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## WESTCHESTER ORATORIO CELEBRATES “ALL THAT JAZZ” AT SPRINGTIME FUNDRAISER IN BEDFORD

The public is invited to “sway to the rhythms” when the Westchester Oratorio Society holds its annual Spring Benefit at a private residence in Bedford, New York on Sunday afternoon April 24, 2016 from 5 PM to 8 PM. The title for the event is “All That Jazz,” as the chorus will honor long-time, husband and wife members and patrons, Barbara and Hal Baron, and celebrate with the music of the Hal Baron Trio. Baron, a retired music teacher, has throughout his career played jazz professionally with some of the finest players in the city.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the costs associated with the group’s Sunday afternoon, May 1, Spring Concert at South Salem Presbyterian Church, featuring professional soloists and the WOS Festival Orchestra performing BRITTEN’s “Rejoice in the Lamb,” DURUFLÉ’s “Requiem” and FAURÉ’s “Cantique de Jean Racine.”

Headquartered in South Salem, the oratorio society is now in its 19<sup>th</sup> season, its ninth under the baton of Artistic Director, Benjamin Niemczyk. The group, which rehearses on Tuesday evenings at the Katonah Village Library, is known for its performances of early music, traditional choral masterworks and contemporary pieces before local audiences with professional soloists and orchestras.

Tickets for the April 24 event are \$65 per person and include a buffet dinner, wine and other refreshments and dessert. They can be purchased via PayPal on the society’s website at [www.Westchesteroratorio.org](http://www.Westchesteroratorio.org). For more information about the event or the upcoming concert visit the website or email [Westchesteroratorio@gmail.com](mailto:Westchesteroratorio@gmail.com).

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