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### **2017-2018 Concert Season**

Dear Friends in the Business Community:

Having completed an amazingly successful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season reaching 3,000 Rhode Islanders at 8 concerts across the state, the Warwick Symphony Orchestra is thrilled to announce our plans for our 2017-2018 51<sup>st</sup> Season.

After providing a half-century of accessible public performances around the Ocean State, the 60-member WSO will bring classical and orchestral pops performances Narragansett, Warwick, East Greenwich, and Cranston in the coming season, which will push the orchestra artistically as we welcome guest performers and returning collaborators. As a touring orchestra, WSO strives to keep our concerts musically accessible and affordable so that anyone can attend. With a modest general admission of \$10 for Fall and Spring Series events and \$12-\$15 for Holiday Series events, children 12 and under are always free. Plus, the WSO provides a complementary performance annually as part of the Gaspee Days celebration, and creates special opportunities for seniors attending through organized trips from senior residential and community centers. In recent years the WSO has substantially increased our reach into the community through direct advertisement, social media, an expanding list of business advertisers, series and season sponsors.

***Would your business like to become part of WSO's network of supporters?*** The WSO is a volunteer organization--our only paid staff is our Music Director/Conductor, yet our organization still incurs significant expenses related to our performance venues, marketing efforts, equipment transportation, providing programs to our audiences, and in obtaining new high quality orchestral music each and every season. As a leader in the business community, we hope that your company will consider supporting either the WSO's full season or a single series as a sponsor. We have included an outline of sponsorship levels and would greatly appreciate whatever support you are able to provide.

If a sponsorship is not possible at this time, would you consider becoming a program advertiser? We've sent along that information as well.

If you wish to meet with a representative from the WSO, please contact us and we can discuss ways in which your business can partner with the WSO. Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, you can reach the WSO by phone, e-mail, or on the web.

Most sincerely,

The *WSO* Board of Directors



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### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<p><b>FULL SEASON GOLDEN SPONSOR</b> As a GOLDEN Sponsor of the 2017-2018 Concert Season, your business will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A large full-color logo on <b>all</b> print marketing materials (brochure, posters)</li> <li>- Recognition and full-color logo on <b>all</b> media releases across the state</li> <li>- A <u>premiere</u> full-color, full-page ad/logo (7.5" x 4.5") on <b>all</b> printed programs</li> <li>- The opportunity to post a business banner at <b>all</b> events</li> <li>- Up to 20 complimentary tickets for each series</li> </ul>	\$5,000.00
<p><b>FULL SEASON SPONSOR</b> As a Sponsor of the 2017-2018 Concert Season, your business will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A small full-color logo on <b>all</b> print marketing materials (brochure, posters)</li> <li>- Recognition and full-color logo on <b>all</b> media releases across the state</li> <li>- A full-color, full-page ad/logo (7.5" x 4.5") on <b>all</b> printed programs</li> <li>- The opportunity to post a business banner at <b>all</b> events</li> <li>- Up to 10 complimentary tickets for each series</li> </ul>	\$2,500.00
<p><b>SINGLE SERIES OFFICIAL SPONSOR</b> As an OFFICIAL Series Sponsor, your business will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A full-color logo on print materials produced to market the series (posters)</li> <li>- Recognition and full-color logo on series media releases across the state</li> <li>- A B&amp;W, full-page ad/logo (7.5" x 4.5") on the printed program</li> <li>- The opportunity to post a business banner at the series</li> <li>- Up to 10 complimentary tickets for your employees or customers</li> </ul>	\$1,000.00
<p><b>SINGLE SERIES SPONSOR</b> As a Series Sponsor, your business will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A full-color logo on print materials produced to market the series (posters)</li> <li>- Recognition and full-color logo on series media releases across the state</li> <li>- A B&amp;W, half-page ad/logo (3.75" x 4.5") on the printed program</li> <li>- Up to 5 complimentary tickets for your employees or customers</li> </ul>	\$500.00



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### **OUTLINE for the 2017-2018 CONCERT SEASON**

#### **FALL Series- *Shifting Colors of Season and Song***

*WSO's strictly classical series of the 51<sup>st</sup> Season: following the beautiful Wind Overture by Mendelssohn, WSO will present a movement from a Romantic string serenade by Elgar, and Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major.*

Sunday- October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm @ St. Kevin's Church- Sandy Lane, Warwick

Saturday- October 28th at 7:30pm @ St. Peter's by the Sea Church- Central Street, Narragansett

#### **HOLIDAY Series- *Winter is Coming...Solemn & Spectacular***

*Featuring works classical and popular in nature, the WSO celebrates the winter holidays with selections spanning from the Baroque to Modern times. While the December 14<sup>th</sup> performance features the WSO alone, on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the orchestra partners with the combined choirs from St. Peter's by the Sea (Narragansett) and St. Mark's (Warwick) Episcopal Choirs under the direction of Cheryl Casola and Linda Wiles.*

Thursday- December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm @ The Greenwich Odeum- Main Street, East Greenwich

Saturday- December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm @ St. Peter's by the Sea Church- Central Street, Narragansett

Sunday- December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm @ CCRI Bobby Hackett Theater- East Avenue, Warwick

#### **SPRING Series- *Awakening the American Spirit***

*Celebrating American Music with classical, pops, and patriotic selections to please both the young and old, the WSO will present works by American composers and arrangers.*

Thursday- May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm @ Pilgrim Senior Center- Pilgrim Parkway, Warwick

Sunday- May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm @ Goddard State Park Carousel- Ives Road East Greenwich/Warwick

Saturday- June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm @ Gaspee Days at Pawtuxet Park- Narragansett Pkwy, Warwick/Cranston

General Admission:

Fall & Spring Series: \$10.00, children 12 and under FREE

Holiday Series: \$15.00, \$12 seniors, children 12 and under FREE

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### SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact For Artwork/Ads \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME PHONE E-MAIL

Please indicate sponsorship level below-

\_\_\_ Full Season Golden Sponsor (\$5,000)

\_\_\_ Full Season Sponsor (\$2,500)

\_\_\_ Single Series Official Sponsor (\$1,000), please select \_\_\_ Fall, \_\_\_ Holiday, or \_\_\_ Spring

\_\_\_ Single Series Sponsor (\$500), please select \_\_\_ Fall, \_\_\_ Holiday, or \_\_\_ Spring

Please forward sponsorship form & payment to:

**WSO- PO Box 443, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

**Deadline for Season Sponsors is  
August 15, 2017**

**Deadline for Series Sponsors is  
August 15, 2017 for Fall  
September 15, 2017 for Holiday  
March 15, 2018 for Spring**

Please submit company logos and program ads to [WSORI.org@gmail.com](mailto:WSORI.org@gmail.com)



Your ad will appear in programs for seven events between October 2017 and May 2018

<b>CONDUCTOR'S Circle</b>  - A B&W, full-page ad (7.5"x4.5") on the printed program - Recognition on the <b>WSORI.org</b> website as a supporter from the business community	\$150.00
<b>MEMBER'S Circle</b>  - A B&W, half-page ad (3.75"x4.5") on the printed program - Recognition on the <b>WSORI.org</b> website as a supporter from the business community	\$100.00
<b>FRIEND'S Circle</b>  - A B&W, quarter-page ad (2"x4.5" or 3.75"x2.25) on the printed program - Recognition on the <b>WSORI.org</b> website as a supporter from the business community	\$75.00

Please e-mail electronic artwork (logos/ads) to **WSORI.org@gmail.com**

Friend's Circle Advertiser (\$75.00)