

Saturday, March 8, 2025 ● 5:30 PM ● William and Mary Alumni House

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The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra League is a charitable and educational organization established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (EIN 54-1458683)



This "not to be missed" black-tie affair promises to be a memorable evening celebrating The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra's 40 years. Join fellow supporters and patrons of The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra as we celebrate with fantastic food, an evening of music, and a night of celebration and fundraising.

The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra League (League) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide volunteer and financial support to The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra. The League has a proud history of supporting the Symphony in a variety of ways.

The Annual Gala is our premier fundraising event to support The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra. This event is a significant source of funding for the Symphony's operations, concerts and educational and community outreach programs. Our venue and caterer were both selected to provide a spectacular experience for all attending our 40th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 8, 2025.

The William & Mary Alumni House, situated in the heart of historic Williamsburg on the College of William & Mary campus, provides a delightful setting, rich in character and architectural interest, making it an amazing backdrop for our event.

The Catering Company was selected for your dining pleasure. They have been voted THE BEST CATERER in Hampton Roads by *Hampton Roads Magazine* and The BEST IN VIRGINIA and TOP WEDDING VENDOR year after year by *Virginia Living Magazine*. In 2019, they completed what they call the Trifecta of Catering, having catered for the Queen of England, Dalai Lama and President of the United States.

5:30 PM • Cocktail Reception

Kick off the Gala with a cocktail reception featuring delicious hors d'oeuvres, where you can socialize and connect with fellow attendees.

6:30 PM • Dinner and Dessert

Delight in an exquisite dinner, followed by dessert with coffee and tea service.

7:30 PM • Fundraising and Student Performer

Show your support for our Symphony during our live auction and lively paddle raise.

8:15 PM • Entertainment

Featuring our very Own Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra along with a multimedia presentation celebrating our Symphony's 40 years.

9:20 PM • Raffle and Check Out

Our final event of the evening.

Convenient Free Parking Available • Black Tie Optional



Culinary Delights, Fundraising and Entertainment

Cocktail Reception

Three amazing passed hors d'oeuvres for your pre-dinner enjoyment:

- Individual Beef Wellington, with Mushroom Duxelle in a Flaky Puff Pastry
- Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail (Gluten Free) with Fresh Horseradish Cocktail Sauce
- Pinwheel of Boursin Cheese, Asparagus and Roasted Red Peppers

Two drink tickets per person at check-in (cash bar also available)

Three-Course Dinner

Beginning with a Wine Country Salad (Gluten Free) with Seasonal Berries, Toasted Pecans and Homemade Pomegranate Vinaigrette

Entrée Choices (All Gluten Free, Pre-Selected Choice of One)

- Certified Angus Tenderloin Medallion with a Cabernet Reduction **OR**
- Grilled Salmon with a Champagne Beurre Blanc
- Served with Yukon Gold and Gruyere Gratin, Sauteed Green Beans with Shallots
- Vegetarian Option is a Vegan Shepherd's Pie with Seasoned Beyond Burger Meat and Caramelized Vegan Mashed Potato Top

A Sweet Finish Dessert, Pear and Blueberry Crisp (Gluten Free), Coffee and Tea Service

Fundraising

Our fundraising begins with a fast-paced live auction, showcasing 5-7 specially curated items for your bidding enjoyment. *Stay tuned for the item preview in early 2025!*

Our student performer will then delight you with a musical selection followed by a lively paddle raise for the WSO educational and performance programs.

Entertainment

Featuring a brass quintet of our very own Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra musicians under the direction of our Music Director Michael Butterman. The brass quintet will deliver a captivating program featuring a dynamic mix of classical masterpieces and contemporary arrangements.

Plus, a multimedia retrospective celebrating our 40th anniversary offers a look back at four decades of milestones and achievements.



Gala Sponsorships

Celebrate Our 40th Anniversary with Special Sponsorship Opportunities!

We are excited to invite you to become a sponsor for our 2025 Gala, an event that promises to be a highlight of the year. Your sponsorship is vital to the success of this special occasion, offering you an opportunity to show your support of The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra.

By sponsoring the Gala, you not only contribute to the celebration of a significant milestone but also support the Symphony's mission to entertain, inspire, and educate audiences of all ages through exceptional musical performances. We offer a range of sponsorship levels to suit various budgets, each providing valuable marketing opportunities for your organization.

Join us in making this event unforgettable. Your involvement is deeply appreciated, and we thank you for considering our sponsorship invitation.

Presenting Sponsor

- Two available or \$10,000, exclusive
- Address the attendees from the podium (if desired)
- Logo recognition in the Gala program, digital media at event and all marketing materials
- Four tickets to the Gala
- Guest Conduct at a 2025 Holiday Pops Concert
- Recognition in print "thank you" advertisement

Platinum Sponsor

\$2,500

\$7,500

- Open to individuals and companies
- Logo or name recognition in the Gala program
- Two tickets to the Gala
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Silver Sponsor

\$500

- Open to individuals and companies
- Name recognition in the Gala program
- One ticket to the Gala
- Recognition in print "thank you" advertisement

Diamond Sponsor

- Two available (one already taken, thank you Sentara!)
- Co-host the table with WSO Music Conductor Michael Butterman and his wife Jennifer
- Logo or name recognition in the Gala program, digital media at event and all marketing materials
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Gold Sponsor

\$1,000

\$250

- Open to individuals and companies
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Bronze Sponsor

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- Name recognition in the Gala program

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\$5,000

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Symphony Boosters

\$100

- Special sponsorship available to individuals
- Recognition in the Gala program

Event Sponsor Opportunities

- Multiple available in each category
- Logo or name recognition in the Gala program
- Recognition in print "thank you" advertisement
- Sponsorship areas as follows:
 - Venue Sponsor \$3,000
 - Reception Sponsor \$1,500
 - Entertainment Sponsor \$2,000
 - Catering Sponsor \$1,500
 - Sponsor a WSO musician at your table \$300 (in addition to your Gala ticket purchase)

Advertising Sponsor Opportunities

- Open to individuals and companies
- Logo recognition in program and digital media at event
- You can also include a congratulatory message, if you wish
- The pricing is as follows:
 - \$500 Quarter Page ad in Gala program
 - \$750 Half Page ad in Gala program
 - \$1,000 Full Page ad in Gala program

Also Available

- Live Auction Item Donation
- Raffle Prize Donations
- In-Kind Support Donations







For more information on Gala sponsorships and donations contact Gala Chair Eloise Branden at Gala.WilliamsburgSymphonyLeague@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN!

RSVP Return Form

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FEATURED SPONSORS

- Presenting Sponsor \$7,500 (two available or \$10,000, exclusive)
 Includes Four Gala Tickets
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 Includes Four Gala Tickets
- Platinum Sponsor (Individuals or Companies) \$2,500
 Includes Two Gala Tickets
- Gold Sponsor (Individuals or Companies) \$1,000 Includes Two Gala Tickets
- Silver Sponsor (Individuals or Companies) \$500
 Includes One Gala Ticket
- □ Bronze Sponsor (Individuals or Companies) \$250
- □ Symphony Boosters (Individuals) \$100

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ADVERTISING SPONSORS

- □ \$1,000 Full page ad in Gala program
- □ \$750 Half page ad in Gala program
- □ \$500 Quarter page ad in Gala program

INDIVIDUAL GALA TICKETS

- _____@ \$175 per ticket
- \Box I/We cannot attend but wish to make a donation of:

 	5.50 PM • William and Mary Alumin House
	Name(s) for Printed Recognition:
	Street Address:
- I	City, State, Zip:
_	Phone: () Email:
	MEAL SELECTION (Indicate number of each.)
	Beef Salmon Vegetarian Option
	Dietary Restrictions:
	If you are bringing a guest, please indicate the meal selection above and provide:
	Guest Name: Email: REQUIRED
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	SEATING (List the names of those with whom you would like to be seated. Please note, we will do our best to honor but cannot guarantee seating requests.)
	PAYMENT
	□ Check Enclosed - Payable to The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra League
	 Credit Card Payment - Contact Treasurer Tom Phelps at 703-408-2679 Note, a \$3 administrative charge will be added to all credit card payments.
	WE EXPECT THIS EVENT TO SELL OUT, MAIL FORM EARLY TO:
	The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra League

RESERVATION QUESTIONS: Contact Joan Brockenbrough at 757-619-1972

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Tickets are non-refundable and not tax deductible due to increased costs. However, if you're unable to attend, you can donate your ticket(s) for resale and receive a full tax deduction. Alternatively, if you transfer your ticket(s) to someone else, please inform us of their name and contact details so we can update our guest list accordingly.