



Join us for the 2022 Opening Night Gala featuring the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra led by Music Director Manfred Honeck and Violinist Joshua Bell.

PLEASE REVIEW PRICING AND BENEFIT PAGE FOR ALL GALA EXPERIENCE OPTIONS.



PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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## SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Manfred Honeck invite you to join us for our opening night gala in support of the PSO. Violinist Joshua Bell will make his PSO gala debut by joining your Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for this dazzling one-night-only fundraising concert. **A spectacular evening awaits on Saturday, September 17, 2022.**

### GALA DINNER EXPERIENCE

**5:00pm** – Valet Parking, Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
**6:30pm** – Pre-concert Dinner  
**8:00pm** – Premium seats to the concert with Violinist Joshua Bell and your Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
**9:30pm** – Post-concert Dessert Reception

**Space is limited, please make your reservation early. Black tie.**

### GALA DINNER PRICING & BENEFITS

SPONSORSHIP TABLE LEVEL	PRICE	NUMBER OF GUESTS	PROGRAM BOOK AD	ESTIMATED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION	PRIVATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MAESTRO HONECK	NAME OR LOGO RECOGNITION ON THE GALA WEBSITE	RECOGNITION ON THE GALA INVITATION COMMIT BY MAY 15, 2022.	ADDITIONAL GALA CONCERT & DESSERT RECEPTION TICKETS FOR CLIENTS/ COWORKERS
PREMIERE	\$50,000	20 GALA	2 FULL PAGE SPREAD	\$40,000	✓	✓ GALA ✓ RECEPTION	✓	10 GALA & DESSERT TICKETS
DIAMOND	\$35,000	12	1 FULL PAGE	\$30,200	✓	✓	✓	6 GALA & DESSERT TICKETS
PLATINUM	\$25,000	10	1 FULL PAGE	\$21,200	✓	✓	✓	4 GALA & DESSERT TICKETS
GOLD	\$15,000	8	HALF PAGE	\$12,600	.	✓	✓	.
SILVER	\$10,000	6	HALF PAGE	\$8,200	.	✓	✓	.
CRYSTAL	\$3,500	4	.	\$2,300	.	✓	✓	.

### CONCERT & DESSERT RECEPTION

**7:15pm** – Valet Parking available  
**7:30pm** – Doors open for Guests arrival  
**8:00pm** – Premium seats to the concert with Violinist Joshua Bell and your Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
**9:30pm** – Post- concert Dessert Reception

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### RECEPTION PRICING & BENEFITS

SPONSORSHIP TABLE LEVEL	PRICE	NUMBER OF GUESTS	PROGRAM BOOK AD	ESTIMATED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION	CUSTOMIZED RECOGNITION & LOGO PLACEMENT AT RECEPTION	NAME OR LOGO RECOGNITION ON THE GALA WEBSITE	RECOGNITION ON THE GALA INVITATION COMMIT BY MAY 15, 2022.	YOU WILL SPONSOR PSO MUSICIANS TO JOIN THE POST-CONCERT DESSERT RECEPTION
PRESTO	\$12,000	12	1 FULL PAGE	\$9,600	✓	✓	✓	6 PSO MUSICIANS
MODERATO	\$5,000	8	HALF PAGE	\$3,400	.	✓	✓	2 PSO MUSICIANS
ADAGIO	\$2,000	4	.	\$1,200	.	✓	.	.



**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 15, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GALA INVITATION.**

Reservations are made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please be sure to get your reservation in to reserve your spot today!



## PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2022 GALA | SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

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**YES! We wish to reserve our event sponsorship for  
*The Symphony of Bridges Gala on September 17, 2022!***

### GALA DINNER EXPERIENCE

### CONCERT & DESSERT

☐ Premiere Sponsor (\$50,000)

☐ Gold (\$15,000)

☐ Presto (\$12,000)

☐ Diamond (\$35,000)

☐ Silver (\$10,000)

☐ Moderato (\$5,000)

☐ Platinum (\$25,000)

☐ Crystal (\$3,500)

☐ Adagio (\$2,000)

☐ Unable to attend, but wish to make a tax-deductible gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:** \$

☐ We wish to be notified when single tickets for the Dinner Experience or Dessert Reception are available.

### MY INFORMATION:

SPONSOR LISTING (as you would like it to appear on the invitation and in the program book)

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

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☐ Please accept this pledge and invoice me in \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred month) for payment.  
PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY **AUGUST 1, 2022**

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD

SIGNATURE

☐ **I would like to be on the Gala Auction Working Committee.**  
RSVP's DUE BY MAY 15. INDIVIDUAL WILL HELP WITH ACQUIRING AUCTION ITEMS.

☐ **I would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction.**



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# YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

YOUR GALA SPONSORSHIP HELPS TO FUND THE PSO'S LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS, IMPACTING MORE THAN 30,000 CHILDREN AND ADULTS EACH YEAR. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE:

## SCHOOLTIME

The Pittsburgh Symphony continued to adapt to an ever-changing education landscape by offering its popular Schooltime program both online and in-person during the 2021-2022 school year. **Schooltime** provided six different music education units for students in grades PreK-12, including a new unit with Principal Pops Conductor Byron Stripling exploring **What Makes Jazz**, two units (fall and spring) to **Meet the Orchestra**, and for the first time, a Sensory Friendly Schooltime unit, **Holiday Celebrations**. Each unit explored an essential question, included newly captured performances by PSO musicians, and shared additional resources for continued learning. To date, Schooltime has reached students at over **160 schools** across Southwest Pennsylvania and continues to grow!

## ORIGIN STORIES

The PSO debuted **Origin Stories** in January 2022, an innovative new program that included a free, one-night only concert at Heinz Hall and a multidisciplinary Schooltime unit available online for six months. Inspired by the work of local artists Mikael Owunna and Marques Redd, whose new mural "Playing the Cosmic Strings" can be viewed on the exterior of Heinz Hall, Origin Stories fused music, art, and poetry to explore how human beings make sense of the origins of the world and our place in it. Mr. Owunna and Mr. Redd hosted the concert, led by PSO Assistant Conductor Moon Doh and featuring musical explorations of Greek, Mayan, Korean, Caribbean, and Igbo origin stories.

## STUDENT SIDE-BY-SIDE

The Student Side-by-Side program returned to Heinz Hall in Spring 2022 with a record number of applicants from **56 school districts** across southwestern Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The program gives student musicians in grades 9-12 the opportunity to experience what it is like to play with a professional orchestra and is free for all to participate. Led by PSO Assistant Conductor Moon Doh, this year's program included student rehearsals at Heinz Hall, sectionals with PSO musicians, and a dress rehearsal and concert alongside the PSO on the Heinz Hall stage on May 10.

## FIDDLESTICKS

The **Fiddlesticks Family Concert Series** celebrated its 30th anniversary during the 2021-2022 season. With COVID transmission rates still high, **Fidd Kits** returned in the fall with a special "Happy Birthday" themed kit filled with different hands-on activities to celebrate through music. The PSO's favorite feline friend returned to the stage in April 2022 for a special concert led by new PSO Assistant Conductor Jacob Joyce and vocalist Katy Williams to celebrate the mission of sharing music with everyone!

## SENSORY FRIENDLY HOLIDAY POPS

The PSO presented its third annual **Sensory Friendly Holiday Pops concert** in December. This year's experience was available online and featured an adapted orchestra performance led by Principal Pops Conductor Byron Stripling, printable art activities designed by local illustrator Emily Marko, and a special holiday activity video with the music therapy team at UPMC Children's Hospital. Closed captioning, ASL interpretation by Heather Gray, and additional resources on how to customize the concert experience at home helped make the holiday celebration accessible for as many people as possible.

To learn more about these and other Learning & Community Engagement programs, visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/community](https://pittsburghsymphony.org/community)



# AUCTION DONATION REQUEST FORM

Symphony of Bridges Gala Event



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Donated Item:

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Exact Description (for bid sheet)

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Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (for listing on signage): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form must be returned by July 1, 2022**

Please mail or fax to:

Attention: Dawn McWilliams  
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Pittsburgh Symphony, Heinz Hall  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICK UP AND DELIVERY

- ☐ Donor will deliver to Heinz Hall  
☐ PSO will pick up from specified location

Additional Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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