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## **BCMA Hosts Charity Concert To Save BARC Early Intervention Program**

DOYLESTOWN, PA (December 4, 2010) – With BARC Early Intervention School losing their state funding, the BCMA rallies for these disabled children by presenting a holiday concert to benefit their program. The concert will feature composer and musician, Richard Shulman and will be held at the James Lorah House in Doylestown, PA at 7:30 pm on Saturday, December 4, 2010.

“BARC provides such an important service for children with disabilities and it pains me to think that their early intervention programs might be taken away from them. We are offering this exciting event to help these programs stay in tact so they can continue to provide a nurturing education to these very special children.” says Elizabeth Joyce, President of the Bucks County Metaphysical Association.

Much evidence has been established through many years of research assuring that children benefit tremendously from early intervention programs. By tapping into the most effective time in their young lives for education to make a strong impact, early intervention often results in fewer special education services being needed later in life and improved functioning of the child and his/her relationship within their society. Losing this important program would have lasting implications for many.

Not only will this concert benefit the disabled children who BARC helps, but it will also be an enlightening event for all those who participate and attend. Shulman’s music provides his audience with a powerful and lasting positive influence due to its inspirational and healing nature.

### About BARC

BARC Developmental Services, with offices in Warminster and Holicong, was founded in 1951 by parents of children with developmental delays. It is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve and advocate for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism. They do this by providing early intervention programs, residential services and vocational services so that these children and adults can secure a rightful place within our society. For information about BARC, please visit <http://www.barcprograms.org>.

### About BCMA

The Bucks County Metaphysical Association is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2007 in Doylestown, PA. The focus of the organization is on educating the community about holistic health and alternative living solutions and on donating to local charities by hosting lectures, expos and other charity-based events. More information can be found at <http://www.thebcma.net>.

## About Richard Shulman

Richard Shulman is a keyboardist and composer based in Asheville, NC. He creates music with a positive influence for meditation, inspiration, healing and enlightenment. He has recorded 23 albums and has performed Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Art Park, the United Nations, the Kool Jazz Festival, the Aamenia Peace Festival and a wide variety of other venues throughout North America and Europe. For more information, visit <http://www.richheartmusic.com>.

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