



Engage with Greatness

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association
Governing Members



The Governing Members have been at the center of the CSOA's donor family for over 125 years.

We invite you to join the family.

As the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's first established philanthropic society, the Governing Members (GMs) have been dedicated to ensuring the orchestra's success since 1894. With over 400 members across the country, today's GMs are music lovers who have a strong appreciation for the excellence of the CSO and demonstrate their commitment to its mission through contributions of \$4,500 or more every season.



Governing Members enjoy exclusive benefits.

For their generous support, GMs enjoy benefits designed to bring them closer to the CSO through exclusive events and personal interactions with CSO musicians and guest artists.

Exclusive Artist Interactions

Enjoy opportunities to meet CSO musicians and guest artists throughout the season with postconcert receptions and specially curated performances and presentations for Governing Members.

VIP Services

Purchase and exchange tickets for any concert with ease via a personal ticketing representative. GMs receive preferred ticketing services for all concerts, including special options for sold-out performances, seat upgrades and waitlists. This service is especially ideal for those with busy and unpredictable schedules.

Richard and Helen Thomas Club Membership

Dine at the CSOA's private dining facility located on the ninth floor of Symphony Center. Enjoy exceptional cuisine, service and the convenience of dining in The Club prior to CSO Classical concerts. Community Tables offer the opportunity to meet and dine with other GMs.

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CSO Patrons Tours

Receive invitations to accompany the Orchestra on CSO Patrons Tours. Hear the CSO perform in concert venues around the world while you enjoy top accommodations, interactions with CSO musicians and access to Patrons Tour-exclusive insider activities.

CSOA Annual Meeting

Participate in the governance of the CSOA alongside the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting, which includes a business session and a musical performance by CSO musicians.

Volunteer Opportunities

Engage as a volunteer on GM committees and help shape the GM experience through planning member events, fundraising and recruitment.

Other benefits include invitations to high-profile CSOA events, rent-free use of The Club once per season and recognition in CSOA donor rolls.

For a full list of CSOA donor benefits, visit cso.org/donorbenefits.

Each season, the Governing Members contribute substantial support to the CSOA's annual fund, allowing the Orchestra to:

- Pursue artistic excellence, develop new audiences and expand innovative educational and community programs.
- Reach more than 500,000 people — including over 45,000 students, teachers and families — each year through live performances at Symphony Center and in communities across Chicago, the U.S. and the world.
- Continue bringing you great music.



GMs demonstrate their exceptional support of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra by making three-year commitments of \$4,500 per season (\$13,500 over three years) to the CSOA. To become a Governing Member, or to learn more about membership, contact us:

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