



Dear NSYS sponsor,

On behalf of the board of directors of North Sound Youth Symphony, I would like to thank you for considering making a donation to support our local young musicians.

North Sound Youth Symphony is an organization committed to the following goals:

- To strive for musical excellence through the performance and in-depth study of repertoire of the highest educational and artistic quality
- To give young musicians the opportunity to reach their maximum potential
- To provide a fun and memorable musical experience
- To encourage students to develop self-esteem, leadership, responsibility, commitment, cooperation and discipline
- To support our community through free public concerts presenting the timeless beauty of classical music

By making a donation to NSYS you will be supporting a 501c3 public charity that is administered and managed through the volunteer efforts of parents and community members. Our primary budgetary priorities are the salaries for our conductors, instrument coaches, sheet music purchasing, facility rental and stipends for Western Washington University Music Department interns who assist the conductors. NSYS also offers and regularly provides scholarships for students whose families are not able to afford tuition costs.

Your generous contribution will assist NSYS in maintaining the current quality of instruction, music programs, and scholarships and will help us look forward to responsible expansion of programs, community outreach and recruitment of students. In the future we hope to provide additional programs for young local musicians including individual and group music competitions and a NSYS choral program.

NSYS is proud and appreciative of our relationship with Western Washington University. All of our rehearsals and concerts are located at the Performing Arts Center on the WWU campus and the NSYS Director of Music and our Symphony Conductor is Grant Donnellan, professor of violin and string instruction at WWU.

We at NSYS are aware that proper acknowledgement of our donors is important to businesses that operate in our community. It is hoped that the attached list of benefits will be of assistance. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 360-201-2894 or at nsys@wwu.edu. For more NSYS information visit www.wwu.edu/nsys

Thank you again for joining us in supporting music education in our community.

Sincerely

Jacob Vohs, President NSYS Board of Directors