

## **PLAYING FOR KEEPS: FORT COLLINS SYMPHONY SPRING(BERG) CAMPAIGN**

Your Fort Collins Symphony, now celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> Season, is playing for keeps. **We are eager to let you know about an exciting fundraising opportunity that will ensure that the music you love—from Mozart and Beethoven to rising composers (and Fort Collins natives) Chris Pilsner and Ethan Boxley—never goes silent.**

At our February concert, Maestro Wes Kenney announced our “Playing for Keeps” special fundraising campaign. **Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by May 31, 2020. We are excited to let you know that every dollar donated up to \$50,000 will be matched dollar for dollar, thanks to our generous donor, Dr. Peter Springberg!** That means your gift of \$25 turns into \$50, \$50 turns into \$100, \$500 turns into \$1,000, and so on.

For 70 seasons, your Fort Collins Symphony has performed extraordinary symphonic music; supported our community by offering outreach events such as YES (Youth Education Series), Open Rehearsals, and the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July concerts; initiated the innovative “B Sharp” program for people living with dementia and their care providers; and provided the “Open Notes” program for middle school students, at-risk youth, and veterans in need.

While FCS ticket sales cover 45% of the cost of a concert, the remaining 55% comes from grants, symphony endowments, and generous gifts from donors like you. The following are examples of how your gift makes a difference:

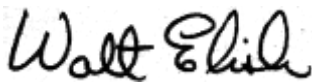
- \$25 subsidizes the cost of a student ticket.
- \$50 covers the price of tickets for an at-risk youth and a chaperone to attend a concert.
- \$100 pays for two tickets for a veteran and guest to attend a concert.
- \$250 makes it possible for 50 students to attend a YES concert.
- \$500 provides a pair of B Sharp season tickets for a person living with dementia and their care provider.
- \$1000 sends a FCS musician to perform in the classroom.
- \$2500 covers the cost of one musician to perform in seven concerts.
- \$5000 helps support five free community Open Rehearsal nights.
- \$12,000 covers the cost of the free 4<sup>th</sup> of July concert at City Park.

- \$15,000 underwrites 55% of the cost of a concert not covered by ticket sales.
- \$25,000 sponsors the FCS season by offsetting the Lincoln Center hall rental.

Your gift is tax deductible in accordance with current I.R.S. regulations and will be recognized in next season's program book. We invite you to use the enclosed envelope or donate on-line at [www.fcsymphony.org](http://www.fcsymphony.org). If you would like to learn more about planned giving opportunities through bequests, life insurance policies, or donations of stocks and bonds, please contact the Symphony office at 970.482.4823.

Thank you for helping your Fort Collins Symphony continue Playing for Keeps.

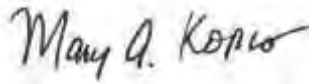
With best regards,



Walt Elish  
Board President



Wes Kenney  
Music Director



Mary Kopco  
Executive Director

# Playing for Keeps

FORT COLLINS  
**SYMPHONY**  
WES KENNEY · MUSIC DIRECTOR

*A Matching Gift Campaign · Spring 2020 · \$100,000 Goal · May 31 Deadline*

Thanks to a generous \$50,000 gift from Dr. Peter Springberg, **EVERY dollar you donate will be matched** during this short spring campaign. See examples below of what your donation might support:

<b>\$25</b>	Subsidizes a student ticket	<b>\$2,500</b>	Covers the cost of one musician to perform for the season
<b>\$50</b>	Covers tickets for an at-risk youth and a chaperone	<b>\$5,000</b>	Supports five free community Open Rehearsal nights
<b>\$100</b>	Provides two tickets for a veteran and guest	<b>\$12,000</b>	Covers the free July 4th concert at City Park
<b>\$250</b>	Helps 50 students attend a YES concert	<b>\$15,000</b>	Underwrites 55% of concert costs not covered by ticket sales
<b>\$500</b>	Covers B Sharp season+ tickets for a person living with dementia & their care provider	<b>\$25,000</b>	Offsets the Lincoln Center hall rental for a season
<b>\$1,000</b>	Sends a FCS musician to perform in a school		

*Your generous gift, of any size, will help your symphony continue **Playing for Keeps!***

*To guarantee your match, please complete and return this form before the May 31 deadline. Thank you for your consideration.*

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print your name(s) as you wish it to appear in our program.*  Please list me/us as "Anonymous."

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Payment Method:  Please waive any benefits. I wish to take full advantage of my tax-deductible donations.

Enclosed please find my check payable to: Fort Collins Symphony

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  MC  American Express

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This gift is given:  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your generous gift! Please return in the envelope provided.*