



About the City Choir Elite Donor Category: 2025-26 Season Underwriters

Definition:

A “Season Underwriter” individual or couple submits a committed [pledge form](#) by December 31, 2025 offering an unrestricted infusion of new money at the \$5,000 level or above to be paid between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026. Half-Underwriterships are also available, with a pledge of \$2,500. This contribution is not based on cumulative giving for the past year or eighteen months, as we do when we list all 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.

You can find information and the Season Underwriter online pledge form on our website, at www.citychoir.org/support. Information and forms may also be obtained from Barbara Greene, Season Underwriter Liaison to the Board, who may be reached at essexroad@aol.com.

Benefits:

- Special and frequent recognition in City Choir communications, at performances, in all concert program booklets throughout the 2025-26 season, and on our website;
- The means to publicly name your Season Underwriter donation in honor of, or in memory of, someone special in your life, if desired;
- Two free subscriptions to our four-concert 2025-26 season [note: value of tickets is not tax-deductible]. For half-Underwriters donating \$2,500, one free subscription is offered;
- With the complimentary season subscription(s)—including for those who have waived the ticket offer—Underwriters will receive invitations to Artistic Director Erin Freeman’s “Conversations with the Conductor.” At these exclusive Zoom gatherings which she will host ahead of each concert, just for Season Underwriters and season subscription holders, Maestra Freeman will provide unique insights into each concert, and answer questions from attendees.
- An invitation to an annual Spring Gathering of the Underwriters with Artistic Director Erin Freeman, typically a late Sunday afternoon dinner buffet in a private space at exclusive venues such as the Gibson Island Club or the Annapolis Yacht Club;
- Invitations to other meet-and-greet events, including post-concert receptions, as they arise, at no additional cost to you. These events are often at private homes or other prestigious venues; guests may include Maestra Freeman, 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, who also acts as your contact person for all special events;
- The heartfelt appreciation you will receive from our Artistic Director, staff, large cadre of highly experienced volunteer singers and alumni, and patrons who together form the City Choir family.