



## AMERICAN YOUTH SYMPHONY Donor & Membership FAQs

### Membership FAQs

#### **How Much Does Membership Cost?**

AYS has three membership levels, all at different prices. The levels are Solo (\$65), Duet (\$120), and Quartet (\$500).

#### **How Do I Become A Member?**

Become a member by donating \$65 or more to AYS. You can fill out an online [donation form](#), mail in your donation, or call our office at 310.470.2332 to set your membership over the phone.

#### **Can I Subscribe to a Monthly Membership?**

Yes, AYS accepts monthly membership donations. You can fill out this online [donation form](#) or call our office at 310.470.2332 to set your membership over the phone.

#### **How Long Does My Membership Last?**

Annual memberships last 12 months. Monthly memberships extend as long as monthly membership contributions are received. We will write to you before your membership expires to invite you to renew.

#### **What Are the Benefits of an AYS Membership?**

AYS has a number of benefits that members can enjoy including premium concert seating, early and exclusive access to bonus online content through the member portal, invitations to exclusive concert receptions, and so much more! Plus, you get the knowledge that you are supporting the future of classical music and 100 incredibly talented young musicians. Learn more about what your membership offers [here](#).

#### **How Do I Find Out About Events?**

Learn about AYS concerts and events by signing up for our [monthly newsletter](#), following us on social media @aysymphony, and checking our website regularly. AYS wants to keep you informed on exciting events, updates, and Musician news!

#### **Do You Have Any Other Questions?**

We're happy to answer any other questions you might have about AYS' membership program, just email [development@aysymphony.org](mailto:development@aysymphony.org) or call our office at 310.470.2332.



## Donation FAQs

- **How secure is your online donation form?** Our donation form is very secure, all confidential information is not shared with the public and is used for internal purposes only.
- **Do you accept in-kind donations?** Yes, we accept donations of goods and services that are relevant to our programming and operational needs. Please contact us at [development@aysymphony.org](mailto:development@aysymphony.org) to arrange in-kind donations.
- **How much of my donation goes to the cause?** As a non-profit organization, all donations go directly to our mission, musicians, and programs.
- **Can I donate to support a specific program or performance?** Yes! You can become a Champion to sponsor a musician, concert, or guest artist!
- **Can I volunteer?** Yes, we always need help at concerts and events; and volunteers get great seats, even at sold-out performances. Email Manager of Community Engagement, Mandy Brockhaus, at [Mandy.Brockhaus@aysymphony.org](mailto:Mandy.Brockhaus@aysymphony.org) if you'd like to get involved!
- **Can my company donate? (matching gifts)** Yes, we accept matching gifts. Contact Development Manager Mia McNeil at [Mia.McNeil@aysymphony.org](mailto:Mia.McNeil@aysymphony.org) for more information.
- **Can I donate in honor or in memory of someone?** Yes, you can make a gift in someone's honor or memory through our online donation form or by calling our offices at 310.470.2332. We will also send a card acknowledging your gift to that person or their family.
- **Where can I find more information about the organization?** You can find more information about our organization through Guidestar and Charity Navigator.
- **What's the Tax ID number?** 95-2076046
- **Is my donation to AYS tax deductible?** Yes, all donations made to AYS are fully tax deductible.