

Support

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Our commitment to music performance is exemplified in our active support of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale (RSOC), through both financial and volunteer contributions. We are one of the main concert sponsors.

In the past, we have sponsored several chairs including the concertmaster chair. Last year and this coming year we are focusing on our education mission by sponsoring *Playing with the Pros*, *HoNk*SquEAK*ScRaTch*BOOM!* and RSOC's outreach concerts. In addition, we recruit volunteers for events as requested.

Community Grants

Rochester Music Guild awards funds to music nonprofits for promotion of music appreciation through education and performance. Grants have been awarded to several community performance groups and youth organizations for both instrumental and vocal music. Organizations apply in the spring and recipients are selected by a committee of Rochester Music Guild board members.



Thank you to our members for their support! If you are not yet a member, consider joining us in achieving these important endeavors!

Scholarship

Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition

The annual Guild Scholarship Competition serves as a platform for music excellence. It aims to develop the performing skills of young musicians in the Rochester area, to improve musical standards and to identify music talents by providing the opportunity to perform in a competitive situation. This event combines all the elements of music appreciation, education, and performance, with a strong commitment to the musical leaders of the future.



Advocacy

Rochester Music Guild is pleased to be part of a vibrant musical community and to act as an advocate for the numerous Rochester area nonprofit music organizations. Our newsletter and e-mails keep members abreast of musical events, Guild fundraisers, and current national and community art legislation and information.

Our website includes a calendar of Rochester area music events and listings of non-profit music organizations and music teachers. E-mail directories@rochestermusicguild.org to update listings. Forward calendar event listings to calendar@rochestermusicguild.org.

Scholarship

2016 Scholarship Winners - Junior Division

Piano: *Michelle Mai, Tracy Zhang, Clara Xu*
Strings: *Catherine Carson, Breanna Shen, Enoch Kim*
Winds: *Sue Simha, Sidney Clarke, Stella Schram*

2016 Scholarship Winners - Senior Division

Piano: *Anna Chopp, Grace Chang, Mary Hagan*
Strings: *Nicholas Scheel, Natalie Tran, Sophie Le Deley*
Winds: *Annika Johnson, Jiwon Kim, Christopher O'Driscoll*
Voice: *Isabel Kramlinger, Calli McCartan, Abigail Schneekloth*
Camp Scholarship: *Anna Chopp*

Scholarships Sponsors

- Dr. William & Nancy Douglas Family - Sr. Piano
- Georgia Daniel - Sr. Strings
- Dr. Robert & Gloria D. Swanson - Sr. Winds
- Sally Duffy & Dr. John H. Edmonson - Sr. Voice
- Dr. Howard & Peggy Andersen - Jr. Piano
- Tom & Sue Spackman Family - Jr. Strings
- Philip & Catherine Karsell Family - Jr. Winds
- Reverend Carl Schroedel - Camp Scholarship (sponsored by the Judy & Jim Sloan Foundation)
- Carol & Sidney Suddendorf - Rochester High School Awards



Members and friends support the goals of our organization, including our educational and collaborative outreach, through dues and contributions. Donors have provided endowed funds for our Scholarship program.

2016-17 Membership

Thank you for supporting music in our community!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Your e-mail address is kept confidential and only used for Guild or music-related notices.

- Check here if you need a mailed (rather than an electronic) copy of our *Bravo!* newsletter.
- Check here if you do NOT wish to receive our other periodic music-related notices.

2016-2017 Membership (tax deductible):

- \$250+ Patron
- \$100 Sustainer
- \$ 60 Contributor
- \$ 35 Basic
- \$ 5 Student

Please consider helping the Rochester Music Guild with its activities (check boxes below):

- Events Mailings Scholarship Competition
- Board Committees Ushering Any

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- Indicate if you would prefer to make a gift of stock instead of writing a check.
- Check if your current or former employer offers matching grants for cultural nonprofits.

Education

Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn is a free monthly program combining music education and performance. Presenters have included musicians from the Minnesota Orchestra, college professors, and chamber ensembles. The 2016-2017 lineup will include world-renowned violinist Midori and many other talented musicians as well as the popular Rochester Symphony previews featuring Maestro Jere Lantz. Please visit our website for information on upcoming events.

Workshops

In 2016, the Rochester Music Guild introduced a Workshop series aimed at youth musicians in southeastern Minnesota. In its first year, the series offered two workshops - one for brass instruments and one for woodwinds - to focus on developing young musicians while also benefitting areas music educators and adult musicians through performance and instruction. Watch our website for more events including events focusing on other instruments!

Benefits

- Free admission to Lyra Baroque concerts
- Entered into a raffle for pairs of concert tickets for Choral Arts, Honors Choirs, SEMYO, and RSOC (if joined by Sept. 1)
- Discount (10%) on RSOC season subscription (cannot be combined with other discounts)
- Discount from SEMYO of \$2/adult, senior, or student ticket or \$5/family ticket
- 10% accessories discount at Welhaven Music
- *Lunch & Learn* and Workshop events
- Spring recital featuring our outstanding scholarship award winners
- Updates on musical performances, events and issues

Mission

The Rochester Music Guild was founded in 1963 with the express purpose of promoting and enhancing music enrichment in our community. Our mission is “*music appreciation, education, and performance - today and tomorrow*”.

We are a service organization, and it is on the strength of our membership that we achieve our mission. We have no paid staff. When you become a member of the Guild, you join a group of music lovers and volunteers who want to touch the hearts and minds of others through music.



More Information

More information about the Rochester Music Guild, including a calendar of upcoming events, accompanist and music instructor directories, applications for the scholarship competition, a list of board members, and more about what your membership donations support can be found online at www.rochestermusicguild.org.

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