



News and Updates

Life seems to go on without effort when I am filled with music. --
George Eliot

Dear SSW Supporter,

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on the incredible power of collective giving. The Sacramento Symphonic Winds rely on your support to continue to provide top notch music in the community. Our twofold mission is to provide quality musical performances for audiences in the greater Sacramento community and to offer local musicians a challenging and rewarding musical experience in an encouraging environment. We may not be an organization that is going to feed the hungry or save the planet, but we do provide a vital service to our own members in the form of fellowship and the joy of making music together. And we provide an equally vital service to our patrons on the occasional Sunday afternoon, when our music can take you away for a little while.

This year, we are particularly focused on raising the last \$1200.00 needed for the purchase of our large percussion equipment. Our secondary focus is to have funds to continue to cover the cost of parking during our concerts at CSUS and providing free access to concert recordings. Our goal is to make the experience of attending our concerts and enjoying our music as easy as possible for you, our loyal patrons. Your donation, no matter the size, will directly contribute to making a meaningful difference in these goals.

Please consider making a year-end gift today by clicking here <https://www.sacwinds.org/donate.htm> . Or scan the QR code below to link to the same page. If you aren't comfortable giving online, please use the form on the last page of this letter to mail a donation directly to us.

Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

Musically yours,

Your SSW Board of Directors,

Kari, Noah, Carrie, Les, Suzy,

Delores, Susan and Matthew



Reminder!

Concert this Sunday!

December 8, 2024, 2:30 pm

CSUS, Capistrano Hall

We asked SSW members to tell us what it means to them to be part of a community band as an adult player. We had so many amazing and enlightening responses! Here are just a few:

It gives me a sense of community and purpose. – Mitch Evett

Making music is what my life is all about. Making music with friends is the best medicine. As we age, we lose the ability to do so much. But musical ability stays with you and it's a wonderful outlet, a sense of accomplishment and inclusion. – Anonymous ensemble member

The personal benefits I get from playing in a musical ensemble are artistic expression and inclusion in a rarified experience during performance that relatively few in society get to enjoy – Mike Callahan

I can escape through music. – Anonymous ensemble member

My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary. ~ Martin Luther

Thank you to our generous donors!

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Where would you like to see your name?

Season Concert Dates

March 9, 2025 – CSUS, Capistrano Hall

May 4, 2025 – CSUS, Capistrano Hall

May 31-June 1, 2025 – Carmichael Park
Community Band Festival

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Support the Sacramento Symphonic Winds by Making a Charitable Donation

On behalf of the musicians of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds (SSW), we thank the local businesses, associations, and individuals who support and sponsor our ensemble. Your tax-deductible donation plays a vital role in assisting SSW to accomplish its mission to provide quality music performances and educational outreach programs for the greater Sacramento community. Donations are used to offset the annual operating costs of SSW, including rental of rehearsal and performance venues, music and equipment purchases, performance recordings, guest soloists, and scholarships to deserving youth musicians.

We invite you to support SSW as an individual sponsor by donating towards our 2024-2025 concert season in one of the categories below. Sponsors will be acknowledged in our email newsletter and in each of our four formal concert programs. Sponsorship placement of acknowledgement is at the discretion of SSW based on program and newsletter layout.

SSW Donor Hall of Fame Categories

Irving Berlin Group	\$10-\$49	Leonard Bernstein Group	\$250-\$499
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Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please make checks payable to SSW and mail to:

Sacramento Symphonic Winds PO Box 1503 Carmichael CA 95609

For questions or additional information please contact Kari Zimny, SSW Board President, at karizimny@sacwinds.org

Sincerely,
Kari Zimny
Board President, Sacramento Symphonic Winds

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