

# WHITEHOUSE



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August 21, 2019

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 nine performances in the localities of Branchburg, Clinton, Flemington, Ringoes, Somerville, and Whitehouse Station. 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 2019, our band was voted a finalist in the category of favorite musician/band in the Hunterdon Happening List contest for the second year in a row. Also, for the third 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. Your donation 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, which have been updated for this season:

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**Whitehouse Wind Symphony**  
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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 via postal mail accompanied with a check made out to "Whitehouse Wind Symphony." We also welcome gifts that are matched by employers.

While we prefer checks, we also accept donations electronically through PayPal. If you would like to make your donation electronically, please visit our website, click "Support," and then click "Donate," and you will be brought to our online donation platform where you can submit your payment using a credit or debt card!

Of course, individual 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 shopping online through AmazonSmile! And we are always looking for volunteer ushers. Please visit our website to learn more about these and all of our other fundraising and volunteer opportunities.

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

Lastly, I would like to personally invite you to our upcoming concerts already confirmed for our 2019-2020 season (*with plenty more to come*)! Make sure to mark these dates on your calendar now. All are free admission!

**Sunday, Sept 29, 2019 at 1:00pm**, please join us for an outdoor concert on the terrace of the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton – bring chairs!

**Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at 7:30pm**, we will open our holiday concert series at our namesake venue, Whitehouse United Methodist Church.

**Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at 7:30pm**, we will reprise our holiday program at Flemington United Methodist Church.

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at 3:00pm**, we will end our holiday concert series with a performance at St. John's Episcopal Church in Somerville, NJ.

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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