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Hear – Boys Can Sing!

36 years of “making a difference ... one boy at a time”

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Greetings Choir Friend!



I am writing to you on behalf of The Fort Bend Boys Choir of Texas to request your support of our upcoming **SUPERHEROES UNITE! GALA DINNER AND AUCTION**. This event is very important for us as it is our largest fundraiser of the year, raising a significant portion of our operating budget so that we can provide talented young boys an exceptional music education. We do not receive state or federal funds so we depend on fundraisers like the Gala to support our music programs. This Superhero event is **Saturday, February 3, 2018** at Safari Texas Lodge.

The Gala helps young boys like those in the picture succeed in our music programs with scholarships for tuition, private vocal lessons, workshops, uniforms, summer and winter vocal camp and even summer performance tours! And did you realize how unique a true "boy choir" is? Over twenty years ago, there were over 150 but today there are less than 50 in the entire United States. And what you may not realize is that the Fort Bend Boys Choir of Texas is one of the largest boychoirs in the world – right here in your own backyard!



Talented boys become accomplished singers in a positive, proactive environment but also learn many life lessons which help them build character, manners, discipline and most of all, learn the value of working hard to attain a goal. They enter our music programs as young boys and emerge as young men with a solid foundation of becoming outstanding citizens in their community. With the many news headlines touting crime involving young boys and men, having an encouraging atmosphere of learning can truly make a positive difference in their lives.

The Fort Bend Boys Choir hopes you can play a significant role in our Gala event and help us through a donation. Depending on the donation, we may pair it with something else to create a Live Auction package which would not only garner more attention but more money too! A donation form is attached for your convenience. Your business will be recognized with a display at the event in addition to acknowledgment in the auction program, choir website and social media.



On behalf of our choirboys, thank you for considering our request of a donation for our upcoming **SUPERHEROES UNITE! GALA DINNER AND AUCTION** event. **If you have questions, please contact Tiana Mortimer in the choir office at (281) 240-3800 or email to ptm@fbctx.org.** The Fort Bend Boys Choir is a tax-exempt, nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization and our Federal Tax ID number is 76-0038318. Participate in our 28th annual Gala Dinner and Auction and help us uphold our motto of “making a difference ... one boy at a time.” Together we can make an impact in the community in which we live.

Sincerely,

Rick Forlano
Board President

Tiana Mortimer
Board Secretary

William R. Adams
Founder/Artistic Director


and our remaining board of directors members including Treasurer Liz Dewey and Members Chip Anthony, David Doan, and Lucia Street.

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Donation Request Sheet

SUPERHEROES UNITE! GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

On a separate sheet, we have included a formal donation request letter outlining the event and our organization. This request sheet is primarily for a quick reference.

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| Organization Name | The Fort Bend Boys Choir of Texas, Inc. |
| Contact Name | Tiana Mortimer, Executive Director |
| Mailing Address | P.O. Box 2042 Stafford, TX 77497-2042 |
| Physical Address | 4411 Bluebonnet, Suite 103A Stafford, TX 77477 |
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| Email Address | ptm@fbctx.org |
| Tax Exempt Number | 76-0038318 |
| Request | The Fort Bend Boys Choir is requesting a donation for our Gala Dinner and Auction benefitting our four music programs. A donation from your business would be a great fit for our event. Depending on the donation, there may be an opportunity to create a Live Auction package which would garner not only more money for our choirboys but more attention too! |
| Date Needed | 1/24/2018; Our Gala Dinner and Auction event is actually on 02/03/2018 but we would like donations earlier if possible to properly plan the Live Auction package and have plenty of time for recognizing your business in our printed auction program and display. |
| Event Information |  <p><i>SUPERHEROES UNITE! GALA DINNER AND AUCTION</i> event helps raise a large portion of the operations budget for our four music programs. In addition, it helps build up our scholarship fund so deserving boys can get the financial assistance they need to succeed in our programs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Date and time of event: 02/03/2018 at 6:30 p.m.</u> Place: Safari Texas, 11627 FM 1464, Richmond, TX 77407 Theme: Superheroes Unite! A Gala Dinner and Auction event</p> |
| Expected Audience | 250+ |

In a day and age where music education, particularly for young boys is viewed upon as disposable or unnecessary, raising funds can be quite a hardship. Boys, now more than ever, in today's society of violent behavior, need positive, proactive activities that engage them and offer a different path. The Fort Bend Boys Choir excels in this area. We hope that you can help us with our goal in "making a difference ... one boy at a time."

We hope that you can partner with us on this Superhero Gala event as its success will play a huge role in our recovery from the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Be a **SUPERHERO** to our choirboys and play a part in this fundraising event.