

# CSO Musician Compensation Package Comparison

The CSOA's compensation package for musicians is extremely competitive with those of other major U.S. orchestras. Furthermore, when adjusted for the cost of living, the base pay in Chicago is significantly higher than San Francisco, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles.

Note: data reflects comparison information from peer orchestras in the 2017/18 season



\*Source: Council for Community and Economic Research. <http://coli.org/>