



ENCORE SOCIETY



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Encore!

Let the Music Carry On

Through the Lee's Summit Symphony Encore Society, you have a special opportunity to become a part of the Symphony's impact for generations to come.

Whether your estate is modest or substantial, leaving a legacy gift is a powerful gesture—one that says the Symphony is important to you and to the future of our community.

Align Your Legacy With Your Life

Planned giving allows you to make a future gift from your estate, without sacrificing current income or savings.

Estate gifts can take various forms:

-  **Beneficiary Designations:** Often, you can simply designate the Lee's Summit Symphony Orchestra (LSSO) as a beneficiary of your existing accounts, including IRAs, 401(k)s, securities, and life insurance.
-  **Bequests in a Will or Living Trust:** As you update your will or estate plan, you can add the Lee's Summit Symphony as a beneficiary.
-  **Charitable Remainder Trusts and Other Vehicles:** More complex giving strategies can provide you or your loved ones with income for life, followed by an impactful gift to the Symphony.
-  **Cash Gift:** It's also possible to make a cash gift today, rather than planning for a distribution from your estate. We'll invest your gift (all or part, according to your wishes) for the long-term benefit of the Symphony.

The mission of the Lee's Summit Symphony is to provide excellent musical experiences that enhance the quality of life for our community.

Inspire Others with your Gift

Your gift will be recognized in our Symphony materials, including concert programs. Gifts like yours are often an inspiration for others.

HOW TO BEGIN

Start with a conversation—with your loved ones, your advisors, and with us.

And, if you seek additional support, our trusted partners at the **Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF)** are ready to help. THCF has decades of experience helping individuals and families create meaningful, lasting legacies. You remain in control and THCF will provide the tools, stewardship, and support to ensure your intentions are honored.

- Explore flexible giving options that align with your values.
- Structure your gift for maximum impact and tax efficiency.
- Establish a fund or deferred gift that can grow and support the Symphony for generations.

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