

Kishwaukee Symphony Associates

The Kishwaukee Symphony Associates (KSA) is the major support organization for the KSO. The KSA's annual membership drive helps to augment the KSO Endowment Fund which the KSA established in 2001 through the DeKalb County Community Foundation in order to ensure the orchestra's future. The KSA also supports the orchestra by providing community awareness and volunteer services. Membership in the KSA is open to all interested persons and you are cordially encouraged to join. Members are invited to a fall musical event and reception, their names are listed in the concert programs, and they receive the KSA Winter Newsletter. For additional information regarding the KSA, please contact Gretchen Moore, KSA President, at (815) 758-6397 or by e-mail at gmoore@niu.edu.

Kishwaukee Symphony Endowment Fund

The KSO Endowment Fund was initiated to help provide necessary funding for the orchestra. The KSO is funded by grants, tax-deductible contributions, and fundraising, to augment income from ticket sales and advertising. Your contribution helps build a lasting source of revenue for the KSO. You may donate anonymously or make a contribution in the memory of, or in honor of, someone.

Kishwaukee Symphony Scholarship Fund

The Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra has established a scholarship program for Northern Illinois University (NIU) music students who participate in the orchestra's performances. Of approximately 70 orchestra members, 6-10 are typically NIU music majors who add their talents to the orchestra while gaining valuable performance experience. Donors may support these scholarships, and will be listed in the concert programs with a contribution of \$500 or more for the season.

For more information about the KSO,
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Kishwaukee
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



2011-2012 SEASON

Sharing their passion for music,

individuals ranging from professional musicians to dedicated amateur musicians unite as the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra begins its 35th season!

The Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra (KSO) is a non-profit organization that has received the support of grants from the Illinois Arts Council, the Rockford Area Arts Council, the DeKalb County Community Foundation, private foundations, corporate sponsorship, WNIU/WNIJ station sponsorship, and private donations.

Founded in 1976, the KSO began by getting together to play informally. Now the KSO rehearses on a weekly basis, presenting four enriching season subscription concerts, a free summer concert in the park, and two free Halloween Concerts. The KSO invites local students to the annual Children's Concert in November, and holds fundraisers such as benefit concerts and the annual Golf Outing in July.

In 2009 the KSO was the recipient of the Community Orchestra of the Year award and KSO Music Director Linc Smelser was named the 2009 Conductor of the Year (Small Orchestra) by the Illinois Council of Orchestras.

This season Music Director Linc Smelser has put together another brilliant lineup of inspiring and exhilarating classical music to celebrate our 35th season!

Performances will be held at Boutell Memorial Concert Hall in the Northern Illinois University Music Building. We hope you will join us!

2011-2012 CONCERT SERIES

Dance the Night Away

This performance is sponsored in part by the Kishwaukee Symphony Associates.

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 7:30 p.m.

Danse Bacchanale - Saint-Saëns
Concerto for Trombone - Jones
Kirk Lundbeck, Trombone
Rounds - Diamond
Firebird Suite - Stravinsky

Holiday Pops Concert Winter Wonderland

This performance is supported in part by the George and Betty Dutton Foundation.

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Let the KSO warm your hearts with the music of the holiday season. Many holiday favorites including Haydn's Toy Symphony and a seasonal sign-a-long are included in this traditional family concert. Who knows, maybe the "Big Guy in Red" will make an appearance.

The Arthur D. Montzka Young Artists Concerto Competition Winner Concert

This performance is supported in part by the Mary E. Stevens Concert Trust.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

Winner's Concerto - To be announced
Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 - Bach
Symphony No. 3, Op. 97 "Rhenish" - Schumann

Roman Impressions

This concert is supported in part by the Ideal Industries Foundation with a generous gift from Jean Juday.

Saturday, April 28, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

Petite Suite - Debussy
Double Concerto for Violin and Cello, Op. 102 - Brahms
Elisa Barston, Violin & Amy Barston, Cello
Pines of Rome - Respighi

Season tickets may be ordered by mailing in the attached order form or can be ordered online for a small processing fee. Visit www.kishorchestra.org for more information.

SEASON TICKETS

Season ticket packages include the listed four concerts. Pre-season Special: One FREE "Buddy Ticket" for the October concert will be included with each season ticket purchased before September 23, 2011. Orders received by September 23 will be mailed to the subscriber. Orders received after September 23 will be held at the box office prior to the first concert.

# Of Tickets	Cost Per Person	Total
__ ADULT	\$50.00	\$ _____
__ SENIOR (62 YRS +)	\$35.00	\$ _____
__ STUDENT	\$35.00	\$ _____
__ CHILD (under 12 YRS)	\$18.00	\$ _____
Total Ticket Purchase		\$ _____

PLEDGE SUPPORT

Please accept my 2011-2012 Season tax-deductible donation as follows:

	Donation Amount
General Operating Fund Contribution	\$ _____
Endowment Fund Contribution	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund Contribution (\$500 or more)	_____
Total Donation Amount	\$ _____

KSO Supporters will be listed in the concert programs unless otherwise requested. Thank you for supporting your community orchestra. For other ways to contribute, please check our website: www.kishorchestra.org.

Name(s) as you wish to appear in the concert programs

Address City State ZIP

Phone E-mail Address

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method (check one):

- Check enclosed (Payable to Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra)
 Please charge my VISA or MASTERCARD (circle one)

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Signature here. I authorize KSO to charge the above amount.

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