

Announcing the Member Marketplace!



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where they are going. Please don't assign your family to donate them to a worthy cause, because for all intents and purposes, *there isn't one.*

I've been a bit blunt, but only because we truly must individually find recipient(s) for these items. Some think there is money to be gained by sales. Not likely. It is difficult to even qualify for a tax deduction in most cases under current tax laws. But a voice teacher/studio or faculty member may be thrilled to become the repository for what you have so carefully curated. This is our responsibility. We must save our stuff by finding individuals (and rarely institutions) who may bolster our beliefs and extend our energies beyond our time.

And what about my interviews with Douglas Robinson? Who knows his musical pedigree? Who knows what he learned as he trained the Covent Garden Chorus for world premiere operas that still hold the stage today? These are questions that most often do not end well..... ■

Editor's Note: *In response to this wonderfully written lament, JBS-USA is initiating a new service for its members, called "Member Marketplace." It will not solve everything, but perhaps it may help. See the following article!*

JBS-USA is happy to offer a new, free service to our members. On our website, we now have a new page called Member Marketplace, a place for our members to offer up for sale, swap, or donation, any music-related items or collections they might have which they now want to "offload". Only members of the Society may post items. Buyers, however, may be anyone from the general public who visits our website.

We will be acting as the facilitator for these sales, swaps, and donations, but not as the financial platform — no purchases will be through JBS-USA. The seller will need to agree on the easiest way for purchase directly with the buyer. Members will need to send JBS-USA an image of the item(s), how much they are selling their item(s) for, and their contact information: more specifically the best email to reach them on. Items will be posted as they are received. (Buyer and seller may want to set up a PayPal account so that financial information is kept private, and so that purchases may be made with a credit card. All a buyer will need in order to make a payment is the seller's name, email, or mobile number.)

We hope this service will be of use to you all, whether you are looking to down-size or add to your collections! Visit the Marketplace on our website, www.jussibjorlingsociety.org

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