



March 1, 2009

***Dear Friends***

**Re: 4th Annual Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras' Golf Classic**

As Chairman of the Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras' Annual Golf Outing, I am pleased to invite you to our tournament which will take place this year at the Great River Golf Club in Milford, Ct. on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

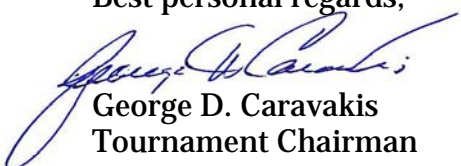
The Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras, founded in 1961, offer one of the finest opportunities for young musicians in the area. The GBYO is comprised of four performing ensembles: the Principal, the Symphony, the Concert, and the String Orchestras. These ensembles are supported by a full range of professional education, coaching and conducting. Membership includes over 250 gifted young musicians from 30 communities in Fairfield and New Haven counties. They are guided by a staff of four conductors and five coaches.

Saturday mornings, from September through mid-May, the four orchestras bring these young people together for music, enjoyment and learning. Through these rehearsals and the formal performances, the young musicians gain valuable experience and an important sense of achievement. The GBYO is incorporated as a 501(c) (3), and is funded by parents and by local sponsors. Money raised from the event will help support our growing needs as well as funding future musical enrichment activities such as the opportunity to perform as an orchestra in Europe.

Enclosed please find this year's [Registration Form](#), which I urge you to complete and return to our offices at your earliest convenience. Your participation need not be restricted to a round of golf but also you are most welcome to partake in the numerous sponsorship opportunities available. Sponsorship information and forms can also be found on our website at [www.gbyo.org](http://www.gbyo.org).

I would like to extend my personal gratitude for your support in our golf tournament and look forward to seeing you on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Best personal regards,

  
George D. Caravakis  
Tournament Chairman