

ABOUT US

Westchester Chamber Soloists is comprised of approximately 30 musicians with a range of educational and professional backgrounds. Most are career performing musicians with affiliations to other leading symphonies, opera orchestras, theater groups and/or elite chamber ensembles, all with advanced degrees from the nation's and world's leading music academies, many of whom also provide instruction either privately or at highly regarded conservatories/schools. Others represent a range of other professions including medicine/healthcare, law, finance, science, education, artist management and other fields – but all of them seasoned solo and/or ensemble performers, including with leadership roles at other musical organizations, and many of whom also hold pre-college, university and/or graduate-level degrees or diplomas in music. Uniting WCS members is a singular passion for sharing fine music with attentive audiences in the spirit of community and cultural enrichment.

ABOUT OUR MISSION

Community Involvement & Relationship-building As an ensemble, WCS seeks to establish sustainable relationships - anchored in the very highest quality music-making - with the community across Westchester County and in neighboring areas, and with the educational and cultural institutions at which it performs. The group seeks to establish part-time 'residencies' with these institutions - not in a formal sense, but rather in a spirit of give-and-take - with the institutions, their students and faculty, and their surrounding communities. Toward this end, the ensemble offers an array of ancillary but informal resources to institutions seeking such a relationship including, but not limited to, the following:

- 2-4 performance seats with the orchestra and/or choral collaboration for select faculty and students to create a bridge to the institution's music program;
- 'Meet the performers/soloists' Q&A sessions for audience members during concert intermission or immediately preceding the concert; and/or
- WCS members available for career-discussion seminars, including careers in music as well as balancing involvement in the arts with outside careers.

PLEASE SUPPORT US

WCS members perform without remuneration, despite their professional caliber, the sole mission being to provide the finest quality music to the colleges and institutions where we perform and to their surrounding communities. Through ticket sales to non-student attendees, where permissible, we seek to recoup our core expenses for venue rentals, instrument carting/rental and tuning, insurance, program printing and other admin costs. But we also welcome donations to further our mission. Contributions \$100+ will be noted in our upcoming program brochures. Contributions of all amounts will be greatly appreciated!

Contribution level designations on an annual/annualized basis are as follows:

Friend (\$100+)	Supporter (\$250+)	Sustainer (\$500+)	Benefactor (\$750+)
Leadership Circle:	Silver (\$1,000+)	Gold (\$2,500+)	Platinum (\$5,000+)

Leadership Circle contributors and **Corporate/Institutional Sponsors** at or above the \$2,500 annual contribution level are entitled to complimentary season tickets; Gold and Platinum contribution levels entitle the contributor to a complimentary private WCS chamber ensemble performance.

Westchester Chamber Soloists, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) not for profit, domiciled in the State of New York. Information regarding our Federal and State tax-exempt registration forms, as well as contact and other information, can be found on the 'Our Mission and Community Support' tab of our website, at www.WestchesterChamberSoloists.com

Westchester Chamber Soloists Mailing List & Contribution Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

City: _____ State: _____

To Support the Westchester Chamber Soloists through our registered not-for-profit governing entity - Westchester Chambers Soloists, Inc. - please complete the following:

Representing Institution: _____ (if applicable)

Contribution-level categories - please enter amount:

<u>Friends of WCS</u>	<u>WCS Leadership Circle</u>
Contributor (up to \$100) _____	
Friend (\$100+): _____	Silver (\$1,000+): _____
Supporter (\$250+): _____	Gold (\$2,500+): _____
Sustainer (\$500+): _____	Platinum (\$5,000+): _____
Benefactor (\$750+): _____	

In the Name / Memory of: _____

Additional Notes (optional): _____

Please present this completed form to a member of the WCS or mail to:

Westchester Chamber Soloists, Inc.
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Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

OR email a scanned copy/photo of the completed form, or your questions, to:

WCSoloists@gmail.com