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Dear members of the American Beethoven Society,

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The next convention of Society will be held at The Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies Beethoven on Saturday, July 25, 2015, in conjunction with the Center's 30th anniversary celebration honoring the founding director Dr. Will Meredith. Enclosed you will find the convention program, which includes seven fascinating presentations and a free outdoor all-Beethoven program in honor of our anniversary by the Symphony Silicon Valley. During the convention you will also have the opportunity to see the Beethoven Center's special exhibition, "Beethoven's Politics, Politics' Beethoven: Two Centuries of Revolution, Wars, Tyrants, Censorship, 1789-1989."

For those of you who arrive early, the Beethoven Center will be open to ABS members only on Friday, July 24, from 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. By now you should all have received your invitation to the gala at the Silver Creek Country Club that evening, which is sold out. However, if you are interested in attending and haven't yet sent in your reservation, please call us at 408-808-2058 and we'll place your name on our waiting list.

To attend the convention, please return the enclosed registration form no later than **Friday, July 17**. We are keeping the registration fee quite low this year so hope that many of you can attend. Maps, parking, and hotel information are also enclosed.

See you soon!

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