



Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's

Encore Society

a planned giving program

"Real art is one of the most powerful forces in the rise of mankind, and he who renders it accessible to as many people as possible is a benefactor of humanity. "

Zoltan Kodaly

Since medieval times, music has elicited an emotional response in people. Music causes people to rejoice, helps people to grieve, amuses and entertains, intrigues, confuses and enlightens.

For more than 40 years, the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's performances have been enriching lives in the region. Its strong presence in the region has infused as much as \$1.5 million into the local economy in a single season. Long after the last note in the concert hall has gone silent, the WSO's impact and contribution continues to be heard throughout our region. Young or old, either through commitment to education or just the pure magical enhancement to our community at large, everyone benefits.

Consider how our lives and our culture would be diminished without live music.

You now have the opportunity to help us make sure the WSO's music continues. Consider becoming a part of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's Encore Society with a bequest from your estate. It's as simple as the following:

- Name Williamsport Symphony in your Will.
- Establish an estate plan, in consultation with your financial and legal advisers, naming the Williamsport Symphony as at least one of the beneficiaries, on Life Insurance, Annuities or IRAs.
- Then notify us in writing that you have done so (there is no need to let us know the amount).

- As a member of the Encore Society, you are investing in our community. By perpetuating your relationship with the Williamsport Symphony you help ensure that future generations will be able to participate in the intriguing emotional journey of live music.

Please feel free to contact WSO Executive Director, Valerie Whyman, to discuss how your gift will benefit the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and what kind of recognition you can receive as a Legacy Donor and member of the Encore Society. You can reach WSO by calling 570.322.0227

Thank you for considering the Encore Society by making a gift to Williamsport Symphony.