# WHAT IS THE LEAGUE?

- Learning how to listen to a legendary

  Maestro
- **Educating** the Chicago community to feel connected to musical **excellence**
- Actualizing new skills and applying talents to dynamic activities
- Giving and getting years of joyful engagement with music and friends
- Understanding how to underscore community and League partnerships
- **Engaging** in creative programming to **enhance** the love of symphonic music

-MARGO S.

To learn more and apply for membership, email league@cso.org or visit cso.org/league.

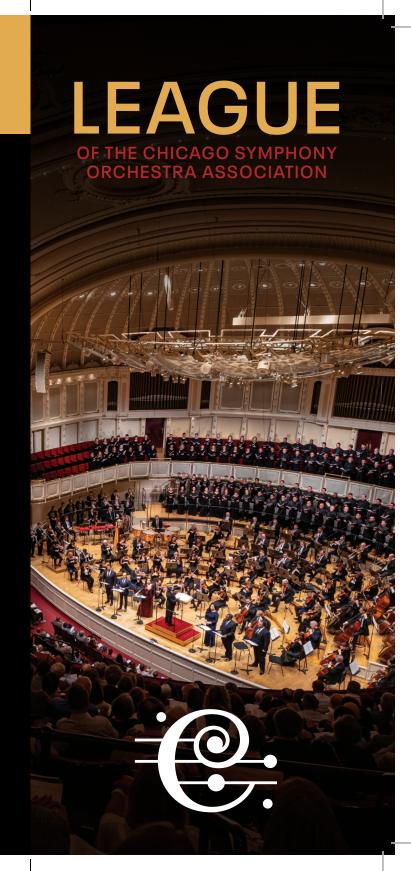


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# **ABOUT THE LEAGUE**

The League is a group of dedicated men and women whose mission is to raise funds for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, encourage a commitment to music education and promote an appreciation of symphonic music.

Our members are passionate ambassadors, volunteering through a wide range of activities.

We seek members willing to engage actively in the programs of the League through attendance, participation and/or financial support. Membership requirements of the League include annual dues of \$100, a tax-deductible \$100 minimum contribution to the CSO's Annual Fund and joining one or more committees that plan League programs. The League meets formally three or more times each year, combining a business meeting with a musical program.



# LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

# **Music Appreciation | Fundraising | Education**

#### MUSICIANS' LUNCHEON

Annual event honoring our musicians

### **ENDOWED CONCERT & RECEPTION**

Annual event honoring the Chicago Symphony Chorus

### **AREA EVENTS**

Engagement programs providing opportunities for fellowship and audience-building in Chicagoland communities

## **CORPORATE NIGHT GALA**

A salute to Chicago's corporate community—the evening includes an elegant dinner and CSO concert featuring a special guest artist

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

Signature fall fundraising event featuring an artist from the current season

## **ADVENTURES IN MUSIC (AIM)**

Partnerships with school and community organizations that provide access to CSO educational resources and Family Matinee concerts

## **DOCENT PROGRAM**

Volunteers who prepare students for concert attendance and appreciation of symphonic music

# CRAIN-MALING FOUNDATION CSO YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

Our world-renowned competition featuring the most talented young soloists from across Illinois. All finalists play onstage in Orchestra Hall, accompanied by the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. The winner performs at a CSO School Concert.

#### **SEMINARS**

Programs that advance our mission to inform the public about classical music, featuring speakers who combine humor, scholarship and informality to engage their audiences

#### SENIOR AND VETERAN ENGAGEMENT

Free programs enriching the lives of our senior and veteran communities