



July 13, 2021

Dear Symphony Patron,

During this, our twenty-fifth anniversary season, I am thrilled to announce that the Whitehouse Wind Symphony IS BACK, bringing the very best of band music to enthusiastic audiences! It is our mission to make exciting, passionate music for the joy and growth of the players and the enjoyment of our audience, and we are glad to be doing just that.

Your enjoyment of our music is apparent indeed! On Saturday, July 10, 2021, our band gave its first public performance to a live audience in 18 months at the Jacobus Vanderveer House in Bedminster, and the turnout was incredible! While we gave no public performances in 2020, recordings of past performance have been re-airing on Somerville public access television (for more information, visit somervilletv.com), and many of our followers have enjoyed the video clips available on our Facebook page (see web address below and “Like” us!). I am also very pleased and grateful to announce that because of your votes, we were named the winner of the 2021 Hunterdon Happening List contest in the category of favorite musician / band!

While we are a volunteer organization, the band has many annual expenses to meet, such as rehearsal space rental, instrument maintenance, and music purchases. We know too, though, that many of our devoted fans are also facing financial hardship during this time. Only as your means permit, we ask you 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 Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission for matching grant support. We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit educational association, making your donation tax-deductible. Many employers will also match your gift.

Donations of any amount are welcome. Please consider contributing at one of the following levels:

\$50 - \$199	Friends Circle
\$200 - \$499	Directors Circle
\$500 - \$999	Founders Circle
\$1,000 or more	Benefactors Circle

For each, your name will be listed in all of our programs for this next season. 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." Alternatively, you can use a credit card, debit card, or PayPal account to make your donation electronically; to do this, please visit our website, click on our "Support" page, and then click the "Donate" button.

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.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Whitehouse Wind Symphony and for your support of local performing arts organizations during this time.

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. My employer matches my gift.

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

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

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please make all checks payable to "Whitehouse Wind Symphony."

Please send your donation to:

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Thank you again for your contribution!

