



Rebuilding Kinhaven

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

On May 5th, 2008, Richard Brice (Kinhaven 1973-75) opened his New York home for a concert to benefit Kinhaven's Capital Campaign. The event featured Kinhaven alumni musicians from far and wide and drew an enthusiastic, demonstrative and generous audience of about eighty people.

The hosts of the evening were Richard Brice, violist, and Constance Emmerich, pianist, (mother of Noah, Kinhaven 1979, 1981) and, in addition to throwing a wonderful party, they both contributed their time and tremendous musical talent to the concert portion of the evening. Kinhaven is deeply grateful to these wonderful friends for their devotion to the future of the school. In addition, many other alumni, alumnae and friends donated their musicianship for the cause of this fine evening: Adria Benjamin, *viola*, Nancy Bidlack, *cello*, Edward Brewer, *harpsichord*, Patricia Davis, *violin*, Bart Feller, *flute*, Adam Grabois, *cello*, Charles Hamlen, *piano*, Hilda Harris, *mezzo soprano*, Peter Matzka, *violin*, Andrea Schultz, *violin*, Laura Smith, *violin* and Roger Wagner, *bass*. The soloists in the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5* were Bart Feller (Kinhaven, 1977-78), Peter Matzka (Kinhaven 1972-73) and Ed Brewer, a true friend of Kinhaven! Peter Matzka even planned his trip to the U.S. (he is first concertmaster of the RSO Vienna) around this event; how lucky!

Special thanks go to Hilda Harris for her stunning performance of the Brahms *Songs for Alto, Viola and Piano, Opus 91*. We would also like to thank Charles Hamlen, who spent many summers at Kinhaven and whose heart is never very far from Weston. It was a joy to hear him play the piano!

Events such as these are integral to Kinhaven's fundraising efforts. They are a pleasure for everyone: hosts, performers and audience alike. Each year, the Kinhaven Board of Trustees presents several concerts to benefit the *Campaign for the Next Generation*. Not only are these events a wonderful way to support Kinhaven, they are also a great way to renew old friendships and make new ones. We hope to see you at the next one.