

NCFO Sponsorship Opportunities

- Sponsor an organization with up to 250 members annually
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- Reach total audiences up to 3,000 people annually
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- Your company logo and link on our website event pages
- Four complimentary VIP tickets to the main event and to the corresponding *Evening...* event
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- Your company name and link on our website event pages
- Two complimentary VIP tickets to the main event and to the corresponding *Evening...* event

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Corporate Sponsorship Information 2012 Season

2012 Opera Season Events

Flying High

The story of a wildly successful but unhappy pop star and a band just starting out, and how they both seek fulfillment in the unscrupulous world of the music industry. Music by Graham Preskett, book and lyrics by John Kane

(the team who also wrote *Antiphony*, performed by NCFO in 2002 and 2006). Eight performances presented in English with side titles. An American premiere.



An Evening Exploring Flying High

Join NCFO Artistic Director David Bass for a discussion and analysis of the music and the lyrics of *Flying High*. Followed by a reception.

2012 Cambridge Science Festival Events

Lifetime: Songs of Life and Evolution

A set of songs about biology and the origins of life, by David Haines. *Lifetime* was first performed by the NCFO Science Festival Chorus in 2007. Three performances, presented with an accompanying slideshow of children's artwork and lyrics.

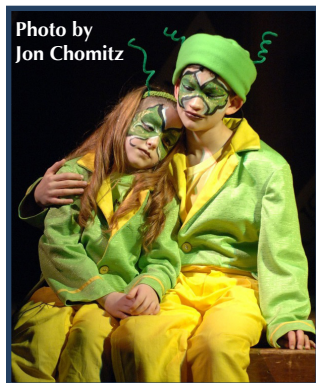
An Evening with the Composer

A presentation by David Haines, comprising a concert and a brief discussion of his music. Followed by a reception.

About North Cambridge Family Opera

SINCE 1999, the North Cambridge Family Opera has consistently demonstrated an extraordinary ability to bring together trained and untrained voices of all ages, from 5 to 80, to create polished and compelling performances for our community.

Antiphony by Graham Preskett and John Kane, 2006



The mission of NCFO is to provide an opportunity for children and adults to experience and enjoy **TELLING STORIES THROUGH SONG**, by performing original works that are entirely sung. NCFO produces universally appealing operas, science festival concerts, special musical events, and community activities in which families perform together. We encourage and support composers and librettists who create family operas and science songs.

Springtime for Haman by David Bass, 2010
Photo by Jon Chomitz



Our members come from the greater Boston area, with substantial participation from the Cambridge community. Casts and crews are inter-generational with **PARTICIPATION BY MULTIPLE FAMILY MEMBERS** encouraged.

We **MINIMIZE FEES AND TICKET PRICES** so that financial considerations will not prevent families from participating in a production or attending a performance. We rely on corporate donations for development of new artistic works and support of performances and community programs.

Sponsorship Deadlines: February 21, 2012 (opera)
March 30, 2012 (science festival)

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About two of this year's artists



David Bass is the founder and Artistic Director of NCFO. In his early years, David was a prolific composer at Yale. He received a doctorate in chemical engineering from MIT and later returned to his first love—composing. David wrote *Space Opera* to sing with his young children and friends; and in 1999, he founded NCFO to produce the first performance of this work, which was also performed in 2000, in 2005, and last year, in 2011. He has written three other family operas, *The Coronation of Esther* (2001), *Springtime for Haman* (2004 and 2010), and *Kids Court* (2007).



Kids Court by David Bass and John Kane, 2007



David Haines is a composer and songwriter living in southwestern England who has found inspiration for his songs from his love of science for almost 25 years. Many of his music theatre works, such as *Granny Galactica* and *The Chronovirus*, have scientific themes; and his two science oratorios, *Lifetime: Songs of Life and Evolution* and *Powers of Ten*, performed by NCFO in 2007 and 2008, respectively, are entirely science-based. David's unique musical style reflects numerous musical influences—from the Beatles to Bach, Britten to the Beach Boys. NCFO's Science Festival Chorus will be reprising a performance of *Lifetime: Songs of Life and Evolution* this year.



The Puzzle Jigs by David Haines, 2008

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