

# LONGMONT YOUTH SYMPHONY

Dear Supporter,

On January 19, 2019, the Longmont Youth Symphony will host its primary fundraiser featuring a silent auction combined with a joint evening family concert with the Longmont Symphony Orchestra.

We would like to ask you to please consider donating to the auction. This auction is exciting in that we will have a large and varied audience. Previous years' LSO audiences have numbered over 900 persons in attendance. As a donor, you will receive publicity at the event, on our website, and in our program. Donors are also encouraged to provide business cards, flyers, etc. that can accompany their donated item. With a donation valued at \$100 or greater, we are pleased to provide you with two complimentary tickets to this special event.

The Longmont Youth Symphony was formed in the summer of 1996 to provide affordable music instruction and performance opportunities for young musicians in the St. Vrain Valley area, who wish to further develop their musical abilities under the guidance of professional musicians. As LYS celebrates its 22nd year, we seek your support to continue and to grow this unique local tradition.

Thank you for your kind consideration and support.

Sincerely,

LYS Board of Directors  
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The LYS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions are deductible under section 170 of the IRS Code. Tax ID 26-0309390

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## *The Longmont Youth Symphony ...*

... is an orchestra committed to serving the young musicians of the St. Vrain Valley and surrounding areas wishing to further develop their musical abilities under the guidance and leadership of professional musicians. Since its founding in 1996, the Longmont Youth Symphony has become a well-recognized resource for local music education and that provides our youth with opportunities to grow and excel; to improve the quality of life in the community by entertaining, educating and expanding appreciation of music; and to serve as cultural ambassadors in national and international tours.

### **LYS offers:**

The Longmont Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Longmont Youth Strings Ensemble, and the Longmont Youth Wind Ensemble; Regular rehearsals; Public concerts, including side-by-side concerts with the Longmont Symphony Orchestra and Boulder Symphony Orchestra; Challenging music designed to help every student grow; Exposure to a broad sampling of musical repertoire; Programs for younger musicians; Opportunities for National and International tours; Retreats, picnics, and fun! Rehearsing and performing together in a creative and stimulating environment, LYS students are developing an appreciation of music while forming lifelong friendships.

These orchestras include student musicians from elementary, junior high, and high schools across the Front Range. Many students come from outside Longmont, including Boulder, Berthoud, Greeley, Erie, Loveland, Louisville, Lafayette and other surrounding towns.

### **Benefits of Donations:**

Research indicates that the study of music not only helps students do better in school and learning, but also to achieve success in society and life. Even in the current harsh economic reality, LYS strives to provide affordable and cost-effective professional music instruction and performance opportunities to young musicians across our community. By donating to our silent auction, you are helping to provide opportunities for our students while raising awareness for your business/organization.