

FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY

2020-21



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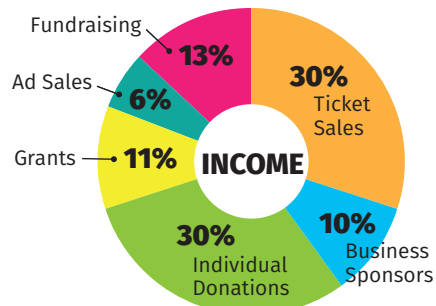
An Important Cultural Institution for Our Community

For 18 years, the Lee's Summit Symphony has helped define the cultural landscape of our city. It has provided music to elevate our best moments and to sustain us through our worst. In these unique times, LS Symphony performances will be a place for our community to find a moment of comfort in a world of uncertainty. But, we can't do it alone.

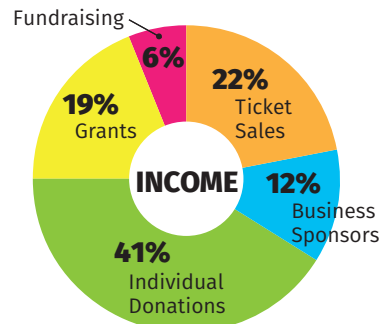
Now more than ever, we need your support.

Normally, ticket sales account for 30% of our revenue. This year will be different. With reduced concerts and the possibility of more closures due to COVID-19, we will rely heavily on the financial support of donors like you.

Budgeted breakdown of a typical season with four ticketed performances.



Projected breakdown of our 2020-21 season with one virtual performance and two ticketed performances.



Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, two of our 2019-20 season concerts were canceled. The Lee's Summit Symphony is honoring the ad sales from our 2019-20 season during the 2020-21 season.

During the COVID-19 pandemic when live performance has been impossible, the Symphony has met the challenge of how to stay relevant and visible to patrons by producing virtual performances. The willingness of our largely volunteer musicians to give their time and talents continues to make this symphony a treasure.

Gloria Helmer, LS Symphony Board Member and Volunteer

DID YOU KNOW...

- **4,000** people attend live Symphony concerts each year.
40,000 views of our online concerts last season were nearly reached.
- **LS Symphony is the oldest arts organization** in Lee's Summit and comprised of 70 area musicians, 61% are female.
- **It costs more than \$22,000** to produce one Symphony concert.
- **Free tickets** available for grades 4, 5, and 6.
- **We keep our ticket prices affordable** with adult tickets at \$20 and student tickets at only \$10. Without the support of our donors, ticket prices would be \$55 per ticket.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE SYMPHONY

Your gift will help provide inspirational performances for our community during a time when we need music most.

Your annual gift to the Symphony makes a real impact!

\$15 Young Friend Young Friend of the Symphony membership (Students 18 & younger)	\$50 Overture Music rental costs for one musician	\$100 Cantata Video and photography for one concert	\$250 Composer Cost to move instruments and equipment for one concert
\$350 Virtuoso Cost to support two principal musician salaries for one concert	\$500 Concerto Orchestra audition costs each year	\$1,000 Concert Master Music rental costs for one concert	\$2,500 Allegro Help advertise our concerts
			\$5,000 Maestro Help cover a portion of musician and conductor salaries

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