

The image features a conductor in a dark suit, seen from the side, leading an orchestra. The conductor is holding a baton and gesturing with his hands. The orchestra members are seated in front of him, some holding instruments like violins and cellos. The background shows a concert hall with large windows and a red wall. The logo for the Mankato Symphony Orchestra is overlaid on the top left, consisting of the letters 'MSO' in a stylized font where the 'M' and 'S' are connected, and the 'O' is a circle. To the right of this logo, the words 'MANKATO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA' are written in a large, white, serif font.

# MSO MANKATO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**SUPPORT  
YOUR  
SYMPHONY**

**OUR MISSION:**  
Create emotion-packed, high-quality musical experiences and promote music education in and for South Central Minnesota.





# Inspiring Music Inspiring Community

The Mankato Symphony Orchestra gained national attention for its innovative and creative programming. The MSO combines music from a wide range of cultures and periods to create thrilling and unique concert experiences. The symphony collaborates with local organizations and features the talents of local choirs, dancers, and soloists.

## Symphonic Series

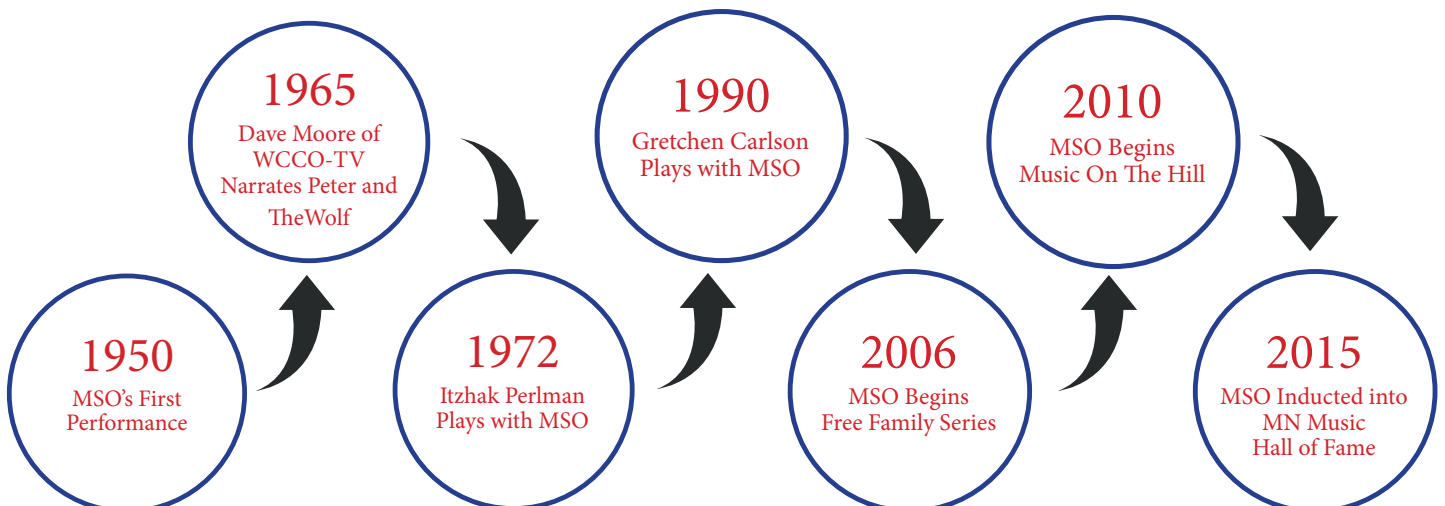
Exciting performances of diverse musical works, which employ the full orchestra and feature a variety of composers.

## Music on the Hill

Intimate performances of celebrated chamber works, old and new, brought to life by musical artists from the region and around the world.

## See Hear Play - Free Family Fun Series

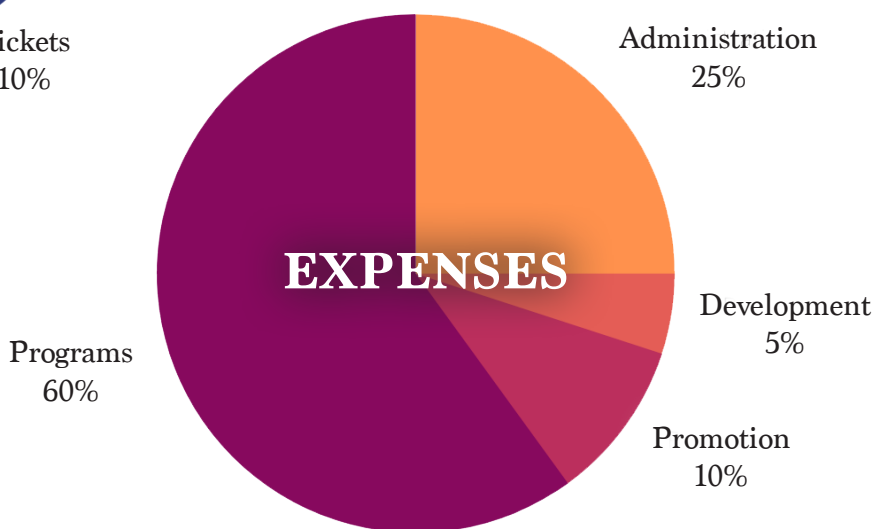
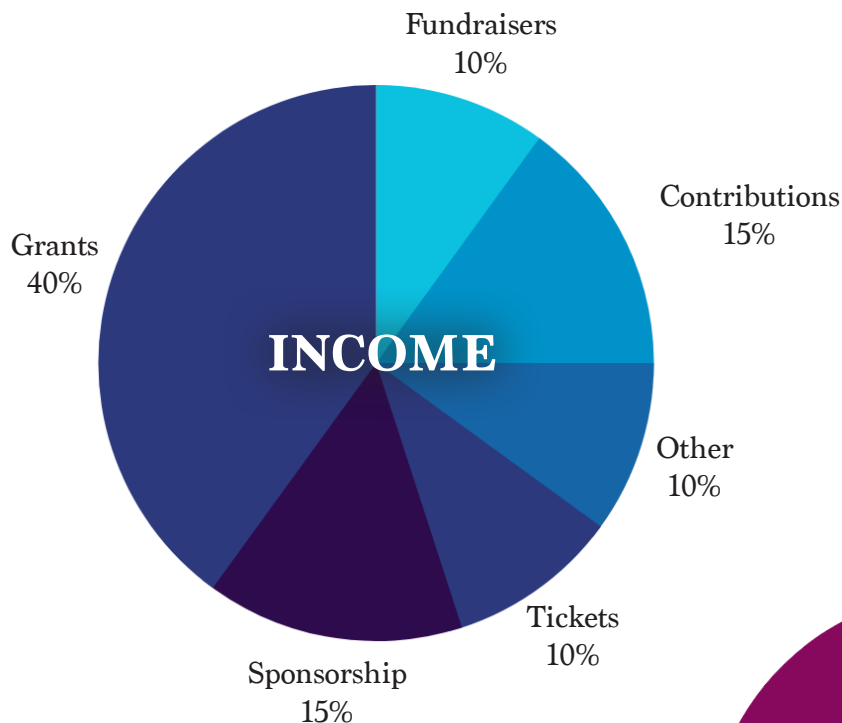
Family-friendly performances, which bring music education to life with interactive musical activities for all ages.



# WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

10% of our budget comes through ticket sales.

The rest is raised through sponsorship, grants, and contributions.



## Reach

Social Media Channels	1,300+
Unique Annual Ticket Holders	1,600+
Virtual Concerts	5,000+
New Ulm Cable Access TV & Kato TV	8,000+
KMSU Radio Broadcasts	50,000+



# Mankato Symphony Orchestra Leadership



Ernesto Estigarribia  
Music Director  
Mankato Symphony Orchestra



Richard Belcher  
Artistic Director  
Music on the Hill



August Jeske  
Artistic Director  
See Hear Play



Dr. Bethel Balge  
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**MANKATO  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**  
2023-2024 Season

## Organizational Sponsor Pledge Form

Sponsor level benefits listed on the reverse side.

- Diamond Sponsor            \$10,000+
- Platinum Sponsor            \$7,500-\$9,999
- Gold Sponsor                 \$5,000 - \$7,499
- Silver Sponsor                \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Bronze Sponsor                \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Musician Sponsor             \$500 - \$999

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(Company/donor name as you would like printed in programs and advertising materials)

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Optional Restrictions: instructions restricting the purpose of the contribution. For example: anonymous gift, funds may only be used for a certain event or series, etc. Most donors choose to leave this blank.

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- Our check will be mailed by: (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- Please invoice us by: (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- Installments paid on: (dates and amounts) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: checks are preferred as the MSO is charged credit card processing fees.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form via mail or email to:  
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mso@mankatosymphony.org

Please send copies of your company  
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Your donation may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.  
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	DIAMOND SPONSOR \$10,000+	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$7,500 - \$9,999	GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000 - \$7,499	SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500 - \$4,999	BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,000 - \$2,499	MUSICIAN SPONSOR \$500 - \$999
Recognition in printed season brochure (time sensitive)	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing	Listing
Recognition on website and social media	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Link	Link
Ticket vouchers for concerts, best available seats	24	20	16	12	8	4
Invitation to "Conductor Meet & Greet" events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertisement in season concert program (time sensitive)	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Eighth Page	Listing
Recognition on Cable TV concert replays	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing	Listing
A la carte items	3	2	1			
Presenting concert sponsor (limitations apply)	Yes	Yes	Co-sponsor			
Verbal stage acknowledgment at concerts	Yes	Yes	Yes			

IN-KIND SPONSOR Recognition level based on the value of the in-kind contribution and noted as "In-Kind" One concert program booklet will be printed for the entire season, includes all three series

A la carte items:

- Lighted logo projected at concert (when available)
- Opportunity to include promotional inserts in program booklet for one concert
- Promotion of sponsor's social channels in "Thank you for attending email" to guests of one concert
- MSO to share sponsor's FB page once and encourage followers to "like" them
- Market to guests during a concert with a coupon or small gift that is emailed or sent via text to guests during the concert
- Private ensemble to play for 2 hours at sponsor's event