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I want to give my gift to the FCSO in the following name:

Method of Payment

My check for \$ _____ made payable to the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra is enclosed.

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Please send me information regarding: Making a gift of appreciated stock Planned giving opportunities, giving through annuities, retirement plans, trusts and estates

Please complete this form and mail it with your check or charge information in the enclosed business reply envelope.

April 20, 2003



Dear Friend of the Fort Collins Symphony,

The sparkle of a Mozart concerto! The power of a Mahler symphony! The passion of a virtuoso soloist performing Bach! Music can move your soul to new and exciting places.

A LOVE OF MUSIC. A SPIRIT OF GIVING

As a music lover, you know that any opportunity to share the joy of music shouldn't be missed. For over 54 years, the members of the Fort Collins Symphony have had the opportunity to share their wonderful music, enriching the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. It is simply impossible to place a value on the enrichment that the Symphony brings to the community through cultural, educational and community programs. Providing this incredible gift of musical excellence takes a deep pool of artistic and financial resources. Revenue from ticket sales cover less than 40% of the operating expenses, the remainder comes from generous donations by individuals, corporations and foundations.

The tradition of individual support goes back to 1950 when the FCSA first organized to bring music lovers and community leaders together. Today, this spirit of giving continues stronger than ever, with many of the Orchestra's day-to-day needs met through individualized gifts to the Orchestra's Annual Fund.

In addition to Subscription Concerts, the Annual Fund makes possible school concerts for over 4,000 students annually, many of whom are hearing a live orchestra for the first time. The Annual Fund also supports the annual Young Artist Competition, outreach and educational programs for both youth and adults and other community concerts and programs.

BE PART OF THE GIVING TRADITION

Express your love of music by joining the Fort Collins Symphony Association through a level of donation that fits your resources. We invite you to continue to be a part of the growth and artistic success of the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra. Won't you please consider a tax deductible contribution to ensure the future of live symphonic music in our community? Each and every time you make a contribution to the Fort Collins Symphony, you make an investment in the future of fine music in Fort Collins.

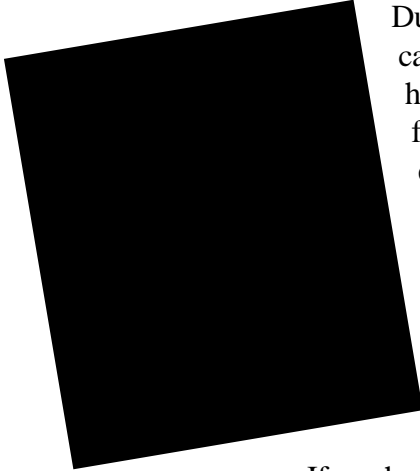
Enclosed is a form and envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely

Jody Johnson
President

Donna Visocky
Executive Director

FROM OUR NEW CONDUCTOR, WES KENNEY . . .



During times of domestic strife and world conflict we all need a refuge where we can repair our soul and lift our spirits. What better place to be than in the concert hall listening to some of the best music the world has to offer. Fort Collins is so fortunate to have its own professional symphony: an ensemble that can create an experience unsurpassed for its beauty and inspiration.

But the greatest art does not come without a price. The cost of putting this area's most accomplished musicians on stage to recreate a composer's efforts is extraordinarily dear. It would be impossible without supporters such as yourself, who contribute generously to make these performances accessible to local audiences.

If you have contributed in the past, we give you our deepest appreciation for going beyond your season subscription to becoming a part of the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra family. If you are considering giving for the first time, we are sure you will find great satisfaction knowing that your contribution has helped keep a cultural icon alive within our wonderful city.

INDIVIDUAL GIVING LEVELS AND ANNUAL FUND BENEFITS

Member \$25 - \$49

- Knowing you are helping keep great music alive in Fort Collins!
- Listing in season program

Patron \$50 - \$99 *All of the above plus:*

- Subscription to quarterly newsletter, 'Notes'

Sponsor \$100 - \$249 *All of the above plus*

- Invitation to post concert reception to meet the conductor and guest artist.

Conductor's Club \$250-\$499 *All of the above plus*

- "Buy-one-get-one-free" coupon for tickets to selected concerts.

Conductor's Circle \$500 - \$999 *All of the above plus:*

- Two additional tickets to a Symphony Subscription Concert of your choice.

Principal \$1000 - \$2,499 *All of the above plus:*

- Two tickets to a Symphony Soiree

Concertmaster \$2500 - \$4,999 *All of the above plus:*

- Invitation to an exclusive dinner with Maestro Wes Kenney

Maestro \$5,000 and above

- Private Chamber Music concert performed in your home or business. (Individual donors only.)

THERE IS ONE THING THAT MAKES THE FORT COLLINS SYMPHONY STAND OUT FROM ALL OTHER ORCHESTRAS IN THE REGION, AND THAT IS THE OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT WHICH IT RECEIVES. OUR ANNUAL FUND DONORS PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR US TO DO WHAT WE LOVE TO DO – SPREAD THE JOY OF MUSIC.

THANK YOU.