



October 2018

Dear Community Member,

The Rockford Symphony Youth Orchestra (RSYO) has had a significant impact on the region's student musicians for the past 50 years. Consisting of over 60 young musicians each year, the RSYO experience includes sectional rehearsals coached by professional musicians, master classes with guest soloists, performances with student concerto competition winner, and side-by-side performances with the Rockford Symphony Orchestra musicians, in addition to weekly rehearsals and RSYO self-produced concerts.

Bringing this high quality music education to the youth of the Rockford region at an accessible and affordable rate is a continued priority for the RSYO. Each year, tuition covers only 30% of what it takes to provide this exceptional experience for our students. The remaining money is raised through donations, fundraising events, and support from our parent organization the Rockford Symphony Orchestra.

On Saturday, March 2, 2019 the RSYO Boosters will host its annual Trivia and Silent Auction fundraising event. We would like to invite you to support RSYO by making a donation of goods or services to our main fundraiser of the year. This incredibly fun event raises much needed funds enabling us to offer qualified students the opportunity to play in RSYO regardless of economic status. We hope you will consider our request for a donation of an item or service to our Silent Auction. Please consider being a part of this fun-filled evening. **Please consider the RSYO when budgeting your 2019 business donations. RSYO is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization so your donation is tax deductible.** We look forward to your involvement in Trivia Night.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margo Stedman".

Margo Stedman
Education and Community Engagement Director

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Trivia Night Silent Auction
Donation Form

Name of item: _____

Description- please write a complete description of item(s) donated. This section includes information a prospective bidder would need to know: such as item specifications, dimensions, expiration date, black out dates, etc.

Value of item: \$ _____

Donation handling:

Donation **with this form** should be turned in by Sunday, February 17, 2019.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROCKFORD SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA!
Questions? Call the RSO office at 815.965.0049.