

**USC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
A MESSAGE TO OUR DEVOTED PATRONS**

The USC Symphony Orchestra has become a very visible symbol of the University of South Carolina's determined march toward excellence. It is not embellishment to suggest that this talented student ensemble, under the superb direction of Dr. Donald Portnoy, has become one of the premier university orchestras in the South. Anyone who attends its concerts knows that and appreciates it.

What you don't know, perhaps, is the inordinate costs associated with producing such a superb student orchestra. The School of Music supports the orchestra enthusiastically to the best of its ability yet this provides modest sustenance since the School's budget must also support every other activity in its domain. Accordingly, box office receipts determine to what extent the orchestra can promote concerts, book world class soloists, and pay the rent.

With your support, the USC Symphony Orchestra can continue at the admirable presentation level it has developed for itself; continue booking first-rate soloists; and continue presenting programs that include challenging repertory for the student musicians and for the patrons who applaud their work.

To that end, the USC Symphony Orchestra is asking for your help. Please consider joining others in supporting our artistic and educational endeavors by making a gift. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Donald Portnoy, USC Symphony Orchestra
School of Music, University of South
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Note: All contributions to the USC Symphony Orchestra are tax deductible.
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Thank you for supporting USC Symphony Orchestra!

2012-2013 Season Schedule

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Koger Center for the Arts

- Thursday September 20, 2012 David Kim, violin
- Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Alexander Fiterstein, clarinet
- Tuesday, November 13, 2012 Marina Lomazov, piano
- Sunday, January 27, 2013 Winners of the USC Concerto-Aria Competition and Tribute to Richard Wagner
- Tuesday, February 12, 2013 Evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein Classics
- Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Ze Yu Li, violin
- Thursday, April 25, 2013 Brasil Guitar Duo

*All events and artists subject to change without prior notice.
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