



SEMPRE SOCIETY



KANSAS CITY
SYMPHONY



“Now, more than
ever, we need music
and the arts to
shape our present
AND OUR FUTURE.”

— MICHAEL STERN, music director

YOU CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE of the Kansas City Symphony, our community, and the music you love through Sempre Society.

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SEMPRE SOCIETY MEMBERS CHARLOTTE & BOB RONAN

SEMPRE SOCIETY IS A COMMUNITY of supporters like you with legacy gifts to the Kansas City Symphony in their financial or estate plans.



“The arts transform a city, and the Symphony is such a fabulous part of the arts in KC. **IT IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE TO OUR CITY.**”

— CHARLOTTE & BOB RONAN, Sempre Society members

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WHAT IS A LEGACY GIFT?

A LEGACY GIFT — OR PLANNED GIFT — IS ANY GIFT YOU MAKE TODAY THAT BENEFITS THE SYMPHONY AFTER YOUR LIFETIME.



INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE. Your legacy gift will provide **permanent** support for the Symphony as part of the endowment.

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SYMPHONY CELLIST MEREDITH MCCOOK INTRODUCES A CHILD TO THE CELLO.

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YOUR LEGACY. YOUR IMPACT.

SEASON AFTER SEASON, LEGACY GIFTS FROM SEMPRE SOCIETY DONORS LIKE YOU HELP THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY.

- **INVEST MORE IN GREAT MUSIC** — Your legacy gift will grow over time so the Symphony can invest more in music and musicians.
- **SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY** — Your legacy gift will sustain free community programming. The Symphony serves 75,000 people through free performances each season.
- **BUILD NEW AUDIENCES** — Your legacy gift will support expanded programming, attracting the audiences of tomorrow. 12,621 first-time ticket buyers joined us in 2018/19.
- **INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION** — Your legacy gift will help educate and inspire young people from all corners of Kansas City. 50,000 students participated in Symphony education programs in 2018/19.
- **CONNECT WITH MORE THAN 1 MILLION** — Your legacy gift will help the Symphony continue connecting with more than 1 million music lovers year after year.

A man and a woman are embracing in a concert hall. The man is wearing a light blue suit and a patterned tie, and the woman is wearing a white dress with a colorful floral pattern. They are both smiling. In the background, a large audience is seated in the bleachers, and a person in the foreground is holding up a smartphone to take a photo of the couple.

ANYONE WITH A LEGACY GIFT to the Symphony may join Sempre Society. Like great symphonies, Sempre Society legacy gifts come in all shapes and sizes. And making a gift doesn't have to be complicated.



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3 SIMPLE WAYS TO JOIN SEMPRE SOCIETY

- 1 INCLUDE A BEQUEST TO THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST
- 2 NAME THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY A FULL OR PARTIAL BENEFICIARY OF YOUR IRA OR 401K
- 3 GIVE THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

There are many ways to create a legacy gift and join Sempre Society. Consult your trusted advisor to find the gift option that's best for you and your family.

The Kansas City Symphony does not provide tax or legal advice.

YOUR LEGACY. YOUR PASSION.

You may direct your legacy gift to **WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU**, whether that's Classical Series programming, education, or free community concerts.

And you may use your gift to create permanent recognition for you or someone you love by endowing a program or musician's chair.



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A photograph of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a dark blue shirt, playing a cello. He is seated in a large, plush orange armchair. In the background, several other people are seated in similar orange armchairs, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The setting appears to be a lounge or a private event space with warm lighting. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the cellist.

YOUR LEGACY. YOUR BENEFITS.

SEMPRE SOCIETY MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASES** before the public
- **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS** for the annual Contributors' Concert
- **ACCESS TO SEAT UPGRADES**
- **INVITATIONS TO SPECIAL EVENTS** with Symphony musicians
- **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** in Symphony program books and materials

**BUT THE GREATEST BENEFIT IS KNOWING YOUR
LEGACY GIFT WILL SUSTAIN THE KANSAS CITY
SYMPHONY AND THE MUSIC YOU LOVE FOR
FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

SYMPHONY CELLIST JOHN EADIE PERFORMS FOR SEMPRE SOCIETY MEMBERS.

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“We are deeply passionate about preserving and improving appreciation of the great music that has been passed on to us. That’s why we’re part of Sempre Society.”

— NORM & MARGARET KRESSMAN
Sempre Society members

REPLY FORM

To join Sempre Society or learn more about legacy giving opportunities, please complete and return to the Kansas City Symphony.

- ☐ I/we already have included the Kansas City Symphony in my/our will, trust or estate plan.
- ☐ I’m/we’re interested in learning more about Sempre Society and our legacy giving options.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

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Email _____

The Kansas City Symphony respects your privacy. Any information you share is strictly confidential.

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