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*Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1927, and since then has served generations of students and classical music lovers in our community through concerts and outreach activities.*



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# LSO IS A COMMUNITY ASSET

HELPING TO MAKE LINCOLN A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

- LSO's affordable ticket prices make our concerts financially accessible for **12,000 AUDIENCE MEMBERS** each year to enjoy live symphonic music at the Lied Center, and we partner with **12 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS** to provide reduced-priced tickets for under-served members of our community.
- **13,500 STUDENTS** in more than **90 SCHOOLS** throughout Nebraska benefit annually from LSO's school residencies, artist visits, student tickets and Young People's Concerts.
- **72 MUSICIANS**, most of whom are music teachers, regularly volunteer their time at local nonprofits, schools and churches. As a group, LSO musicians and volunteers serve on more than **30 NONPROFIT BOARDS** in the community.

## LSO NEEDS YOUR HELP

Revenue from ticket sales only covers **25% OF OUR ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS**, which is true nationwide for most orchestras. Our community supports LSO through individual gifts, corporate and grant support, and fundraising events sponsored by the LSO Guild and LSO Board of Directors.



Then and now, students enjoy special school-day concerts provided by LSO.

## WHAT IS THE ENCORE CLUB?

**LSO'S ENCORE CLUB** is made up of individuals who have included LSO in their estate planning documents. **A PLANNED GIFT TO LINCOLN'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** allows you to ensure that LSO serves our community for generations to come. LSO works with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Foundation, which exists to manage endowment gifts. Proceeds are directly used to benefit LSO, and account for 12% of LSO's operating budget. The LSO Foundation has assets of \$3 million, and LSO receives earnings each year based on the current market value of the assets. Consider making a planned gift today in one of the following ways:

### IMMEDIATE GIFT

See the immediate results of your generosity by giving an outright gift to the endowment. Donate assets that have been held for more than a year and have appreciated in value, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or real estate. Give a vacation home or other properties you no longer use. Or, simply make a monetary donation with cash, check, or credit card. All gifts are deductible for income tax purposes.

### ESTATE PLAN BEQUEST

Receive a federal estate tax deduction by naming LSO in your estate plan. Donate a specific dollar amount, a fixed percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate after you have provided for family and loved ones.

### RETIREMENT PLAN GIFT

Avoid the double taxation of estate and income taxes by giving LSO some or all of your retirement assets (such as an IRA, 401(k), Keogh, 403(b), or other employer-sponsored retirement plan). LSO can be your primary or contingent beneficiary.

### CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Receive fixed payments for life and savings on your income taxes using charitable trusts to transfer money, securities or other assets to LSO.

### LIFE INSURANCE GIFT

Receive a current income tax deduction and possible future deductions while making a large gift to LSO with little cost to you. You can name LSO as beneficiary, or owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or as a secondary or contingent beneficiary in the event your primary beneficiary dies before you.

*\*Please note: Our suggestions are summary in nature. Please consult your tax advisor to discuss the specific income and estate tax benefits available to you.*

## JOIN THE ENCORE CLUB TODAY

Please consider joining LSO's Encore Club by pledging to make a planned gift to LSO, or by making a current gift to the endowment today.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

- I wish to make an outright gift to the endowment  
*(minimum of \$10,000)*
- I have included LSO in my estate plan  
*(gifts of all sizes greatly appreciated)*
- Please contact me with more information about making a planned gift to LSO

*Our appropriate designation is "Lincoln Orchestra Association" and the tax ID number is 47-0773445. The appropriate designation for the Foundation is "Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Foundation" and the tax ID number is 36-3756920.*

### BENEFITS OF THE ENCORE CLUB INCLUDE:

- Your gift ensures that LSO will have perpetual support for providing concerts, opportunities for children to be involved with music, and community outreach events.
- Your name will be listed in the program magazine.
- You will be invited to an annual event for Encore Club donors.
- At the level of \$100,000, you may endow a chair in the orchestra. Your designated name will be listed in the concert program magazine on the orchestra roster for twenty years.

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