

Options for Donating to the Delaware Symphony Orchestra

Your support enables the DSO to offer grand musical experiences, whether in concert with world-renowned guest artists or in classrooms sharing the wonder of music with students. We could not provide these entertaining and inspiring opportunities without your generosity. Below is a list of ways you can support the Delaware Symphony.

- **Traditional Donation** – Mail a check, payable to the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, or make an online gift at www.delawaresymphony.org/support.
- **Electronic Wire Transfer** – Have a donation wired directly from your account to the Delaware Symphony.
- **Matching Gifts** – Many businesses will match employees' charitable gifts. A donation may be matched dollar-for-dollar or at a percentage. Check with your company to see if they participate in a matching program.
- **Donor-Advised Fund*** – You can name the Delaware Symphony as the organization to receive distributions from your donor-advised fund.
- **IRA*** – A required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA can be distributed to the Delaware Symphony Orchestra.

Your RMD is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your account each year. Generally, you are required to start taking withdrawals from your IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, or retirement plan account when you reach age 72 (70 ½ if you reached 70 ½ before January 1, 2020).

- **Stock and Securities*** – In lieu of a monetary donation, you can support the Delaware Symphony via the transfer of securities. Stock will be sold at the time of receipt with proper documentation completed for the donor.
- **Bequests/Legacy Gifts*** – Remembering the Delaware Symphony Orchestra in wills and trusts helps to ensure the DSO continues the great tradition of performing the finest in classical music. You may have the DSO receive a specified dollar amount, specific assets, or all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate once all obligations are met.

**To ensure your gift meets the proper tax requirements, we recommend reviewing guidelines and discussing this option with your financial advisor prior to making a gift.*

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