

## **City Choir Elite Donor Category: 2019-20 Season Underwriters**

### **Definition:**

A “season underwriter” individual or couple signs a committed pledge form no later than December 31, 2019 offering an unrestricted infusion of new money at the \$5,000 level or above to be paid between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. This contribution is not based on cumulative giving for the past year or year and a half, as we do when we list donors in our concert program booklets. It’s an annual injection of new revenue that we can count on when we budget and plan our seasons. Information and pledge forms may be downloaded from our website ([www.citychoir.org](http://www.citychoir.org)) or obtained from season underwriter liaison to the Board, Barbara Greene, reachable at [essexroad@aol.com](mailto:essexroad@aol.com).

### **Benefits:**

- Special recognition in concert program booklets throughout the 2019-20 concert season
- For those submitting pledges to renew by April 15, 2019, listing in the new season brochure for 2019-20
- Two free subscriptions to our 4-concert 2019-20 series [value is not tax-exempt]. For individuals “sharing” a sponsorship at \$2,500 each, one free subscription is offered to each.
- Invitation to an annual Spring Gathering of the Season Underwriters with Bob and Sharon Shafer [typically a brunch or late afternoon dinner buffet]
- Invitations to other exclusive meet and greet events, as they arise, at no additional cost to you. These are often at private homes, embassies, other prestigious venues with Robert Shafer, concert artists, Board members and a limited number of others equally committed to the financial well being of the City Choir of Washington
- A dedicated season underwriter liaison to the City Choir Board of Directors as advocate, and also your contact person for all special events
- The heartfelt appreciation you will receive from our artistic director, staff, and large cadre of professional-caliber volunteer singers who come from a broad geographic area to be part of our City Choir family.