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**USC Symphony Orchestra**

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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