



August 12, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

For over twenty years now, the Whitehouse Wind Symphony has attracted experienced musicians as regular members from New Jersey and beyond to bring the very best of band music to enthusiastic audiences. It is our mission to provide a high-level playing experience for our players, with emphasis on reading many varied selections from new and old literature, and develop programs that are a challenge to the band and the audience.

Our Christmas concert series, our children's concert, and our outdoor summer concerts are just a few of our most anticipated events each season. This past season, we gave seven performances in the localities of Branchburg, Clinton, Flemington, Somerville, and Whitehouse Station (unfortunately, three additional performances scheduled in Basking Ridge, Lambertville, and Union were cancelled for weather-related reasons). All of these concerts were free-admission. Many were sponsored by community organizations. Some served as fundraisers that benefitted other charitable organizations in addition to the Symphony.

In 2018, our band was voted a finalist in the category of favorite musician/band in the Hunterdon Happening List contest. Also, for the second time in the band's history, we received matching grant support through Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission's Local Arts Program.

Our ability to provide such a high-quality experience for our players while also bringing the performing arts to all of the aforementioned locations begins with your generosity. While we are a volunteer organization, the band has many annual expenses to meet, such as rehearsal space rental, instrument maintenance, and music purchases, just to name a few. We appeal to you now to consider making a donation to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. This year, your donation is especially appreciated as it helps to make up for some of the donations lost due to cancelled performances. Your donation also has the potential to multiply in value as we approach organizations like the HCC&HC for matching grant support. We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit educational association, which means that any donation you make is tax-deductible! Donations of any amount are welcome. Please consider contributing at one of the following levels:

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| \$25 - \$74 | Friends' Circle |
| \$75 - \$149 | Director's Circle |
| \$150 or more | Founder's Circle |

For each, your name will be listed in all of our programs for that season, beginning in September. In order to make a donation, please fill out the short form on the next page and send it to our mailing address listed below, accompanied with a check made out to "Whitehouse Wind Symphony." We also welcome gifts that are matched by employers.

While we prefer checks, we are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept donations electronically through PayPal. If you would like to make your donation electronically, please visit our website listed below, click

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“Support,” and then click “Donate,” and you will be brought to our new online donation platform where you can submit your payment using a credit or debt card!

Of course, personal monetary donations to the band are only one way to support the mission of the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. Businesses that donate to the band can advertise in our concert programs! You can also support the band while you shop online through AmazonSmile! To learn more about these and all of our other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please visit whitehousewindsymphony.org.

We also want to give you the opportunity to sign-up for our mailing list, which can be done by completing the form below and checking the appropriate box, or online at <http://goo.gl/forms/9YqdP8FCh7>. Finally, please be sure to "like" the Whitehouse Wind Symphony on Facebook for weekly updates about band activities and upcoming performances!

Thank you for in advance for your contribution to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony and for supporting your local performing arts in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Giangreco
President, Whitehouse Wind Symphony

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Please accompany all donations with the following form:

Today's date: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____

I wish to make an anonymous donation (otherwise, please fill out the following information).

Name(s) (as it should appear in our programs): _____

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E-mail Address: _____

I would like to receive email and postal mail updates about Whitehouse Wind Symphony.

(If applicable) Matching gift enclosed from: _____

Please make all checks payable to “Whitehouse Wind Symphony.”

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Thank you again for your contribution!

