



COLUMBIA GORGE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

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MISSION & VISION

The mission of the Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association (CGOA) is to provide exceptional performing arts and to be a regional leader in the cultural enrichment, education, engagement, and enjoyment of audiences and participants.

GOALS

- » Growing the artistic development of CGOA ensembles by investing in its members and participants.
- » Providing stable funding and financial support to meet the artistic aspirations of the organization.
- » Building awareness of CGOA's exceptional performing arts.

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– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association creates local musical and theater experiences that challenge, refresh, unite, inspire and help us connect with one another. Under the artistic direction of Mark Steighner, CGOA is bringing more than 13 events and 36 live performances to Gorge residents this season.

The Columbia Gorge Sinfonietta: Our orchestra is celebrating 40 years of bringing high-quality classical music to our region including major symphonic works, world premieres and nationally recognized guest artists.

Voci Choir: This mixed-voice community choir has grown in size and ambition, presenting world music, great choral masterpieces and several debut performances. The choir's holiday concert is a Gorge tradition.

The Jazz Collective Big Band: Local music educators, professional musicians and talented amateurs explore classic arrangements as well as the art of improvisation in this high-energy ensemble.

Stages: Our theater ensemble draws on the best talent of the Gorge to present a range of musicals from classics like West Side Story to Off Broadway hits like Murder Ballad.

Gorge Youth Chorus: CGOA provides quality choral instruction to children ages 8-13 through our area-wide ensemble, which performs throughout the Gorge and with the Voci Choir.

Gorge String Quartet: The quartet plays several times a year for special events and in smaller venues where its fresh sounds and classical pieces stir the heart.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

JOIN US FOR A PERFORMANCE

Go to gorgeorchestra.org to view our season's events and purchase tickets.

BECOME A MEMBER

Receive special ticket discounts, invitations to private events and program recognition.

VOLUNTEER

Help in the lobby, backstage or on a committee. Volunteers receive free admission to the event they work.

JOIN AN ENSEMBLE

Share your musical talents.

DONATIONS

CGOA accepts donations via cash, check, or credit card. Online donations may be made at gorgeorchestra.org. Please consider CGOA in your estate planning.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Celebrate Sinfonietta's 40 Years of Music at our April 4th gala featuring jazz pianist Tom Grant. For more information, visit our website.

SPONSORSHIPS

Whether as an individual donor or a local business, your sponsorship makes a difference. Sponsorship includes a CGOA membership, advertising space in our event programs and several invitation-only events.

- » \$250 - **Friend**
- » \$500 - **Supporter**
- » \$1000 - **Patron**
- » \$5000 - **Guarantor**

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

You can help us continue to bring exceptional guest artists and musicians to our community by underwriting a CGOA program.