# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PART OF THE LEAGUE?

Learn how to listen to a legendary orchestra

Educate our local community so that it can feel connected to musical excellence

Apply our talents to dynamic activities

Give and gain years of joyful musical engagement and friends

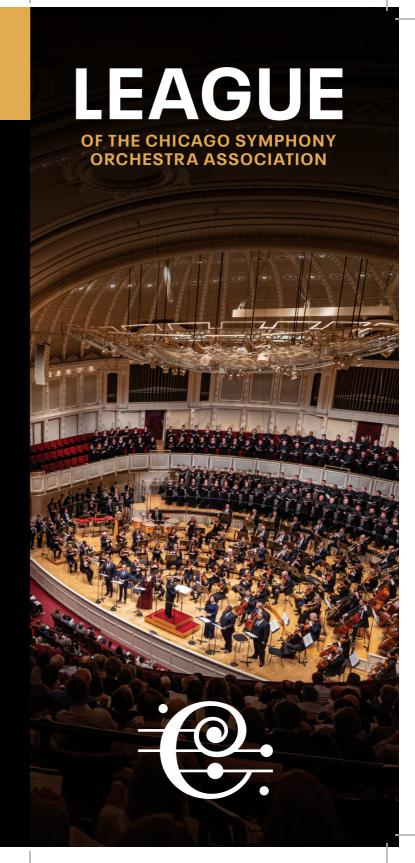
Understand how to unite our community

Engage in creative programming to enhance the love of symphonic music

To learn more and to apply for membership, please call **312-294-3159** or email **league@cso.org**.

Visit **cso.org/league** or follow the **@TheLeagueoftheCSOA** on Facebook for more information.

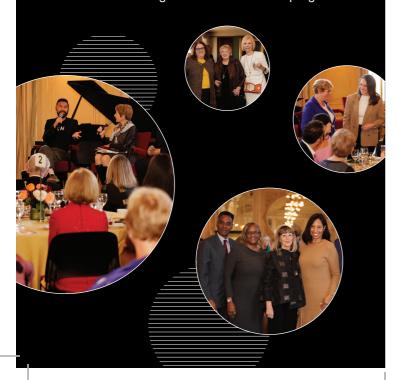




# **ABOUT THE LEAGUE**

The League is a community of dedicated music lovers from all backgrounds whose mission is to serve and support the artistic, educational and community engagement endeavors of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. We do this by promoting an appreciation of symphonic music, encouraging a commitment to music education and raising funds for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

We seek members who are willing to engage in the programs of the League through attendance, participation and financial support. The League offers two forms of membership: active and supportive. Active members pay annual dues of \$150 in addition to a tax-deductible \$150 minimum contribution to the League's Annual Fund. Our active members are required to serve on at least one committee that helps plan engaging programs and events. Supporting members also pay annual dues of \$150 and make a tax-deductible contribution of \$250 to the League's Annual Fund. The League meets formally three or more times each season, combining a business meeting with a music-themed program.



# LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

# **MUSICIAN APPRECIATION**

### MUSICIANS' LUNCHEON

Annual event honoring the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

#### **ENDOWED CONCERT & RECEPTION**

Annual event honoring the Chicago Symphony Chorus

# **FUNDRAISING**

# **CORPORATE NIGHT**

A preconcert dining experience paired with a CSO concert headlined by a special guest artist

#### **FALL IN LOVE WITH MUSIC**

The League's signature fall fundraising event spotlighting a guest artist from the current performance season

#### THE LEAGUE TRIBUTE FUND

The League's fundraising campaign that supports a stipend for a Civic Orchestra of Chicago Fellow

#### THE LEAGUE ANNUAL FUND

The League's fundraising campaign that supports the general operations of the CSOA

# **EDUCATION**

#### **ADVENTURES IN MUSIC**

Supporting partnerships with school and community organizations that provide access to School and Family Matinee concerts and CSO educational resources

#### **DOCENT PROGRAM**

Volunteer program to prepare students, veterans and seniors for concert attendance and help them develop an appreciation for symphonic music

# CRAIN-MALING FOUNDATION CSO YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

An annual competition featuring the most talented young musicians from across Illinois

# **SEMINARS & SALONS**

Educational and musical programs that help to build a community of music lovers

#### SENIOR & VETERAN ENGAGEMENT

Free open rehearsals that enrich the lives of our senior and veteran communities