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What is Forte?

Forte is a young professional's event like no other in Kansas City. This interactive and immersive experience is curated by our own Kansas City Symphony musicians to make classical music more accessible to younger generations. With a different theme every year, attendees will enjoy an evening of musical enchantment at the historic Shirley Bush Helzberg Symphony House. This stunning venue comes alive as each room transforms into a unique musical setting. Indulge in an immersive journey through a curated selection of tantalizing delicacies and cocktails provided by local restaurants, breweries, and distilleries.

Event Date

Thursday, Sept 24, 2026
5:30 p.m - 9:30 p.m.

Location

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





How do I participate?

Thank you for asking, as there are multiple ways to support Forte. You can purchase individual tickets to experience the magic firsthand or join us as a Corporate or Individual Sponsor to help bring classical music to younger generations while promoting your brand or organization.

We also invite local food and beverage partners to showcase their creations to a new audience of music lovers and community members. Join us at Forte 2026 and experience the perfect blend of music and culinary delights in an unparalleled setting.

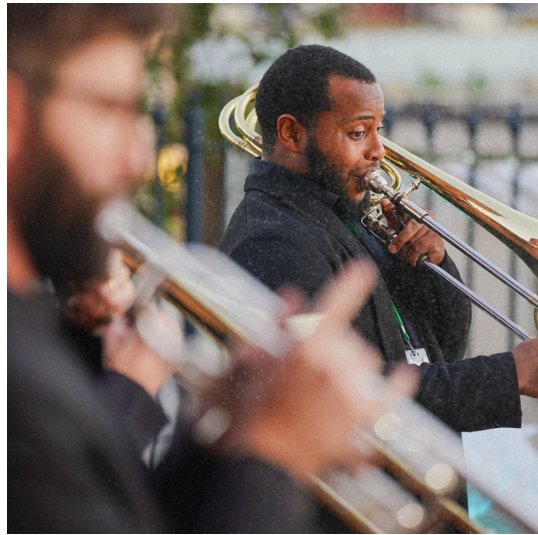
About the Kansas City Symphony:

Led by Music Director Matthias Pintscher, the Kansas City Symphony has grown through artistic vision, fiscal discipline, and a culture of excellence.

During its 42-week season (September-June), the Symphony performs over 170 programs, including Classical, Pops, Family, Film & Live Orchestra, and Educational Programs for children, and serves as the orchestra for the Kansas City Ballet and Lyric Opera.

The Symphony and its 80 full-time musicians have deep roots in serving its local community, traveling throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area with its mobile stage, the Mobile Music Box, and performing at its patriotic, family-friendly Celebration at the Station.

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.



Corporate and Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

Principal \$5,000

- 16 tickets to the event
- Logo recognition on event communications, Forte webpage, and on-site signage at Forte 2026
- Premier logo recognition in the event program
- Two Symphony Mobile Music Box sponsorships
- Kansas City Symphony **Business Alliance Membership & Benefits - See below**
- Name listed in 2026/27 Symphony program books - over 60,000 printed

Associate Principal \$3,500

- 14 tickets to the event
- Logo or name recognition on event communications, Forte webpage, and on-site signage at Forte 2026
- Logo recognition in event program
- One Symphony Mobile Music Box Sponsorship
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Section Player I \$2,500

- 10 tickets to the event
- Logo recognition in both the event program and the event webpage
- On-site recognition on signage at Forte 2026
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Section Player II \$1,500

- 8 tickets to the event
- Name recognition in event program and logo recognition on the event webpage
- On-site recognition on signage at Forte 2026
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Stage Manager I \$750

- 4 tickets to the event
- Name recognition in event program and the event webpage
- On-site recognition on signage at Forte 2026
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Stage Manager II \$500

- 2 tickets to the event
- Name recognition in event program
- On-site recognition on signage at Forte 2026
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The logo for Forte, featuring a large, stylized lowercase 'f' followed by the word 'ORTE' in a bold, uppercase serif font.

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
- VIP invitation to the Next Season Celebration
- Two complimentary tickets to our Contributors' Concert (May)
- Invitation to Business Alliance social events

Sponsorship Commitment Form

Thank you for supporting **Forte 2026** and the **Kansas City Symphony, a 501(c)(3)** organization. Your generous gift to the Symphony is a visible reminder to our audience and community of your commitment to the performing arts in Kansas City.

Please complete as soon as possible to receive immediate benefits. Commitment forms received after **September 10** may be subject to limited recognition and benefits.

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 Sponsorship Level

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

Please Return via Email or Mail To:

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