



OMAHA SYMPHONY

Council Bluffs Guild

Fall 2022

Thank you for another spectacular year. Together we expanded music education in southwest Iowa through age-appropriate events and real-life experiences for students and teachers.

Music is a powerful tool that can transform lives and all children, regardless of economic status, should have access to unique experiences centered around music education.

The impact the Guild had on the community over the last year would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our Guild members. Thank you for believing in our mission and for supporting the Guild through events and membership renewal.

Your membership made it possible to award Landon Williams a \$2,000 scholarship to pursue his degree in audio technology and music business.

Your membership made it possible for the Guild to gift the Omaha Symphony \$7,500 to assist in their efforts to provide musical education and performances to students throughout southwest Iowa.

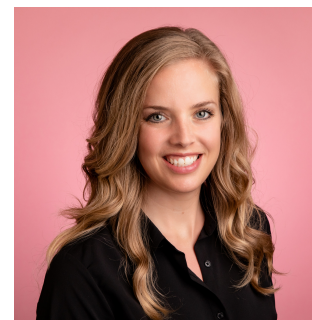
And your membership made it possible for the Symphony to serve 7,803 students and 697 educators in Iowa between in-person programming and our Virtual Classroom.

You brought our mission to life and we are incredibly thankful for your support.

A special thank you to the Charles E. Lakin Foundation, Community Foundation of Western Iowa, Iowa Arts Council and the Iowa West Foundation for their dedication to supporting the efforts of ensuring access to music education in Southwest Iowa.

It is an honor to serve as President of the Council Bluffs Guild, a prestigious organization focused on excellence, collaboration, and education. Thank you for all that you do and may you and yours have a blessed holiday season.

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Spotlight Award



The Council Bluffs Guild of the Omaha Symphony was one of eight volunteer organizations chosen by the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras to receive a Spotlight Award for its Beer + Bach Event.

Beer + Bach was a first-time virtual fundraiser designed to engage our community, existing members, and potential members with an evening filled with food, drinks, and entertainment while promoting the Omaha Symphony's mission coupled with supporting a local business.

The Volunteer Council's annual award program recognizes outstanding projects done by volunteer associations from around the country to help ensure the success of their orchestras. Spotlight Awards are given by the council for projects that have contributed to the success of an overall initiative or for a noteworthy tactic or activity. Winning projects are selected based on originality, volunteer involvement, adaptability, and the overall success of the project in meeting its goals.

Thank you to long-time supporter and previous Guild member Pam Beall-Hill for attending the conference and accepting the award on our behalf.

Membership Levels

Friends of the Guild

- ☐ \$30 Member ☐ \$50 Partner
☐ \$100 Sustainer ☐ \$250 Benefactor

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Please note: email is primarily how you will be contacted. If this isn't your preferred method of contact, please indicate with * next to your preferred source.

Why Join the CB Guild?

- First access to Love Your Symphony Dinners, local events, & discounted tickets to Omaha Symphony performances.
- Fund Mission Imagination - an annual educational, interactive music performance at IWCC attended by over 2,000 southwest Iowa students.
- Contribute to a college scholarship for a southwest Iowa student to pursue their degree in music or music education.
- Provide needed financial assistance to southwest Iowa students to participate in the Omaha Area Youth Orchestra.

Pay your membership online:
<https://www.omahasymphony.org/cbguild>

or

Mail payment to:

PO Box #1164

Council Bluffs, IA 51502

Checks payable to Council Bluffs Guild of the
Omaha Symphony



The Guild was honored to support the Omaha Symphony with a donation of \$7,500. Guild events throughout the year raise funds to support the Symphony's efforts to provide orchestral music opportunities to youth throughout southwest Iowa.



Bassoons + BBQ

Nearly 50 attendees enjoyed an evening of music from Bassoons Across Nebraska, beverages from our friends at Full Fledged Brewing Company, and a delicious BBQ inspired meal in support of the Council Bluffs Guild of the Omaha Symphony. Thank you to our event hosts, Bob and Nancy Schulze, for sharing their beautiful yard with us.



We honored longtime Guild member and community icon, Nancy Schulze, for her years of service and support.



We were proud to recognize our 2022 Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation (SWIEF) scholarship recipient, Landon Williams, who is attending Northwest University in Kirkland, WA and studying Music Business/Audio Technology.



Thank you!



A special thank you to our premier sponsor, Heartland Properties. Heartland Properties has been a long-time supporter of the Guild and we are incredibly grateful for their support.

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Love Your Symphony Dinners are back!

Back by popular demand - the Council Bluffs Guild is pleased to announce the return of our signature event – the *Love Your Symphony Dinners*. These events are on a first-come, first-served basis and offered exclusively to our Council Bluffs Guild members. Dates and locations to be announced soon!

If you would be interested in hosting a dinner, contact Bridgette Watson at bliston32@gmail.com

