

Rising Above

Over two dozen BRSO Musicians and Chorus Members experienced major losses as a result of the August flood. Stories of deluged homes, lost possessions and ruined instruments are all too common in Louisiana as we regroup and together look forward to better days.

Many individuals and organizations around the country have banded together to offer assistance to BRSO musicians. BRSO is deeply grateful to these and other individuals and organizations:

- Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- Baton Rouge Area Foundation
- Trinity Episcopal Church of New Orleans and Paul Mauffrey
- Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
- Music Cares (The Grammy Foundation)
- Musicians Foundation of New York
- New Orleans Opera Association
- Preservation Hall of New Orleans
- Tipitina's Foundation of New Orleans
- Jazz Foundation of America
- Rhea Kryger
- Bruce Clinton
- and 90+ Donors to the BRSO GoFundMe campaign for Musician Relief

We also want to express our deep appreciation to YOU for your continued organizational support of your BRSO! When you make your gift to BRSO, you not only bring world-class, inspiring music to our community, you also support our many talented and generous musicians, who do so much to make our city a more beautiful place to live.



John Madere evacuating during rising waters with this bass. Luckily, his home did not flood.

