



Experience an unforgettable evening of fun and musical delight at Forte – the ultimate affair hosted at the historic Shirley Bush Helzberg Symphony House. This stunning venue will come alive as each room will be transformed into its own distinct and intimate musical setting. Indulge in an immersive journey through a curated selection of tantalizing delicacies and cocktails provided by local vendors. Now in its second year, Forte aims to make classical music more accessible to younger generations.

LOCATION

Shirley Bush Helzberg Symphony House
1644 Wyandotte Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

DATE

Thursday
September 28, 2023
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.





Join us at Forte and experience the perfect blend of music and culinary delights in a one-of-a-kind setting.

There are multiple ways to participate in and support Forte. You can purchase tickets and experience the magic firsthand or join us as a sponsor and help bring classical music to younger generations while promoting your business or brand. Alternatively, we welcome gifts/donations to include in our silent auction.

Food and beverage vendors, come partner with us and showcase your creations to a new audience of music lovers and community members.

Don't miss this chance to celebrate our vibrant community and support the Kansas City Symphony.



The Kansas City Symphony is the youngest major symphony orchestra in the United States, and one of the most secure. Since its founding in 1982 by R. Crosby Kemper, Jr., the Kansas City Symphony has grown through artistic vision, fiscal discipline, and a culture of trust and excellence in all facets of the organization. The orchestra's 80 full-time musicians contribute to the city's robust cultural community. During its 42-week season, the Symphony performs a wide variety of concerts including subscription classical, pops and family, film with orchestra, and educational programs.

Additionally, the Symphony has deep roots in serving its local community, traveling throughout Kansas City in warmer months with its mobile stage known as the Mobile Music Box. The vision of the Symphony's educational program is to enable people of all ages in the greater Kansas City area to learn, create, and become inspired through orchestral music. More than 60,000 people participate in Kansas City Symphony education programs annually.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRINCIPAL \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 tickets to the event • Logo recognition on the digital invitation, promotional materials, event communications, Symphony website and on-site signage at Forte • Logo in event program • Naming rights to a performance room at Forte • Opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a 10% discount • One Mobile Music Box Sponsorship • Kansas City Symphony Business Alliance Membership & Benefits • Listed in 2023/24 Symphony program books - over 100,000 printed
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL \$3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 tickets to the event • Name recognition on the digital invitation, Symphony website, event communications, and on-site signage during Forte • Logo in event program • Opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a 10% discount • Kansas City Symphony Business Alliance Membership & Benefits • Listed in 2023/24 Symphony program books - over 100,000 printed
SECTION PLAYER \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 tickets to the event • Name in event program • Opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a 10% discount • On-site signage recognition during the event • Listed in 2023/24 Symphony program books - over 100,000 printed
STAGE MANAGER \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 tickets to the event • Name in event program • On-site signage recognition at Forte • Listed in 2023/24 Symphony program books - over 100,000 printed
\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tickets to the event • Same recognition benefits as Stage Manager



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Business Alliance Membership & Benefits

- Employee access to the Concert Hall Reception Suite before Classical and Pops performances
- Company name or logo on the Symphony's Business Alliance webpage
- Company name or logo on the Reception Suite LED Screens
- VIP invitation to the Season Opening Reception (September)
- VIP invitation to the Next Season Announcement (January)
- Two complimentary tickets to our Contributors' Concert (May)
- Invitation to Business Alliance social events



FORTE FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS

WHERE

Taking place in the Shirley Bush Helzberg Symphony House, every room will be transformed into a different musical setting with a unique ambiance and mood.

WHAT

This magical musical experience will be accompanied by delicious foods and drinks from local Kansas City vendors. As a vendor, you will partner with our organizing committee to bring one to two signature items that would pair well with each unique setting.

WHO

Vendors can expect 200-250 guests to flow in and out throughout the evening.

HOW

- Provide staff to prepare and serve your signature items on event night.
- Cultivate a “tasting experience” - small plate presentation - to be featured in one of our curated rooms.
- A stipend can be provided to assist with offsetting costs.

VENDOR BENEFITS

- Recognized as a featured vendor in Forte on-site signage.
- Included in Forte 2023 social media campaign and logo/link on Forte website.
- Vendors will receive two (2) complimentary vendor passes to attend and showcase their brand.

Previous vendors pictured top to bottom:

Christopher Elbow Chocolate, Lifted Spirits, Kate Smith Soireé, Tailleur, West Bottoms Whiskey Co., Cupini's, & Lidia's.



SPONSORSHIP & SILENT AUCTION ITEM COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for supporting Forte and the Kansas City Symphony, a 501(c)(3) organization. Your corporate gift to the Symphony is a visible reminder to our audience of your commitment to the performing arts in Kansas City.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

Name as you prefer it to appear in Kansas City Symphony marketing materials, etc.

Social Media Handles

Contact Name

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

Street Address

Contribution Amount

Item

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Check to be mailed ☐ Credit Card

Invoice request date

Credit Card Number

Name as it appears on card

Expiration Date CVV

Signature for Corporation/Date

Signature for the Kansas City Symphony/Date

If you do not request a date for an invoice, one will be sent to you within 30 days of the Symphony's receipt of this pledge form. We request that full payment no later than 30 days of the last sponsored performance.

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