

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

- L** Learn how to **listen** to a **legendary** orchestra
- E** **Educate** our local community so that it can feel connected to musical **excellence**
- A** **Apply** our talents to dynamic **activities**
- G** **Give** and **gain** years of joyful musical engagement and friends
- U** **Understand** how to **unite** our community
- E** **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@csso.org**.

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association

LEAGUE

**OF THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION**



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