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The Lithuanian Choral Ensemble “Dainava” has had a very busy schedule over the past year. In January, “Dainava” celebrated its 65th anniversary, with its annual concert, which included a guest artist from Lithuania, Darius Klišys. During that concert, we performed the world premier of “Švilpynė” (“The Whistle”) which was written for “Dainava” by Lithuanian composer Nijolė Sinkevičiūtė. If you missed this concert, you can find excerpts on YouTube. In July, “Dainava” participated in the Lithuanian Song Festival in Toronto in which “Dainava’s” Music Director Darius Polikaitis conducted “Esi, Dangau,” one of his many original compositions. In August, “Dainava” joined Lithuanian rock star, Andrius Mamontovas, in his concert at the Willowbrook Ballroom. In November, “Dainava” sang at Holy Name Cathedral during the celebration of the Ateitis Federation’s 100 year anniversary; and just a few weeks ago, we performed during the Lithuanian Fest in Lemont.

In terms of upcoming events, at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, January 23, 2011**, at Nativity B.V.M. Church (6812 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago) “Dainava” will be performing a concert of sacred music in remembrance of those who have died for Lithuania’s freedom. This concert, entitled “**Aukos Dvasia**” (“The Spirit of Sacrifice”), is being held on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the killings of unarmed Lithuanian citizens at the Vilnius TV Tower on January 13, 1991. The program will feature “Requiem” by John Rutter, “Mišios” (Mass) by Vidmantas Bartulis and “Taikos Dvasia” (Spirit of Peace) by Vaclovas Augustinas, along with other Lithuanian works. As always, we believe that you will find this concert well worth attending and we invite you to participate.

However, we would like to ask you for more than your participation. We are also requesting your financial support. As you know, the costs of music, facilities rental, professional musicians, advertising, and recording have continued to increase. Ticket sales do not fully cover these costs. It is only through the receipt of additional donations that “Dainava” is able to make ends meet. Please consider making a donation to “Dainava.” Any size donation would be greatly appreciated. For each donation of \$100, we are offering **two free tickets** to our January 23rd concert. In addition, all donors will be listed in our concert program.

Please fill out the attachment to this letter and mail your contribution to “Dainava” by January 7, 2011.

Happy holidays and thank you for your continued support!

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Yes, I'm Happy to Support "Dainava"!

For each \$100 donation, you will receive **two free tickets** to "Dainava's" January 23rd, 2011 concert. Your name will be listed as a donor in the concert program.

Your name/organization _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone no. _____

Please check if you do not wish your name listed in the concert program.

Please fill out this form and mail it along with your contribution check payable to Lithuanian Choral Ensemble "Dainava" to the following address by January 7, 2011:

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For more information, please email us at info@dainava.us or visit www.dainava.us

Thank you for your generous support!