

THE ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & CHOCOLATE RECEPTION

The Annual Silent Auction and Chocolate Reception is Early Music Now's effort to generate funds to help keep our ticket costs down, as well as to meet and relax with our audience members. Beginning at 3:00, bidding on a wide variety of donated treasures will be open across the lobby from the concert hall - enhanced by our traditional Chocolate Reception. The 5:00 concert will have a 30-minute intermission to accommodate last-minute bidding. Winning bids will be ready for payment and pickup immediately after the concert. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card.

You are invited to participate by your attendance and personal treasure hunt, but your prior donation of goods or services would also give a tremendous boost to our efforts. Please contact us at 414.225.3113 or by email at info@earlymusicnow.org for further information. Your favorite stores or suppliers are often willing to participate as well.

Here are examples of past donations:

Food Preparation:

prepare a brunch, luncheon, dinner, or picnic to be served in your home, or the purchasers home, or at a special location. Prepare meals for the freezer.

Professional Services:

tax assistance, legal assistance, music lessons, language instruction, decorating, lecture

Entertainment:

musical program, storytelling, clowning, magic, travelog, tour, children's party, boat ride, day of golfing

Accommodations:

a weekend at your summer or winter retreat

Retail Items:

wines, fancy foods, oriental rug, gift certificates

Quality Hand-Crafted Items:

sweaters, scarves, hand-turned bowls, preserves, art

Other Quality Items in Good Condition:

video or audio recordings, quality hard-cover books, figurines, prints

Add to these the airline tickets, theater and concert tickets, and restaurant coupons supplied by our many friends, and this is an event not to be missed!

**Come, enjoy the chocolate,
and take home a few treasures!**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010, beginning at 3:00
UWM - Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts
2419 East Kenwood Boulevard, Milwaukee**