Friends of the Arts membership drive is now underway, highlighting activities scheduled from September 2007 through August 2008. Your membership gift is a commitment and partnership that we value and depend on.

As you know, The Baird has developed a notable reputation for bringing diverse, professional and always cost-friendly programming to the Village, a feat made possible by residents (and visitors!) who join local businesses and the Village as sponsors.

Please consider becoming a member of The Baird Friends of the Arts today. In return for your gift, we promise a year of world-class cultural opportunities. I look forward to seeing soon you at one of our events!

Judy Wukitsch, Assistant Director
South Orange Department of 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.
- ✦ Attendance at members-only previews.
- ✦ Free admission to Crafts at The Baird preview night.

Level 2: SIGNIFICANT \$150

All "Essential" benefits, plus:

- ✦ 10% discount on adult art classes.
- ✦ Discount tickets for Jazz at The Baird series.
- ✦ Autographed CD by one of South Orange's jazz greats.

Level 3: QUINTESSENTIAL \$250

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

- ✦ Recognition on the donor fund plaque.
- ✦ Invitation to Giants of Jazz 10 sound check.
- ✦ Preferred seating for your party of four at Giants of Jazz 10.
- ✦ Attendance at the 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 Other _____

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!

Listen, View, Learn, Participate, Enjoy

Premier Performances

Giant of Jazz 10th Anniversary honoring Barry Harris - Nov. 3

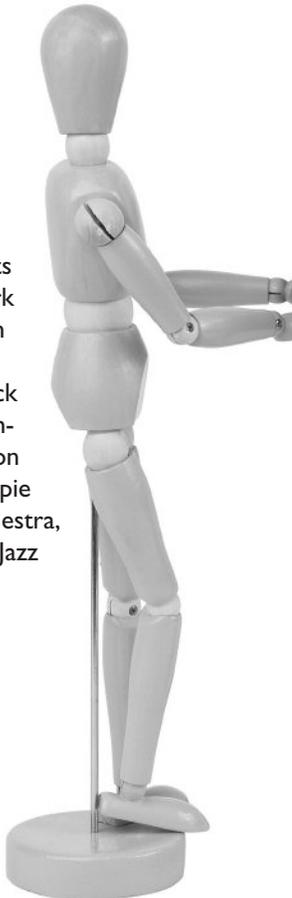
In its tenth year, this is the annual concert that established South Orange as a notable venue for world-class jazz. Recent years' events have drawn people from as far as Boston and as near as Tillou Avenue.

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.



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.

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

New to The Baird, 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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Tickets & Class Registration
<http://Southorange.recware.com>

To Review Events
www.thebaird.org