

WHAT IS THE LEAGUE?

- L** **Learning** how to **listen** to a **legendary** Maestro
- E** **Educating** the Chicago community to feel connected to musical **excellence**
- A** **Actualizing** new skills and **applying** talents to dynamic **activities**
- G** **Giving** and **getting** years of joyful engagement with music and friends
- U** **Understanding** how to **underscore** community and League partnerships
- E** **Engaging** in creative programming to **enhance** the love of symphonic music

—MARGO S.

To learn more and apply for membership, email league@cso.org or visit cso.org/league.



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LEAGUE

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ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The League is a group of dedicated men and women whose mission is to raise funds for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, encourage a commitment to music education and promote an appreciation of symphonic music.

Our members are passionate ambassadors, volunteering through a wide range of activities.

We seek members willing to engage actively in the programs of the League through attendance, participation and/or financial support. Membership requirements of the League include annual dues of \$100, a tax-deductible \$100 minimum contribution to the CSO's Annual Fund and joining one or more committees that plan League programs. The League meets formally three or more times each year, combining a business meeting with a musical program.

LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Music Appreciation | **Fundraising** | **Education**

MUSICIANS' LUNCHEON

Annual event honoring our musicians

ENDOWED CONCERT & RECEPTION

Annual event honoring the Chicago Symphony Chorus

AREA EVENTS

Engagement programs providing opportunities for fellowship and audience-building in Chicagoland communities

CORPORATE NIGHT GALA

A salute to Chicago's corporate community—the evening includes an elegant dinner and CSO concert featuring a special guest artist

FALL IN LOVE WITH MUSIC

Signature fall fundraising event featuring an artist from the current season

ADVENTURES IN MUSIC (AIM)

Partnerships with school and community organizations that provide access to CSO educational resources and Family Matinee concerts

DOCENT PROGRAM

Volunteers who prepare students for concert attendance and appreciation of symphonic music

CRAIN-MALING FOUNDATION CSO YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

Our world-renowned competition featuring the most talented young soloists from across Illinois. All finalists play onstage in Orchestra Hall, accompanied by the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. The winner performs at a CSO School Concert.

SEMINARS

Programs that advance our mission to inform the public about classical music, featuring speakers who combine humor, scholarship and informality to engage their audiences

SENIOR AND VETERAN ENGAGEMENT

Free programs enriching the lives of our senior and veteran communities

