

2025–26

DONOR BENEFITS GUIDE

Your support.
Your season.



PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA/I25

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Music & Artistic Director

125 YEARS *of Gratitude*

Thank you for your contribution in support of The Philadelphia Orchestra and its mission. Your gift doesn't just sustain classical music—it propels it forward. We are happy to have you with us as we celebrate our 125th anniversary!

This guide is your roadmap for the season ahead. Explore the benefits your generosity unlocks and the many opportunities for connecting more deeply to the music you love. Find detailed information inside, including how to access our popular Open Rehearsal member benefit, as well as new benefits designed with you in mind.



Contact The Philadelphia Orchestra

Our team is here to help you make the most of your Orchestra experience.

Donor Services

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM

Phone: 215.893.3151

E-mail: Development@philorch.org

for questions about your giving

MemberEvents@philorch.org to RSVP for events

Mail:

The Philadelphia Orchestra Annual Fund
300 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Audience Services

Purchase, exchange, or donate your tickets

Hours: Monday–Friday, 10 AM–6 PM* and
Saturday–Sunday, 11 AM–6 PM*

Phone: 215.893.1999

E-mail:

AudienceServices@EnsembleArtsphilly.org

**On days when there is an evening performance, the Contact Center will remain open until 8 PM. Holiday hours may vary.*

My Account

Access your tickets, benefits, giving, and more

Visit philorch.org/myaccount to stay connected, supported, and in the know this season.

Benefits: View your membership information, access promotions like ticket discounts, and see your annual tax receipt.

Tickets: Access your Digital Wallet and upcoming performances (including Open Rehearsals).

Account Settings: Manage your contact preferences, stored payment methods, and update your password.



Scan the QR code to access your account page.

Friends Circle

Explore your member benefits this season.

\$1–\$99

- Electronic and print access to the Philadelphia Orchestra Donor Impact Report
- **New!** Exclusive musician and artist-curated digital playlists throughout the season

\$100–\$249

All the benefits at the previous level plus ...

- Four Open Rehearsal tickets
- Access to Member pre-sales all season long
- Extraordinary Extras alerts: opportunities to win free tickets and enjoy last-minute ticket offers and discounts
- **New!** Insider perks at free community events throughout the season
- **New!** 10% off drinks and snacks purchased at concession stands in the Kimmel Center, Miller Theater, and Academy of Music

\$250–\$499

All the benefits at the previous levels plus ...

- Invitation for two to behind-the-scenes venue tours of the Kimmel Center, Miller Theater, or Academy of Music annually
- **New!** 10% off Curtain Call Cafe and Lounge inside the Kimmel Center

\$500–\$999

All the benefits at the previous levels plus ...

- Four additional (for a total of eight) Open Rehearsal tickets
- 10% discount on select Orchestra performances with promo code **MEMBERSAVINGS**

Scan the QR code to learn more about how to apply a discount in your account:



\$1,000–\$2,499

All the benefits at the previous levels plus ...

- Invitation for two to attend one Meet the Artists event
- **New!** Food and Beverage Triple Threat: Enjoy 10% off concession stands, Curtain Call Cafe and Lounge, and Leo Restaurant and Bar
- **New!** Invitation to join Orchestra musicians at a reception during Open Rehearsal breaks

\$2,500–\$3,499

All the benefits at the previous levels plus ...

- Invitation for two to attend all Meet the Artists events
- Two additional (for a total of 10) Open Rehearsal tickets
- Recognition in *Playbill* concert programs

Ambassadors Circle

Ambassadors Circle members enjoy all Friends Circle benefits, plus additional benefits in appreciation for their generous contributions of \$3,500 or more.

\$3,500–\$4,999

- Access to the Founders Lounge prior to and during intermissions for most Orchestra concerts
- **New!** Invitation to a reception with Ensemble Arts Founders Circle members prior to a select concert*
- Exclusive access to purchase premium parking in the Kimmel Center Parking Garage**
- Concierge service through the priority services coordinator for ticket purchases, exchanges, and parking

\$5,000–\$9,999

- Early registration access for Orchestra tours and travel opportunities, including day trips and international tours
- Invitations to special receptions and behind-the-scenes events

*This benefit has a value that affects the tax-deductibility of your contribution. Please see page 7 for more information.

**Parking must be purchased in advance to take advantage of this benefit, first come, first served.

Presenters Circle

\$10,000–\$124,999

Presenters Circle members enjoy a customized benefits package tailored to individual interests. They receive all Friends and Ambassadors Circle benefits, plus additional benefits in appreciation for their generous contributions of \$10,000 or more.

\$10,000–\$24,999

- **New!** Invitations to attend education program presentations
- **New!** Opportunities to receive materials signed by musicians
- **New!** Access to special behind-the-scenes and backstage events

\$25,000–\$49,999

- Opportunity for sponsorship recognition of a Philadelphia Orchestra musician, guest soloist, visiting conductor, or a single concert performance
- \$25,000+ *Playbill* recognition as sponsor for a single concert, soloist, or guest conductor (one performance only)
- Opportunities for special backstage meet-and-greet experiences
- **New!** Access to the Founders Lounge facilities for a private reception (rental fee waived; food and beverage additional; subject to availability)

\$50,000–\$124,999

- Opportunity for weekend-long sponsorship recognition of a guest soloist or visiting conductor across all performances
- \$50,000+ *Playbill* recognition as sponsor for a soloist or guest conductor for the full concert weekend

Artistic Council

\$125,000 and above

Artistic Council members receive individually tailored benefits that offer exclusive opportunities for interaction with Music and Artistic Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Philadelphia Orchestra musicians, guest artists, conductors, and artistic personnel.

- Opportunity for sponsorship recognition of Orchestra musicians, guest artists, conductors, or subscription concerts
- \$125,000+ *Playbill* recognition as sponsor of a full concert weekend

VALUE OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED FOR TAX-DEDUCTION PURPOSES

The Philadelphia Orchestra Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, must provide a good-faith estimate of any benefits received in exchange for charitable contributions. The value of these benefits should be deducted from your total contribution when claiming a tax deduction.

Donors may decline all benefits, making their entire gift tax deductible as allowed by law. Please indicate this at the time of your contribution or contact Donor Services with questions.

- Friends Circle (\$1–\$3,499): No goods or services of substantial value; contributions are fully deductible.
- Ambassadors Circle (\$3,500+): Invitation to annual reception, valued at \$60.



Make the Most of Your Membership

When you make a gift to The Philadelphia Orchestra, you receive member benefits designed to enhance your personal Orchestra experience.

Benefits are delivered based on your membership, which begins the month of your primary Annual Fund gift. For example, if you make your gift each December, your membership is active from December through November.

You will receive invitations to special events throughout your active membership period. Participation in these events may affect the tax deductibility of your gift. When making your gift, you may elect to decline donor benefits. Please note that if you prefer to decline these benefits, you will not receive certain event invitations.



Additional Donor Benefit Information

OPEN REHEARSALS

Members are invited to attend up to five subscription concert final working rehearsals* throughout the season.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE OPEN REHEARSAL TICKETS
\$100 Friends Circle	Four (4) Tickets
\$500 Friends Circle	Eight (8) Tickets
\$1,000 Friends Circle	Eight (8) Tickets + Reception
\$2,500 Friends Circle	Ten (10) Tickets + Reception
\$3,500 Ambassadors Circle +	Ten (10) Tickets per Rehearsal + Reception

Secure your Open Rehearsal tickets beginning four weeks in advance of the rehearsal date. Scan the QR code to learn about how to reserve your tickets online, or contact us by phone at 215.893.3151, or e-mail MemberEvents@philorch.org. Open Rehearsal tickets are date specific; exchanges can be made by contacting our office.



Members at the \$1,000 level and above are invited to a reception with light refreshments during the break. Look for an e-mail invitation prior to each Open Rehearsal with more details.

**As a courtesy to the musicians and production staff, seating may not be allowed in the rows closest to the stage. Children under the age of eight will not be admitted. Rehearsals begin promptly at the start time. Schedules, repertoire, and artists are subject to change.*

MEET THE ARTISTS EVENTS

Members at the \$1,000 level and above receive invitations to events featuring a casual reception with light refreshments and drinks, followed by a conversation with a guest conductor, soloist, or Philadelphia Orchestra musicians.

FOUNDERS LOUNGE

Ambassadors Circle members have access to the Tier 1 Founders Lounge one hour before most concerts and during intermission (6:30 PM on Thursdays, 1 PM on Fridays and Sundays, and 7 PM on Saturdays). Members enjoy complimentary light bites and beverages, a private coat rack, restroom, and plentiful seating.

KIMMEL CENTER GARAGE PRE-PAID PARKING

Ambassadors Circle members are eligible for parking passes on all pre-paid parking in the Kimmel Center Parking Garage. Parking must be reserved by calling or e-mailing the priority services coordinator. Pre-paid parking must be purchased in advance and is subject to availability. Parking price is subject to change.

To enter the garage, Ambassadors Circle members show their pre-paid ticket and are ushered to the reserved parking area.





Accessibility at Donor Events

The Philadelphia Orchestra is committed to accessibility and to accommodating the needs of individuals with disabilities. In order to best accommodate your request, please contact us with your needs prior to the event.

We are committed to holding our events in venues that allow for wheelchair and other mobility device access to parking, seating, and restrooms.

Parking in the Kimmel Center Garage is available for purchase to those with a Persons with Disability Parking Placard. Personal care attendants may attend any benefit event in addition to your guests.

For Orchestra performances, we offer:

- Assistive listening devices
- Reserved seating near the front of the event for those with low vision or blindness
- Large-print programs
- Sensory-friendly kits and access to quiet spaces

We are here to serve our guests and make your donor experience as enjoyable as possible. Please contact us if you have any further requests or questions.

Most of The Philadelphia Orchestra's events take place within Ensemble Arts Philly venues. The Philadelphia Orchestra and Ensemble Arts complies with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and laws to ensure accessibility to individuals with disabilities who use our facilities.

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