

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

THE BROOKHAVEN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Recognizing that the arts require municipal support because they are essential to the ornament and happiness of human life, and the prosperity of the community, the Town of Brookhaven established a Council on the Arts as a permanent agency of Town government charged with

- recommending ways and means to develop the cultural resources of the Town of Brookhaven
- encouraging private initiative in the arts
- obtaining the assistance of Federal State and other governmental agencies, to foster the artistic and cultural efforts of the community
- fostering creative activity, maintaining high standards of performance, and increasing opportunities in the arts
- developing greater appreciation and enjoyment of the arts throughout Long Island, awakening among the residents an awareness that men and women need the arts to remind them of who they are and what they can become

The Town of Brookhaven is concerned with the professional area of artistic activity particularly in the field of symphonic music. Vital as amateur symphony orchestras are to our cultural health, the fact remains that it is on the professional artist that ultimate responsibility for the highest level of creative output and performing skill rests.