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*The  
Encore  
Society*

*Your Legacy  
to the  
York Symphony  
Orchestra*

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Is For Classical  
Music Aficionados  
Whose Legacies  
Will Carry The  
York Symphony  
Orchestra  
For Generations  
To Come*

## The York Symphony Orchestra

For more than seventy-five years, the York Symphony Orchestra has had a vibrant presence in York County. Thanks to the generous, loyal support of our family and friends, the YSO has brought live orchestral music to York. Our mission continues today: to provide a live symphonic orchestra to perform a broad repertoire – from classical to contemporary music – to educate, to inspire and to entertain a wide and diverse audience, as well as to provide leadership in the cultural life of the York Community.

An increasing number of friends are ensuring that a tradition of support continues into the future by providing for the YSO through their wills, planned gifts or current contributions into the York Symphony Endowment Fund.

A bequest or a planned gift to the YSO can enable you to:

- ♪ Ensure that monies and assets that might otherwise go to the government are passed on to secure the future of an organization important to you
- ♪ Decrease your income tax and estate tax burden to federal and state governments
- ♪ Ultimately increase the amount provided to your heirs through thoughtful tax planning
- ♪ Increase your income and avoid capital gains tax by contributing to a life-income plan.

## The Encore Society

The Encore Society was established to thank and recognize generous individuals who have remembered the YSO with current gifts to our Endowment or through their estate plans.

Members of the Encore Society have the opportunity to become involved in the life of the YSO through special Encore Society activities and events.

With their permission, Encore Society members are listed in the YSO concert programs, the YSO Website and other YSO publications.

You can contribute through one or more of the following methods to become a member of the Encore Society.

- ♪ **A Bequest in Your Will:** You may leave the YSO an outright bequest of a specific amount or a percentage of your estate. Your gift may include cash, stock, bonds or personal property. The YSO can also be named to receive the remainder of your estate or as a contingent beneficiary if one or more of your beneficiaries do not survive you. Your estate can receive an estate tax charitable deduction for your bequest.
- ♪ **A Gift of Real Estate:** You can give real estate outright to the YSO or give a partial interest in property. You can also contribute your personal residence while retaining the right to live in it. Such gifts can provide significant tax savings.
- ♪ **A Cash Contribution to the YSO Endowment Fund or to the YSO Heritage Fund** maintained by the York County Community Foundation.
- ♪ **Life Insurance:** You can name the YSO as irrevocable owner and beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy that you no longer need or purchase a new policy to benefit the YSO. You can receive tax benefits from life insurance gifts.
- ♪ **A Life-Income Plan:** These plans enable you to receive an income for life while making a gift to the YSO. You can obtain an income tax deduction, reduce your estate tax and protect your financial security.

To become a member of the York Symphony's Encore Society or to request additional information, please complete and return the enclosed card or contact:

**Henry Nixon, Development Officer**  
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**10 N. Beaver Street**  
**York, PA 17401**  
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*All replies are held in confidence*

Through a gift to the YSO, you can support one or more of the special purposes for which the Symphony seeks gifts, or you can help fund the YSO's annual operating expenses. Gifts can be arranged to support current or endowed programs including the following:

- ♪ General operating expenses
- ♪ Specific programming
- ♪ New productions
- ♪ Student or Senior Citizen ticket programs
- ♪ Young Artist Competitions and Scholarships
- ♪ Outdoor concerts

Our Development Officer would be delighted to assist you and your advisors to create a lasting gift to the YSO while meeting your financial planning needs. Please call or write for information.

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A copy of the official registration and financial information of the York Symphony Orchestra may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

*This information is not intended to provide legal or financial advice. Please contact your advisors for information on your specific needs.*

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- I have remembered the York Symphony Orchestra in my Will or Estate Plan and would like to become a member of the Encore Society.
- I wish to be listed in the Encore Society roster and other publications as:  
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- I wish to be anonymous.
- I intend to include the YSO in my estate plan, and would like to meet and discuss options.
- I would like to discuss opportunities for an immediate gift to the YSO permanent endowment.