The Stamford Symphony Orchestra Inc.
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Stamford, CT 06901
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“Will you join me and remember the Stamford Symphony in your estate planning?”
Caroline Stinson, Principal Cello
A Message from Caroline Stinson

I have been fortunate to be a member of the Stamford Symphony since 2011. Sharing music-making at such a high level is a joyful experience, and the musical community of the Stamford Symphony is generous and musically rich.

The life of a professional musician is uniquely rewarding and very competitive. I feel fortunate that the Stamford Symphony provides many opportunities for me in performance, not just in the main series but in education to school-age children, and in chamber music. My life is enriched by this Orchestra; I feel grateful, but also compelled to do my part to ensure that the future of the Orchestra remains secure, for future generations of musicians and concert-goers.

This is why I have decided to include the Stamford Symphony in my estate planning and have made a bequest to the Orchestra in my will.

We know that to keep our ticket prices at levels so all may attend our concerts, the Orchestra relies on generous gifts to ensure we remain financially secure each year. I hope you will consider joining us.

Together we can be sure that the Stamford Symphony not only continues to play great orchestral music for us all but reaches many more of our communities in the future.

Thank you for your support.

Caroline Stinson
Principal Cello

Your Planned Gift Can Make a Difference

- Guarantee the continuation of inspiring concerts by our extraordinary musicians
- Ensure that thousands of young people in our public schools have a positive and rewarding introduction to orchestral music
- Continue to enrich the cultural life of Fairfield County making it a better place to live and work

Ways To Make a Planned Gift

There are many ways to support the Stamford Symphony. These include:
- Bequests under a Will or a Living Trust
- Beneficiary Designations under Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance

Including the Stamford Symphony in Your Will

A bequest made under your will or trust is a practical way to provide meaningful financial support to help secure the Symphony’s future. No gift is too small.

The following is sample language for an unrestricted gift to the Stamford Symphony:

“I give and bequeath to the Stamford Symphony Orchestra Inc., a nonprofit 501c3 corporation, with an office presently located at 263 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford CT 06901, the sum of $____ (all or ___% of the remainder of my estate) to be used for the general purposes of the organization at the discretion of its Board of Directors.”

The Encore Legacy Society

Through the Society, your planned gift will be recognized with a lifetime membership and appropriate benefits.

I would like to learn more about ways to include the Stamford Symphony in my estate planning

- I have already included the Stamford Symphony in my/our estate plans.
- Please send me further information about making my planned gift.
- I would consider including the Stamford Symphony in my estate planning and would like to meet with a representative of the Planned Giving Office.

Name (please print)
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State   Zip
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E-Mail (optional)

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