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## **CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS 35TH ANNUAL CORPORATE NIGHT**

CHICAGO — On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) and the [League of the CSOA](#) present [A Musical Tribute to John Williams & Steven Spielberg](#) as part of the 35th Annual Corporate Night.

Conductor [Steven Reineke](#) joins the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) for a program celebrating the remarkable 50-year creative partnership between composer John Williams and filmmaker Steven Spielberg. From *Jurassic Park* and *Jaws* to *Indiana Jones* and *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, the music from their iconic collaborations has inspired audiences around the world.

The performance is part of Corporate Night, the annual fundraising event presented by the CSOA in partnership with the League of the CSOA. Since 1934, the League has worked behind the scenes to support the symphonic institution, and proceeds from the event benefit the CSO's artistic, educational and community engagement programs in Chicago and around the world. This year's fundraiser is co-chaired by League members Sue Bridge and Kathy Solaro, and League President Sarah Good and Vice President of Fundraising Sharon Mitchell also host a special preconcert event.

Reineke, music director of the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, appeared with the CSO last year for its 34th Annual Corporate Night program, An Evening with Heather Headley. A frequent guest conductor at Symphony Center, he also led the Orchestra earlier this season in a May 12 program featuring jazz vocalist Samara Joy.

### **Event Packages and Ticket Information**

The League offers a [special event package](#), which includes preconcert drinks and bites plus prime seating at the concert. Ample food stations feature delicious cuisine, and

drink stations offer a selection of wine, beer and soft drinks. Event package holders will mingle with other guests while enjoying lounge seating in Symphony Center's Forte event space.

Already purchased concert tickets, but still want preconcert drinks and bites?

[Purchase the add-on option today.](#)

## **Patron Information**

Contact Patron Services for personalized assistance online at [cso.org/contact](https://www.cso.org/contact) or by calling [312-294-3000](tel:312-294-3000), Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

All artists and programs are subject to change.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council.

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**Chicago Symphony Orchestra:** [cso.org](https://www.cso.org)

Founded by Theodore Thomas in 1891, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is consistently hailed as one of the world's great orchestras. In April 2024, Klaus Mäkelä was named the Orchestra's 11th music director, and he will begin an initial five-year tenure as Zell Music Director with the 2027/28 Season. Riccardo Muti, the Orchestra's 10th music director from 2010 until 2023, became Music Director Emeritus for Life at the beginning of the 2023/24 Season. Joyce DiDonato is the CSO Artist-in-Residence for the 2025/26 Season.

The CSO commands a vast repertoire, from baroque through contemporary music. Its renowned musicians perform more than 150 concerts annually, in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center in downtown Chicago and each summer at the Ravinia Festival in suburban Highland Park. The ensemble regularly tours domestically, and since 1892, has made 65 international tours, performing in 30 countries on five continents.

Patrons around the globe enjoy weekly radio broadcasts of CSO concerts and recordings via the WFMT Radio Network and online at [cso.org/radio](https://www.cso.org/radio). Launched in 2007, [CSO Resound](#) is the ensemble's Grammy Award-winning independent record label, featuring live performances with world-class conductors and guest artists. Since 1916, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus have amassed an extensive discography that has earned 65 Grammy awards from the Recording Academy.

The CSO is part of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA), which also includes the Chicago Symphony Chorus, Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Symphony Center Presents and Negaunee Music Institute. The [Chicago Symphony Chorus](#), founded by Margaret Hillis in 1957, is the country's largest professional chorus. Donald Palumbo is the Director of the Chicago Symphony Chorus. Founded by second music director Frederick Stock during the 1919/20 Season, the [Civic Orchestra of Chicago](#) is a training ensemble for emerging professionals with Ken-David Masur serving as its principal conductor. [Symphony Center Presents](#) features guest artists and ensembles across an expansive array of genres, including classical, jazz, world and contemporary. The [Negaunee Music Institute](#) offers community and

educational programs that annually engage more than 200,000 people of diverse ages and backgrounds throughout the Chicagoland area.

Through the Institute and numerous other activities — including annual free community concerts in Chicago neighborhoods — the CSO is committed to using the power of music to strengthen bonds with its longtime patrons and create connections with new audiences.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association is supported by thousands of patrons, volunteers and institutional and individual donors. The Negaunee Foundation provides generous support in perpetuity for the work of the Negaunee Music Institute.