

MAPLE VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

GALA 2020

FEBRUARY 1, 2020 SEATAC DOUBLETREE INN with FRED GRANADOS AS EMCEE/AUCTIONEER

DONATE TODAY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG MUSICIANS

Students today are suffering from depression, anxiety, and loneliness at alarming rates. For many, their social connection is limited to classes in school where they aren't allowed to visit, and social media where they're comparing themselves to their "friends'" postings that are exaggerated, filtered, or completely false. It's impossible to live up to. Now, more than ever, students need a healthy common ground where they can connect and grow into successful young adults.

The Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra is doing just that, by building community through music. Every day, we help students excel musically, connect socially and grow personally because we believe music education teaches kids more than just music; it teaches them valuable life skills. Kids become connected to their communities through performance, mentorship and service opportunities. In return, our community connects with us through concert attendance, sponsorships, and additional public performance opportunities. Our program, diversity of offerings and high quality of instruction, and playing level are unique in the Puget Sound area. Whether we perform in our own backyard, across the state of Washington, or across the country, the MVYSO builds community, one note at a time.

By donating an item, sponsorship, or monetary gift, you will be making it possible for students to be involved in this healthy activity. It helps us keep our tuition costs low, the quality of our programs high and provides tuition assistance to students in need. It will also ensure that students who are struggling musically can gain confidence by receiving extra coaching support. Your reach will go beyond just our students as we extend our presence into schools and support local band and orchestra programs by providing instrument specific coaches. A local businessman told us, "You know, you guys are saving lives!" That may sound lofty, but we may never know the extent of the positive effects of being involved in music can have!

Supporting our annual Gala fundraiser ensures your donation goes to a high quality, success-oriented program based in your community while providing you with a 501c3, non-profit charitable tax deduction (EIN #26-4291381). Our event is attended by 150-200 people, 40+ volunteers, and 40+ young musicians, giving our donors great visibility. Our unique event boasts live music by a full orchestra, catered dinner, champagne happy hour, live and silent auctions with professional emcee and auctioneer Fred Granados, and more!

With your support, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of young musicians and keep our programs accessible to students of all ages, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds. We look forward to partnering with you. ~ Elisa Lewis, Executive Director

OUR PROGRAMS

- Debut Orchestra - entry level string orchestra
- Philharmonia Orchestra - entry level full orchestra
- Jr. Symphony - intermediate level full orchestra
- Symphony - advanced full orchestra
- Downbeat Percussion - beginning percussion program
- Upbeat Percussion - intermediate percussion program
- Jam Club - music therapy based music education program for students with special needs
- Student Service Opportunities



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