

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

OREGON SYMPHONY

Gala 26





Gala Co-Chair Shannon Riggs speaks
at Gala 2025

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The Oregon Symphony Gala is a highlight of Portland's cultural season, bringing our community together to raise vital support for the Oregon Symphony's work in downtown Portland and throughout the region.

On April 18th, more than 450 business leaders, local artists, elected officials, and generous patrons of the arts will gather to celebrate great music with the best of Oregon's culinary and artisanal offerings.

The night begins with black-tie arrivals and cocktails, followed by a captivating showcase performance from the Oregon Symphony and special guests. The Gala continues with a chef-crafted meal, award-winning Oregon wines, and an opportunity to support the Oregon Symphony's work both on and off the stage.

Reserve your table today or contact us to curate a customized sponsorship package.

Thank you for your generous support.



Sponsorship Opportunities

TITLE SPONSORS

\$25,000 GALA SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR—ONE AVAILABLE

- 16 tickets to the Gala Dinner & Concert with best-in-house seating placement
- Special recognition in the evening's remarks, at the opening of the Special Appeal
- Opportunity for professionally produced video testimonial at the opening of the Special Appeal*
- Top placement of corporate logo or name within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*
- VIP concierge service
- Private car service for the host
- Valet service for all guests

Tax deductible amount: \$18,000

\$25,000 CELEBRATION CONCERT TITLE SPONSOR—ONE AVAILABLE

- Name and logo recognition in all digital mentions of the Celebration Concert, including on the website, in emails, and on screens at the concert and at the Gala
- Name recognition in all printed mentions of the Celebration Concert, including on the cover of the program book*
- Name recognition in all verbal mentions of the Celebration Concert, including at the performance and at the Gala
- Social media mention in a recap post following the Celebration Concert
- 4 tickets to the Gala dinner and concert with premier seating placement
- Up to 50 complimentary tickets to the Celebration Concert
- One ½ page ad in the Celebration Concert program book*
- ½ page ads in two issues of InSymphony Magazine monthly program books. Choice of orientation, choice of months—subject to availability.

Tax deductible amount: \$22,500

TABLE SPONSORS

\$12,000 LEADERSHIP TABLE

- 10 tickets to the Gala Dinner & Concert with premier seating placement
- Recognition by corporate logo or name within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*
- Private car service for the host
- Valet service for all guests

Tax deductible amount: \$8,700

\$8,000 PREMIUM TABLE

- 10 tickets to the Gala Dinner & Concert with superior seating placement
- Recognition by corporate logo or name within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*
- Valet service for the host and all guests

Tax deductible amount: \$4,900

\$6,000 STANDARD TABLE

- 10 tickets to the Gala Dinner & Concert
- Recognition by name within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*

Tax deductible amount: \$3,000

ADDITIONAL SEATS

Should you wish to expand your table, additional seats can be added to any sponsor level at \$600 per person, as space allows. Your full party will receive the benefits associated with your sponsor level.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

\$25,000 AND ABOVE—CUSTOM PARTNERSHIP

Fully customizable package of recognition and hospitality, based on your unique philanthropic and marketing priorities. Tax deductible amount varies depending on benefits.

\$10,000 DONATION

- One ⅓ page ad in the Celebration Concert program book*
- Logo recognition within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*
- 2 tickets to the Gala dinner and concert

Tax deductible amount: \$9,000

\$5,000 DONATION

- Logo recognition within sponsor listings (online and at dinner)*
- 2 tickets to the Gala dinner and concert

Tax deductible amount: \$4,400

IN LIEU OF ATTENDING

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPECIAL APPEAL

If you are unable to join us in person, consider making a gift at one of our Special Appeal levels in advance. A representative will raise a paddle on your behalf in the room.

Levels:
\$50,000 · \$25,000 · \$10,000
\$5,000 · \$2,500 · \$1,000

RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP TODAY:

Contact Leslie Simmons, Director of Stewardship & Events, at Lsimmons@orsymphony.org or 503-416-6344 to discuss your curated partnership.

All sponsors receive recognition in donor listings in monthly program books and on the Oregon Symphony website, and invitations to stewardship events and experiences throughout the year.

*Subject to print deadlines.



In the Community

Support for the Gala makes it possible for the Oregon Symphony to present more than 100 performances each year in downtown Portland, driving more than 150,000 people into the city's cultural hub. The critical funding raised at this event also allows us to **bring innovative artistic experiences into schools, shelters, prisons, assisted living facilities, and more**, reaching thousands of children and adults without ready access to the arts.

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

We partner with more than 100 public and private schools, providing immersive musical experiences for nearly 20,000 K–12 students across Oregon and SW Washington. Our school programs include classroom visits, side-by-side opportunities, and assembly performances like Kinderkonzerts, where our musicians introduce the different instruments of the orchestra to the next generation of symphonic music lovers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT AND LINK UP

Thousands of students in grades 3–8 fill the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland and Smith Hall in Salem for our annual Young People's Concerts, interactive daytime performances curated to align with their classroom curriculum.

Another 8,000 students in grades 3–5 learn to sing songs and play the recorder throughout the year, culminating in a field trip to perform their songs alongside the Oregon Symphony in three Link Up performances. These programs and the corresponding curriculum are provided for free or at low cost to schools and families.



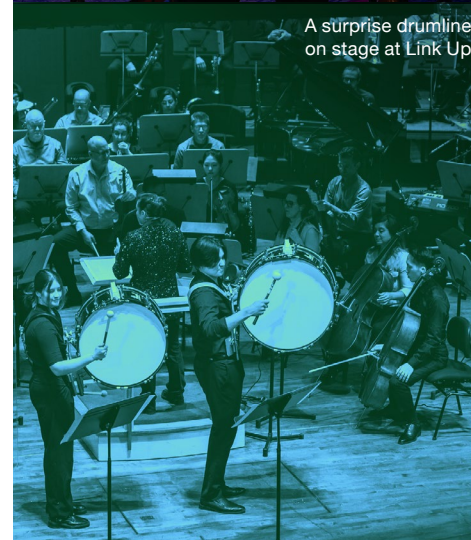
The percussion section at Sacramento Elementary



Student performers leading songs at Link Up



Parents experiencing houselessness performed on The Lullaby Project concert



A surprise drumline on stage at Link Up



Symphony Storytimes at Holgate Library

In the Community

SYMPHONY STORYTIMES

Toddlers and preschoolers experience an early introduction to classical music at Symphony Storytimes, when our musicians play the “soundtrack” to childrens’ stories, bringing books to life with music and sound effects. After the story, children get to see and touch the instruments up close. We also offer more than 40 Symphony Storytimes videos online, recorded in English and Spanish.

THE LULLABY PROJECT

The Lullaby Project pairs parents experiencing housing instability with Oregon Symphony musicians and local singer-songwriters to write and record personal lullabies for their children.

This program is designed to provide healthy beginnings for young children and strengthen bonds within families as they navigate challenging situations. Our musicians work with families living in Path Home’s Family Village Shelter to collaboratively write lyrics and orchestrate these lullabies, each as unique and beautiful as the children that inspired them.

MUSICNOW

Oregon Symphony musicians partner with Earthtones Northwest Music Therapy to present interactive, music therapy-informed sessions of beautiful music, relaxing movement, and joy in memory care facilities and centers serving adults with disabilities.



School groups arrive for the Young People's Concert



4th graders play along with the orchestra



David Danzmayr visiting an MYS rehearsal



An instrument petting zoo at Symphony Storytimes



Oregon Symphony brass joining rehearsal at César Chávez School



Gala 2026 Event Details | orsymphony.org/gala
Questions & RSVP | gala2026@orsymphony.org

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