

Supporting the future of YOUR professional symphony orchestra!

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Dear RSO Patron and Friend,

Sixty years of marvelous music is a milestone worth celebrating! Founded in 1964, the RSO has grown from a community orchestra to a world-class professional symphony comprised of exceptional musicians and featuring internationally acclaimed soloists, presenting more than 200 orchestra concerts, hundreds more chamber music concerts, and countless outreach performances for seniors, students, and the underserved in our community.

An anniversary season is a wonderful and appropriate time to look back, and to **respect and admire the history and resilience of an organization that plays a vital part in our community's culture** and is an enduring example of the value that Ridgefield and our broader area places on the arts. An anniversary is also a time to **look forward**.

The Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra actively continues its mission to enrich the cultural lives of the citizens of Ridgefield and surrounding communities by presenting musical performances of the highest artistic quality. We also work to increase appreciation for music through innovative educational and performance outreach. **The RSO's goal is, and always has been, to offer great live music, locally and accessibly to all, and to be a relevant and valuable part of an arts culture that is so important to a healthy society.**

The RSO is a philanthropic enterprise and we depend upon the support of the community we serve to maintain our orchestra programming, expand our smaller and musically diverse performances, and offer valuable outreach. **Making a donation to the RSO supports an organization with a legacy 60 years in the making, while helping to ensure its future!**

We graciously thank you in advance for your support of the arts, live music performance, and the RSO!

Warmest regards,

Laurie

Laurie Kenagy
Executive Director

