



QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MARK RUSSELL SMITH, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR



2022-2023 Season
Sponsorship Brochure

The mission of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra is to inspire, entertain, and engage the Quad City community through superb symphonic music, music education, and cultural leadership.

Mission Sponsors



*Culture
matters
here.*





Greetings!

For more than 100 years your local symphony has enriched the quality of life in our region by providing music of the highest artistic quality and music education programs for thousands of area youth.

The Quad City Symphony Orchestra brings value to the community and is worthy of your company's support in FY22-23 because:

- Symphony audiences are diverse, educated, and appreciate quality and craftsmanship; many of whom are the community and business leaders that you want as clients and customers.
- Robust arts programs help with employee recruitment and retention by making our community a better place to live and work.
- The QCSO generates **\$4.8 million** of economic impact in our community
- **18,000 students** are served annually with high quality music education programs that enhance academic achievement, positively affect graduation rates and improve civic engagement.
- More than **50,000 Quad Citizens** are entertained and inspired by the beautiful concerts and community building events like Riverfront and our QCSO @ the Movies Pops.
- The QCSO is a tax-exempt, not-profit organization. Your company's support may be tax deductible.

Enclosed are numerous ways to offer financial support no matter what your budget allows. Please take a moment to review these options and give me a call and let me know how you would like to help.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to seeing you at one of the concerts during our 2022-23 season!

Best Regards,

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Masterworks Programming

Featuring symphonic repertoire from celebrated masters, like Mozart and Beethoven, as well as diverse contemporary composers like Michael Abels and Joan Tower, this series is offered six weekends a year, and includes Saturday evening performances in the Adler Theatre and Sunday afternoon at Centennial Hall on the campus of Augustana. More than 1,200 season subscribers comprise the majority of our weekend attendees, with hundreds more single ticket purchasers per concert. The 108th season promises plenty of exciting performances with the theme The Triumphant Spirit, highlighting the extraordinary talent within our orchestra. Featured performers include, Jonathan Baily Holland's minimalist and hip-hop influenced response to Ludwig van Beethoven and his 9th Symphony through a 21st century lens and Virtuoso violinist Bella Hristova returns to the Quad Cities with Dmitri Shostakovich's boisterous and darkly comedic Violin Concerto No. 1.

Masterworks Season Title Sponsorship at \$100,000

Sole Sponsorship of any one Masterworks at \$50,000

Co-sponsorship at \$25,000 (maximum two sponsors)

Supporting Sponsorship at \$10,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500

Masterworks Programming

Concert Conversations

Led by Kai Swanson, these short informational online video sessions are offered in the week prior to the Saturday and Sunday concerts. These insightful conversations with Mark Russell Smith and guest artists help enrich the concert experience for patrons, providing background and context for the upcoming repertoire. Hundreds view this programs through our website and on YouTube for each concert.

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Concert Access Pass

The QCSO believes that access to music performance is essential for our entire community. We are pleased to launch a new initiative, Concert Access Pass (CAP) which will connect individuals and families served by partnered community organizations to all QCSO concerts for free. CAP members can receive up to four free tickets to all QCSO Concerts!

CAP partners include: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley, Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley, Every Child, Clock Inc., The Davenport Public Library, Dress for Success Quad Cities, Hand in Hand, Illinois Department of Human Services, The Project, Project | Search, River Bend Food Bank and SBC Outreach Music & Arts Academy.

Lead Sponsorship at \$5,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$2,500

Contributing Sponsorship at \$1,000

Individual Performance Sponsorship at \$500

Shuttle Service

For each concert, shuttle buses from remote parking and area retirement villages are offered at a nominal fee, giving access to music for those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Underwrite the entire season for \$1,000; \$125 per concert weekend

Afterglow

Following each of the Saturday evening Masterworks performed at the Adler Theater, all concert attendees are invited to the lobby of the elegant Hotel Blackhawk and other unique Quad Cities nightspots for conversation and drinks (cashbar). This casual and lively gathering including QCSO principal musicians, guest artists and Maestro Smith is the perfect way to celebrate the concert experience. Drawing around 100 people, our patrons truly look forward to this event and appreciate the chance to visit with friends and fellow QCSO supporters.

Season Sponsorship at \$1,000

Large Print and Braille Programs

Music can be a refuge for the sight-impaired, so the QCSO make large-print and Braille programs available for every Masterworks performance.

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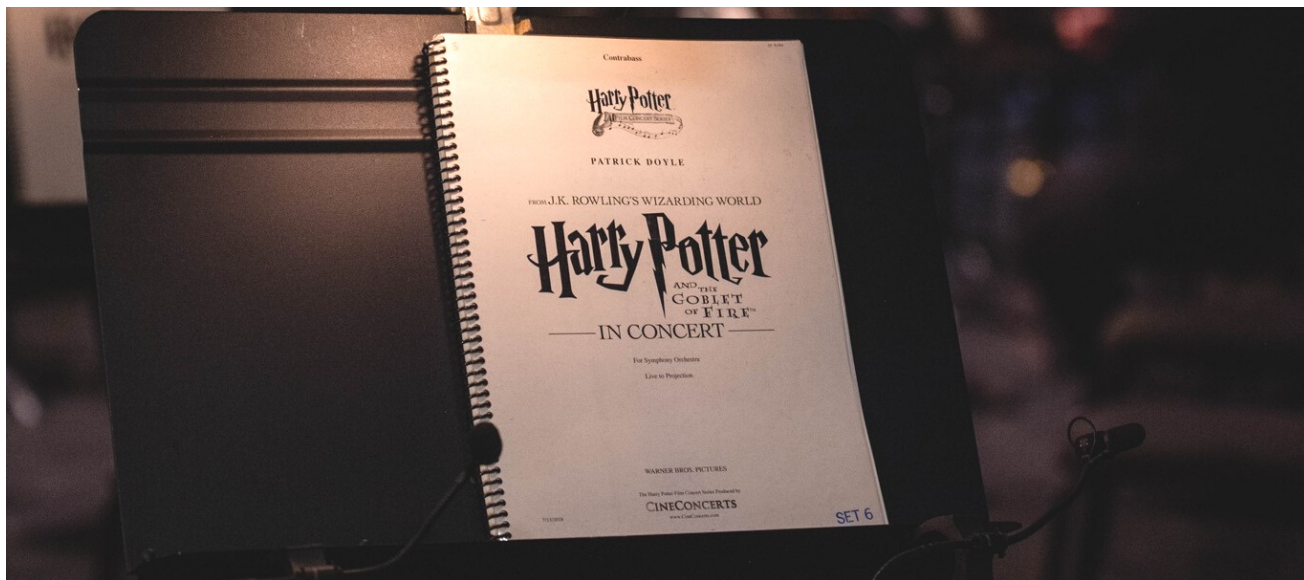
Concerts

QUAD CITY BANK & TRUST RIVERFRONT POPS
AUGUST 20, 2022

As the opening concert for each season, more than 6,000 people pack their picnic baskets; gather their family and friends and head to Le Claire Park for an autumn evening of exceptional festivities and wonderful music. This highly social Quad City area tradition is truly a gathering of the community and this year the QCSO is celebrating 40 years of Riverfront Pops! Pops has been one of the area's most unique and recognizable events!

Exclusive Title Sponsorship by





QCSO @ the Movies

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
NOVEMBER 19, 2022

The Harry Potter™ film series is one of those once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomena that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the Quad City Symphony Orchestra performing every note to the score from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a giant screen while hearing the orchestra perform Nicholas Hooper's iconic score. This year's performance is at the Adler Theatre with two shows including a Saturday matinee - perfect for the whole family.

Exclusive Concert Sponsorship at \$50,000

Lead Sponsorship at \$25,000

Single Concert Co-Sponsorship at \$10,000

Single Concert Supporting Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500





QCSO @ the Movies

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
MAY 13, 2023

"Be Our Guest" and experience Disney's Beauty and the Beast like never before! In a "tale as old as time" Belle's love must save the cursed prince and his entire castle from eternal enchantment. Watch this timeless animated classic in its entirety as the Quad City Symphony Orchestra and chorus performs every note of Alan Menken's Oscar-winning score, including favorite songs "Belle," "Something There," "Gaston," and "Beauty and the Beast."

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Single Concert Co-Sponsorship at \$10,000

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Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500





Special Concerts and Events

UP CLOSE SERIES

This more versatile and intimate chamber series features select members of the QCSO and visiting artists from across the nation. Presenting a more unique artistic vision, the Up Close Series showcases a wide variety of ensembles and repertoire. Under the artistic direction of Concertmaster Naha Greenholtz, the Up Close Series is a testament to the vitality and versatility of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra and its talented musicians. Concerts include performances at Augustana's Centennial Hall, the Figge Art Museum, the Bartlett Performing Arts Center at Moline High and other unique venues throughout the Quad Cities.

Contributing Sponsors

Exclusive Sponsorship at \$5,000

Concert Sponsorship at \$2,500



Contributing Sponsorship at \$1,000

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Special Concerts and Events

SOIREE

OCTOBER 15, 2022

Jazz will be in the air while the QCSO revisits the era of Gatsby, flappers, and speakeasies at the QCSO's fourth annual Soirée gala fundraising event. Tickets include dinner, a performance, and a live auction to benefit the QCSO's programs with Maestro Mark Russell Smith as your auctioneer!

Lead Sponsorship at \$10,000

One Available

Event Sponsorship at \$5,000

John and Nancy Hayes

Supporting Sponsorship at \$2,500

One Available

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Special Concerts and Events

TWO REMAIN (OUT OF DARKNESS)
OCTOBER 22, 2022

This moving and emotional two-act chamber opera by composer Jake Heggie and librettist Gene Scheer is based on true stories of two holocaust survivors: In Act I, Krystyna Zywulska, assisted by ghosts of Auschwitz, shares her story of survival with a journalist. In Act II Gad Beck is haunted by his first love, the poet Manfred Lewin, who perished in Auschwitz.

Lead Sponsors

Contributing Sponsors

Lead Sponsorship at \$25,000

Concert Sponsorship at \$10,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500

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Education Programs

SYMPHONY DAY
MARCH 2, 2023

Held each spring, Symphony Day is the largest single-day music education program available in the Quad Cities. An extensive classroom curriculum, including a teacher's guide, classroom materials, and music selections, is offered online at no charge to teachers to more than 200 area schools. Instructors use the curriculum materials prior to the concert to provide students with an introduction to classical music, composers, history, musical instruments, and more. After completion of the classroom instruction, 6,000 students attend one of three free classical music concerts performed by Quad City Symphony Orchestra musicians.

Four Sponsorships at \$1,500 each (1 available)

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Education Programs

STUDENTS @ SYMPHONY

The QCSO also broadens our access to many underserved students through our Students @ Symphony program. This program brings, on average, 250 students and their families to each Masterworks performance for free with their school music teachers for a shared experience of musical inspiration. We have expanded on these programs to create more access to our Masterworks performances through our new Concert Access Pass (CAP). Similar to the Oakland Symphony Hall Pass, we collaborate with social service agencies to make free tickets available to low-income individuals receiving state financial aid. CAP broadens access outside of students to give ANY individual the ability to engage with the QCSO, no matter their financial circumstances.

Lead Sponsorship at \$5,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$2,500

Contributing Sponsorship at \$1,000

Individual Performance Sponsorship at \$500





Education Programs

QUAD CITY YOUTH ENSEMBLES
FALL CONCERT | NOVEMBER 13, 2022
WINTER CONCERT | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

The QCSO maintains five training and performance ensembles, including the Quad City Youth Symphony Orchestra. Besides Fall and Spring concerts, students perform before the annual Riverfront Pops concert and Symphony Day. With more than 250 area youth involved from all Quad City area communities, these young musicians epitomize the spirit of the orchestra and represent what can be accomplished through the study and rigorous practice of music.

Season Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500 (2 available)





Education Programs

SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT
APRIL 30, 2023

Musicians of all ages fill the stage at Centennial Hall as the QCSO performs side-by-side with the Quad City Symphony Youth Ensembles for this one-time performance. This setting offers a unique way for the young students to perform in front of a live audience and learn under the guidance QCSO Conductor Mark Russell Smith and a professional mentor. The performance also features the winner of the Youth Ensembles Concerto Competition.

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Sole sponsorship at \$10,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500





Youth Symphony Inaugural Tour of Europe

SEND OFF CONCERT | JUNE 11, 2023
JUNE 17 - 26, 2023

Members of the Quad City Youth Ensembles are invited to join Maestro Mark Russell Smith as their guide to visit the famous landmarks in around Berlin, Leipzig, and Prague, including the Brandenburg Gate, Kaiser Wilhelm Church, Postdam, St. Thomas Church, Terezin, Prague Castle. St. Vitus Cathedral, The Charles Bridge, and much more. Sponsorship makes the costs affordable for families and helps underwrite the costs for students in need.

Tour Sponsorship at \$5,000

Contributing Sponsorship at \$2,500



Education Programs

PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM

The most important relationship for a young musician during their formative years is with a private lesson instructor. The QCSO developed the Private Lesson Program to meet the growing need in the Quad Cities community for high quality private instruction. Students are afforded the opportunity to form this important bond with QCSO musicians and gain valuable individual instruction through bi-weekly lessons, taught at convenient locations throughout the Quad Cities. Your support provides financial aid to ensure that every child has the access to private lessons, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Lead Sponsorship at \$5,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$2,500

Contributing Sponsorship at \$1,000

Individual Student Support at \$500



Education Programs

GROUP LESSON PROGRAM

The QCSO Group Lesson Program (GLP) for cello students was initiated in 2017-18. It is a music instrument lesson program implemented in partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley (BGC MV). QCSO cellist Elisabeth Oar teaches Suzuki Method instruction, which emphasizes familiarity and basic competency prior to music literacy, among other techniques, to approximately 20 second-through fourth-grade students at the Moline and Davenport clubs as part of their after-school programs. The students receive twice weekly, free group lessons on their own size-appropriate cello provided for them to use in the program. Through various times in the year, the students have the opportunity to perform what they have learned for their families and other club members, and at the end of the season, present a group recital. In 2021-22, the QCSO expanded the GLP to include violin instruction at the BGC MV and at two new sites in Rock Island. In 2021-22, the QCSO expanded the GLP to include violin instruction at the BGC MV and at a new site in Rock Island. The QCSO is partnering with Spring Forward, the Rock Island School District after-school program, to provide the GLP at Thomas Jefferson Elementary.

Lead Sponsorship at \$5,000

Supporting Sponsorship at \$2,500

Contributing Sponsorship at \$1,000

Individual Student Support at \$500





Thank You!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ONE OF THE CONCERTS DURING OUR 2022-223 SEASON!

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