

## Children's-Based Charitable Organization P.O. Box 310911 Fairfield. Connecticut 06225

www.bradyssmile.org

I am writing to you to see if your group would be interested in a performance opportunity. I produce a benefit performance, "Symphony of Smiles" that I would love to have your group be a part of. Symphony of Smiles is a fundraiser that I produce in which we have a performance. This is the 8th annual event and it will be held at the Bridgeport Cabaret Theater, in Bridgeport, CT. I am so excited about this year's venue. Audience members are allowed to bring your own dinner or snacks to eat at your tables - So this is a dinner/theater experience. This performance includes local dancers, singers, musicians and other talented artists. We also have our lobby filled with items for silent auctions and other activities. Symphony of Smiles benefits Brady's Smile, which is a Fairfield based non-profit organization that was created by Matt and Annie Hinton in honor of their son, Brady, who passed away on his second birthday. They spent half of Brady's life in ICU's in different hospitals. Their mission was to keep the memory of Brady alive while helping other children and families in ICU's. Currently Brady's Smile has partnerships with 14 hospitals in 7 states where these programs have been a huge success with the children and families in the ICU. They also have 2 homebased programs focused on providing families with financial and emotional assistance related to the ongoing medical and therapeutic care of chronically ill or disabled children. They are proud to say that the organization has impacted the lives of over 1,000 children and families every month and have now helped well over 30,000 since the creation of Brady's Smile.

I wanted to produce this fundraiser because music had such a large impact on Brady. Because he was legally blind, music was one of the few things he enjoyed and could share special memories with his parents. I feel that music can heal and is a universally positive influence on children, so what better to honor Brady than by creating a show having children use or create music to help others.

If you are interested in helping with this year's production. We are in need of sponsors, prizes for auction, and volunteers. You can also help by purchasing tickets to the event Please take some time to consider, and if you would like to learn more about our benefit please contact me at tracie@bradyssmile.org for more information..

It will be held this year on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Showtime: 6:30 PM. Tickets:\$10. More information to come on tickets to come.

Thank you for your time!

Tracie Alley

Producer. Symphony of Smiles

Doing Big Things For Little ones in need

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A Benefit Performance For:



TICKET ORDER REQUEST FORM: \*Return to Mrs Frawley or Mrs Labreque

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_ OR Pick up at Will Call \_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 Total due:\_\_\_\_\_\_

(performers do not need a ticket)

Checks should be made out to "Brady's Smile"

Any questions—please email tracie@bradyssmile.org