

August 1, 2023

Dear Symphony Patron,

For over twenty-six 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 make exciting, passionate music for the joy and growth of the players and the enjoyment of our audience.

This past season, we were thrilled to do just that! We gave nine performances, including three holiday concerts and three outdoor concerts, in the localities of Bedminster, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Flemington, Readington, and Ringoes. All of these performances were free-admission. We were also able to livestream two of these concerts and to share other video clips on our Facebook page to reach even more people remotely! I am also very excited and grateful to announce that, because of your votes, we were once again named the winner of the 2023 Hunterdon Happening List contest in the category of favorite musician / band! Also, for the seventh 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 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

Whitehouse Wind Symphony P.O. Box 174, Somerville, NJ 08876 whitehousewindsymphony@gmail.com account to make your donation electronically; to do this, please visit our website, click on our "Support" page, and then click the "Donate" button. *I am also pleased to say that we now accept donations via Venmo!* Please scan the QR code below, or search @whitehousewind on the Venmo smartphone app.

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! And we are always looking for volunteers to assist us with performance logistics. 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 in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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