



SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 Allan R. Scott MUSIC DIRECTOR

2023-2024 Season - Musical Chairs
Sponsor a Musician of the SPSO

To continue to attract some of the finest musicians to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra, artistic integrity and exciting programming are essential, and significant financial support is critical. The overall cost of every performance is over \$25,000, and ticket income covers less than 20% of those expenses. The Symphony depends on individuals, corporations, and foundations to support our work in making great music for the Southeastern Pennsylvania region.

Sponsoring a musician’s chair for a season (or endowing it in perpetuity), gives you the opportunity to make a significant, affordable, and direct impact on the music-making. In addition to being acknowledged prominently in the annual concert program and the Symphony’s webpage, you get to personally know the musician you are sponsoring (see the benefits below).

Do you have a favorite instrument or a favorite musician that you want to support? By sponsoring a musician, you are ensuring the artistic excellence of the SPSO. You can partner with friends, family, or co-workers to create a sponsorship. Sponsoring or endowing a musician’s chair is also a wonderful way to honor the memory of a special person.

Available Chair Sponsorships for the 2023-2024 Season
 (covers 10-25% of the actual cost of the position)*

Principal Chairs

- Principal Violin II \$1,000
- Principal Viola \$1,000
- Principal Cello \$1,000
- Principal Bass \$1,000
- Principal Oboe \$1,000
- Principal Bassoon \$1,000
- Principal Horn \$1,000
- Principal Trombone \$1,000
- Principal Percussion \$1,000

Section Chairs

- Flutes II \$ 500
- Piccolo \$ 500
- Oboe II \$ 500

See your sponsorship on the Symphony website, for example

Beth Vilsmeier, *Principal Clarinet*
THE SMITH FAMILY CHAIR

- English Horn \$ 500
- Clarinet II \$ 500
- Bass Clarinet \$ 500
- Bassoon II \$ 500
- Contrabassoon \$ 500
- Horns II, III, IV \$ 500 (each)
- Trumpets II & III \$ 500 (each)
- Trombones II & III \$ 500 (each)
- Harp \$ 500
- Piano / Celeste \$ 500
- Percussion II & III \$ 500 (each)
- Violin I's \$ 500 (each – 9 chairs available)
- Violin II's \$ 500 (each – 7 chairs available)
- Violas \$ 500 (each – 5 chairs available)
- Cellos \$ 500 (each – 4 chairs available)
- Basses \$ 500 (each – 3 chairs available)

Other Positions to Support

Music Director
Guest Artists

Sponsorship Benefits

- Recognition and naming rights as the Principal Chair Sponsorship for the instrument or of your choice (subject to availability).
- Photo of you and your sponsored musician.

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