



*Dear RSO members and friends,*

*To everything there is a season,*

*and a time to every purpose under heaven.*

In words and song we thank you for sharing in this annual event that affords us the opportunity to continue the tradition of excellence. We can't do it without you! The RSO is asking for you to consider a year-end gift to help us deliver another year of great performances.

### *Why your gift matters.*

Ticket sales revenue, though robust over the past several seasons, covers less than 50% of the funds needed to support a professional orchestra and you deserve excellence from your orchestra.

You have come to expect us to bring talented professional guest artists and feature the finest young artist at the May concert . . . and we deliver!

Thanks in good part to your support for over five decades, the Rochester Symphony Orchestra continues to meet those expectations.

### **Be Instrumental and Join Us!**

We are thrilled to have you, our loyal patrons, with us as we grow, preserve and enhance the Rochester community with the finest cultural experience of a first class professional orchestra!

### *Music and Taxes.*

As the close of the tax year approaches, it becomes possible for those of you who wish to contribute to the orchestra to do more, and incur less personal financial impact when you do so.

If you want to make a more notable tax-exempt gift, consider a Chair sponsorship for \$1,000 or by generously becoming a contributing concert sponsor for \$5,000. Regardless of the amount, all donations are tax-deductible. Please know that all contributions to the RSO are significant and appreciated.

The Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, December 13th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Please visit our website at [www.rochestersymphony.com](http://www.rochestersymphony.com) for further concert information and to purchase tickets online. We hope to see you in the audience soon.

We have enclosed a donor envelope for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your support and we wish you happiness and joy in **2020**.

Sincerely,

*Charles Flynn*

Rochester Symphony Board President

## 2019 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

