

## Friends is All About Enjoying, Energizing and Encouraging!

Many of us love music, but for whatever reason we may not be music performers. Joining and supporting Friends of the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra is a wonderful way to express that love and help make it available for others.



### Our Mission

Friends is a volunteer organization that actively supports the ongoing vitality and positive impact of the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra through volunteer engagement, public awareness and financial support.

## About the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra

- The La Porte County Symphony Orchestra is a part of the vibrant arts landscape of Northwest Indiana and serves the 110,000 residents of La Porte County and regions beyond.
- Now beginning its 47th season, LCSO is a cornerstone of the performing arts for the area. What began as a small community orchestra has developed into a highly visible semi-professional orchestra of 60 musicians serving audiences across seven counties.
- The orchestra season includes three symphonic subscription concerts: two pops and one classical.
- The season kicks off with *Hoosier Star*, a trademarked gala fundraiser and vocal competition, now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year..
- In addition to contracted summer concerts, LCSO partners with the Healthcare Foundation of La Porte for their annual *Holiday at the Pops* event.
- The excellence of LCSO's educational outreach is significant for the area and The Children's Educational Concert has been recognized as one of the most successful such events in the nation by the American String Teacher's Association and the National School Orchestra Association.

## If You Love



Join  
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## Joining Up!

Membership is open to anyone who loves music and is willing to volunteer or otherwise support the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra. If that sounds like you, use the form below to join us or please call the LCSO office at (219-362-9020) for more information. Dues are \$15.00 a year or \$25 for a couple, payable in September. If you join after February 1, your dues are pro-rated at \$7.50 per person or \$10 per couple. Checks should be payable to LCSO.

First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
e-Mail	
Preferences for Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality at Concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance in Organizing Ala Carte Events <input type="checkbox"/> Providing refreshments for orchestra at rehearsals and concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting in the orchestra office <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing Friends meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

## Choral Music is Often Featured



## Our Children's Educational Concerts Attract Thousands



## Ala Carte Parties Raise Funds—and Fun!



## 2019-2020 Friends Events:

**September 10, 2019**

Highlights of Hoosier Star  
Overview of the 2019-20 Season  
Le Cabernet, Blue Heron Inn

**November 5, 2019**

Meet the Maestro: Carolyn Watson  
Preview of the Opening Concert  
Patrick's Grille, Michigan City

**March 10, 2020**

Meet the Maestro: Wilbur Lin  
Preview of the Classic Concert

**April 21, 2020**

Meet the Maestro: Christopher Fashun  
Preview of the Pops Concert

**May 10, 2020**

Selection of the new Maestro  
Ala Carte Plans

**July 14, 2020**

Preview of the 2020-21 Season

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