



**Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale**  
**P.O. Box 861**  
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Dear Friends of MSOC,

Your support for the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale has made local performances and events possible in our community. Over sixty years after its first conductor's downbeat, the MSOC has continued to bring performances to our community and provide opportunities for young musicians. I hope you'll consider supporting the MSOC as we return to the stage this season.

We have not reached out to our friends for their support in a couple of years, so let me begin by letting you know how busy we have been supporting our community. For the past two summers, we offered a free and safe outdoor summer concert series, MSOC Plays On! in Manchester parks. Last season, our music directors hosted several virtual presentations to spotlight diverse composers and singing techniques to keep our voices strong and ready to return to rehearsals.

We were so excited to kick off our new season in December with two concerts. The first concert was a great success with our chorale and students from Manchester Community College in a holiday themed program, and our second concert featured our orchestra and an amazing young cellist, Amy Goto. With your continued support, we will have the opportunity to promote young musicians and achieve MSOC's musical mission in our local community.

Our 2021-22 season continued with the orchestra's February concert, featuring world renowned violinist Solomiya Ivakhiv. MSOC has two more exciting concerts planned for this season - please see the other side of this page for details.

Like many arts organizations, MSOC is facing a significant deficit as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant and other support has yet to recover fully and is substantially smaller than in years past. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 for our 2022/2023 season. Your donation in any amount will help MSOC continue to bring performances to our community and create performance and learning opportunities for young artists.

Thank you for your continued support!

Jody Danielson  
President, Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale

# ***Please Join Us for our Upcoming Concert!***

*"Disney's Magical Music"*

*Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 7:30 pm*

*Bailey Auditorium,*

*Manchester High School*

*134 Middle Turnpike East,*

*Manchester, CT*

Check [www.msoc.org](http://www.msoc.org) for program details!

**Yes, I want to support the Manchester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale!**

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your support!!