

We Know You Care

Because you have donated time and money to the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra for many years. Because you are moved by our wonderful musicians, who have grown in stature into our 23rd year under the direction first of Dr. Woomyung Choe and now the captivating Russell Ger.



We know you appreciate:

- Six annual themed concerts, including a Holiday Concert and a summer Pops Concert, many featuring exciting guest soloists
- The incredible energy that Music Director Russell Ger brings to every performance
- Free admission for students of all ages
- An annual student Side-by-Side Concert where our musicians perform next to musicians from a Hudson Valley high school
- The contributions that George Handler and Fred McCurdy made to start and maintain the GNSO
- The fact that the GNSO is a responsible steward of your funds, having finished in the black every year since 2014

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~ KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING ~

- The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra has become a pillar of the Newburgh cultural community as our home city begins to reclaim its former glory
- Now in its 23rd season, the GNSO has doubled its audience size since 2015
- GNSO musicians are your neighbors, and include music teachers, professional musicians, West Point band members and many others
- Your gift will grow the GNSO's endowment to serve future generations and the Hudson River Valley. Please join The Maestro's Circle today!

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*Greater Newburgh
Symphony Orchestra
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**Plan a Gift to Bring Joy
to the Hudson River Valley
for Years to Come**



QUICK QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



You love music. Or you love someone who loves music. That's why you're reading this brochure.

The Maestro's Circle is made up of people just like you who have included the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra as a beneficiary in their estate plans. Their "planned gifts" take many forms – a simple bequest is the norm – but they have one thing in common: their generosity will enable the Orchestra to bring beautiful music to audiences of all ages for many years.

Will you consider joining The Maestro's Circle? All you need do is make a planned gift to the GNSO.



Why Do People Leave Legacies?

In your case, the primary reason is because you and your family and friends love music. You know both the ecstatic joy and serene peace that our favorite melodies inspire. But there are many other reasons. You may want to preserve a family name or honor a loved one. You may want to make a statement of community support. You may even want to ease the tax burden on your heirs.

How Do I Do It?

The first step is to contact your financial advisor or estate attorney. He or she can discuss options with you. We also know professionals who can help, such as our colleagues at the Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan.

Is My Contribution Tax-Deductible?

Absolutely. The Orchestra is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization which entitles your donation to favorable tax treatment.

What Are Some of My Options?

There are many, but the easiest is a bequest in your will. You can simply say: "I/we give to the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra the sum of \$_____ (or describe the property or percentage of the estate you wish to leave)." Other options include securities, life insurance benefits, IRA funds, real estate and trusts. Each one has unique features that might be right for you.

Where Can I Get More Information?

Again, your financial advisor or estate attorney is the best place to start. Other options are the Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan (845/769-9393) or Sue Bliss, the GNSO volunteer director of development (845/561-1618) or sbliss@non-profit-solutions.com.

