

Support

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Our commitment to music performance is evident in our active support of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, through both financial and volunteer contributions. We are one of the concert sponsors and fund programming for youth.

Community Grants

Rochester Music Guild awards funds to music nonprofits for promotion of music appreciation through education and performance. Grants totaling \$5,125 have been awarded to several community performance groups and youth organizations for both instrumental and vocal music. Recipients are selected by a committee of Rochester Music Guild board members based on an assessment of their program needs and impact. 2024 recipients are:

- American Guild of Organists of SE MN
- Honors Choirs of SE Minnesota
- Resounding Voices
- Rochester Area Handbells
- Rochester Area Keyboard Club
- Rochester Chamber Music Society
- Rochester Community Band
- Rochester Male Chorus
- Rochester Rainbow Chorus
- Sing Out Loud



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 emails, website, and FaceBook page keep members abreast of musical events, Guild fundraisers, and current national and community art legislation and information.

www.rochestermusicguild.org

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

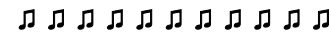
Scholarship

2024 Scholarship Winners Senior Division

Piano: 1st Place: *Heder Jang*
2nd Place: *David Zhang*
3rd Place: *Joshua Rabinstein*

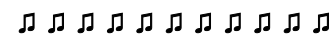
Strings: 1st Place: *Sawyer Thompson*
2nd Place: *Ben Wieland*
3rd Place: *Heder Jang*

Brass & Winds: 1st Place: *Nathan Anderson*
2nd Place: *Briar Daire*
3rd Place: *Noah Davis*



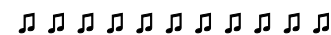
2024 High School Award Winners

Century High School: *Phoebe Meyer*
John Marshall High School: *Tucker Doering*
Mayo High School: *Noah Davis*



Scholarship Sponsors

- Dr. Wm & 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 Judy & Jim Sloan Foundation)
- Suddendorf-Judisch Rochester High School Awards, Carol & Sidney Suddendorf



2024-2025 Membership

Thank you for supporting music in our community!
If you prefer, visit our website (rochestermusicguild.org) and join online.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

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

2024-2025 Membership (tax deductible):

- \$1000+ Legacy
- \$500 Benefactor
- \$250 Patron
- \$100 Sustainer
- \$60 Contributor
- \$35 Basic/Individual
- \$5 Student

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

- Events Tech support Scholarship Competition
- Board Committees Garden of Note Any

Please return with payment to:

Rochester Music Guild
P.O. Box 5802
Rochester, MN 55903-5802

Education

Listen & Learn

Listen & Learn is a free monthly program combining music education and performance. Presenters have included musicians from the Minnesota Orchestra, college professors, and chamber and jazz ensembles. The 2024-25 lineup includes: John Sievers & Friends, Ensemble Fioratura, Thi Lalum, and many others. Please visit our website for information on upcoming events.

Member Benefits

- Notice of upcoming Education events
- Spring recital featuring our outstanding scholarship award winners
- Updates on musical performances, events, and issues

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

Website hosted by



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.



Thank you to our members and friends who support the goals of our organization, including our educational and collaborative outreach, through membership donations and other contributions. Donors have also provided endowed funds for our Scholarship awards.

If you are not yet a member, please consider joining us in this important work.

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