



MSO Giving Levels

Thank you for being such an integral part of Manchester Symphony Orchestra's story. Our generous donors have gifted us with the ability to provide live professional symphonic music to this community for 84 musical years. Compliments to each of you!

As you know, producing professional quality performances carries a price tag. Each season costs approximately \$65,000 to fund musicians as well as programming and operating costs. We have a grand vision as we continue our mission to produce high quality diverse musical performances, engage in local and regional outreach, and enrich the cultural lives of the communities we serve. We consider each donation a celebration of the tremendous things our small community can accomplish by working together and pooling our resources.

The following table reflects Giving Levels and related benefits:

Amount	Category	Season Tkts	Other Donor Benefits
\$2,500 +	Conductor's Podium	2	Recognition in media outlets Invitation to Gala Soirée with Guest Artist Recognition in Concert Programs
\$1,000 - \$2,499	Concertmaster	2	Invitation to Gala Soirée with Guest Artist Recognition in Concert Programs
\$500 - \$999	Symphony	2	Recognition in Concert Programs
\$250 - \$449	Chamber	2	Recognition in Concert Programs
Up to \$249	Friend of MSO	n/a	Recognition in Concert Programs

If you would like to join us in our mission, please designate how you would like your donation to be allocated: 85th season operating costs or to our endowment fund managed by Community Foundation of Wabash County, which helps ensure the longevity of the orchestra for future seasons. Your allocation makes no difference regarding donor benefits; both funds are essential to MSO and greatly appreciated!

\$ _____ - Operating Fund ... **and/or** \$ _____ - Endowment Fund

Additional ways to support MSO and help fund specific costs this season!

(Includes recognition in Concert Programs only)



1) Sponsor a Musician Chair: \$ _____ for the following: _____
[specify instrument or "any"]

Principal - (\$600) | Asst. Principal/2nd Chair - (\$500) | Section Chair - (\$300)

2) Sponsor a Repertoire Selection: \$ _____

- The Fire Remains* (Kernohan*) October Concert - (\$400)
- Serenata Notturna* (Mozart) October Concert - (\$200)
- Willy Wonka Suite* (Elfman) December Concert - (\$200)
- Christmas Overture* (Coleridge-Taylor*) December Concert - (\$200)
- Duo Ye* (Yi*) March Concert - (\$500)
- Piano Concerto No. 1* (Brahms) March Concert - (\$300)
- Wood Notes* (Still*) May Concert - (\$600)
- And God Created Great Whales* (Hovhanness) May Concert - (\$800)

*indicates underrepresented composers due to race or gender – these selections help MSO diversify concerts.

3) Guest Artist Residency Fund: \$_____ (\$1,000 minimum)

The MSO Guest Artist Residency program was started by conductor Debra Lynn to bring national and international musicians to Manchester University for annual week-long residencies. Guest artists offer outreach to the wider community through public school visits, master classes, and recital performances in addition to their spotlight performance with the symphony. Guest artists raise the bar of excellence, challenge and engage our musicians, and connect our community with the wider world.

Cost varies for each residency based on travel expense, lodging, meals, and other artist-specific factors, but the average cost is \$8,000. Guest Artist Residency Fund is a separate giving opportunity from other giving levels mentioned above. The minimum donation level is \$1,000 and includes mention in the season program and an exclusive invitation to the guest artist's dress rehearsal with the orchestra and Gala Soirée. Donors to this fund will receive two complimentary tickets to the MSO concert featuring the guest artist.



Our March 10, 2024 concert features guest artist Filip Michalak, who will perform Brahms' monumental Piano Concerto No. 1. Filip is a rising star on the Steinway Artist roster of pianists. He has performed across Europe, Scandinavia, and China. He has won many competitions, most recently the Chopin Prize and the Gold Medal Competition at Royal Northern College of Music. Filip serves as a Keyboard Charitable Trust Artist in London. He also serves as Artistic Director of the Södertälje Chamber Music Festival in Sweden.

\$_____ - **Total Gift to Manchester Symphony Orchestra** (sum of all above specified donations)

Please make your checks payable to: Manchester Symphony Society
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How you would like your name listed on the program: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form along with your donation no later than September 22, 2023

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