

## Volunteer Opportunities

Please check the activities that interest you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Monthly luncheon/board meetings**  
Help to organize locations, menus, programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarships/Education**  
Help to organize youth musician competitions
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Marketing/Publicity**  
Help to spread word about us
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership**  
Help to recruit new members or maintain records
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Media**  
Help to spread our message online
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Photography**  
Record events for print and online media
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bridge Marathon**  
Take 'flight' with this year-long activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsorship**  
Help to find commercial and individual sponsors
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Symphony of Treats**  
Help to plan our annual series of fun fundraisers or host an event
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter/Yearbook**  
Publish, write and/or edit articles
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events**  
Help with large unique fundraisers with wide appeal
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Staff**  
Mass mailings and other office help

How did you hear about the Southwest Florida Symphony Society?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A Friend (name) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ At a concert
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar of Events 2021-2022

### September

**Luncheon:** Palmetto-Pine Country Club

### October

**Luncheon:** Heritage Palms Country Club

**Treat:** Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium

### November

**Luncheon:** The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club

**Treat:** Garden Tea Party at Shangri-La Springs

### December

**Luncheon:** Magnolia Room, Pelican Preserve

**Treat:** Naples Botanical Gardens Day Trip

**Reception for Conductor Vladimir Kulenovic**

**Treat:** Holiday Party at Blue Pointe, Bell Tower

### January

**Luncheon:** Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club

**Society Scholarship Competition**

**Treat:** Delicious Wine Pairings (private home)

**Reception for Conductor Laura Jackson**

**Treat:** A Taste of the Islands (private home)

### February

**Luncheon:** Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club

**Year of the Tiger** at Cape Coral Yacht Club

**Reception for Conductor Stephen Mulligan**

**Treat:** Mardi Gras Celebration (private home)

### March

**Spring into Fashion** Luncheon, The Landings

**Treat:** Elegant Poolside Picnic (private home)

**Marilyn van Sickle Voice Competition**

### April

**Luncheon:** The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club

**Reception for Conductor Radu Paponiu**

**Jillian Prescott Music Awards Competition**

**Treat:** Sunday Brunch/Lunch at Fathoms

**Young Artists' Recognition Dinner**

You're invited...



...to be an important  
part  
of the musical world of  
Southwest Florida!

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## The Orchestra

Since its founding in 1961, the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra has developed into one of the finest regional orchestras in the country.



This season we will be selecting a new Artistic Director. Four candidates will each conduct a Masterworks concert at Barbara B. Mann PAH. The audience will be invited to add their input to the selection committee.

The concert season includes 4 Masterworks and 2 Pops programs, Holiday TinyPops, and several smaller programs throughout the season. The Orchestra also supports an array of outstanding educational programs including the Youth Orchestra and ensembles, the Majors for Minors program that brings musicians to the schools, and annual Young People's Concert performances for grade school students.

Ticket sales contribute only about one-third of the orchestra's \$1.5 million budget. The remainder is provided by donations from businesses, fundraising events, individual gifts from people who are passionate about music, and

## The Symphony Society

a major sponsor of the Southwest Florida Symphony.



## The Society

The Southwest Florida Symphony Society is a vibrant volunteer organization that has promoted world-class music in our community through its support of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and its programs for 50 years. The Society provides opportunities for entertainment and increased musical knowledge for its members and the entire community, while raising essential funds to support the Orchestra. Society members also provide valuable assistance to the Orchestra in multiple ways, including office support, at concerts, and in hosting musicians from out of town. Through its scholarship and awards programs, the Symphony Society has awarded over \$40,000 to aspiring young musicians in recent years.

Seasonal residents, as well as full-time residents, enjoy various social events throughout the year. From raffles to elegant galas, our fun equals fundraising while affording us the company of fellow music lovers.

## Inspired by Great Music!

## Membership Benefits

- Monthly Luncheons with Program September – April
- *News of Note* monthly newsletter Sept – May
- Invitations to varied intimate SOT fundraisers at private homes or interesting local venues
- Opportunities to use your talents and make friends while helping the orchestra
- The Society's Yearbook/Directory



## Join

Membership year begins July 1 and ends June 30.  
Payments dated after April 1 are valid for the next July-June period)

Membership Level price includes magnetic name badge):

- ☐ Active: \$50 (Participate in projects, fund-raising events, Symphony concerts, luncheons and other activities)
- ☐ Patron: \$75 (Support the Symphony while not able to offer active participation in the Society's activities)

**Please PRINT name and address as you wish it to appear in the Yearbook (annual deadline Aug 1)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Summer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD) To: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD)

\_\_\_ I enclose a check payable to SWFLSS

\_\_\_ Charge to my \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MCard \_\_\_ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Want to volunteer?**  
**Please fill out the opposite side before returning form.**