

Dear Friend of LVPA,

Every year The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts presents a Gala, our largest fundraiser of the year, which provides resources to help us develop art and academic programs to best serve our students. LVPA is excited to hold our **Inaugural Gala of Dreams** on Saturday, March 24 at the new ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks facility in South Bethlehem. Your support is an investment in our unique educational program that is providing creative problem solvers that will one day help redefine the future of our nation in a positive way.

Many business leaders, politicians and educators have concerns that our youth will not be able to stay competitive in an ever changing world. I am here to tell you that our students work hard in their courses to develop self confidence, and higher level thinking skills. LVPA students have the imagination to help address world challenges because of their exposure to the arts, as well as, being better learners, thinkers and leaders.

Over the past eight years, members of the community have generously supported and helped LVPA succeed so young people who look at life through a different lens have a place to thrive. Some of the ways this support has helped is by:

- Providing resources like technology to prepare our students for the future.
- Bringing Master Artists into the classroom for specialized programming and exposure to excellence in art.
- Providing scholarship for students to attend professional performances and individual training by experts in their field.
- Paying for supplies and needed expenditures our limited budget cannot provide.

In these difficult and challenging financial times we need your support now more than ever. Some ways you can help with this great fundraiser are:

- **Donate an item or gift certificate for our Silent Auction event.**
- **Sponsor the Gala and enjoy an evening that showcases young talent.**
- **Purchase a personal or business ad in our *Inaugural Gala of Dreams* program book.**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS INAUGURAL EVENT.**

Please complete the attached form(s) that best fit your financial abilities and return it/them to LVPA by March 1, 2012. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Colleen Marzigliano at 610-216-1459 or Debra Nonnemacher, Director of Development at 610-868-2971 ext 154. Thank you for your careful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Colleen Marzigliano
Gala Co Chairperson

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Gala Co Chairperson