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WISCONSIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

Enriching Lives by Providing Transformational Musical Experiences and Opportunities

An Evening with the Kissers

6th Annual WYSO Parent Leader Committee Fundraiser
January 25th, 2019 • 7 pm - 11 pm • Brink Lounge

Dear Friend,

As a member of the Madison-area community, you see how the performing arts strengthen and enrich our city. The Parent Leader Committee of the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras (WYSO) invites you to show your support for the arts by donating a silent auction item for our signature fundraising event “An Evening with the Kissers.”

The silent auction for the 2018 Evening with the Kissers event raised over \$1,500 for over 500 students ages 8-18 that participate in WYSO’s programs. WYSO consists of three full orchestras, two string orchestras, a chamber music program, a harp ensemble, a percussion ensemble, brass choirs, and WYSO’S newest program: WYSO Music Makers. The WYSO Music Makers program provides underserved students in the Dane County area inspirational and meaningful access to high-quality music education programs, regardless of their ability to pay.

Currently, tuition for these programs only covers 30 percent of our operating budget. Your donation helps keep tuition low and provide access to musical instruments and scholarships for tuition, private lessons, and tours.

Attached is WYSO’s non-profit exempt information as well as materials that will tell you about WYSO’s mission, performance ensembles, and outreach programs.

We hope you will be able to support our event with a contribution to our silent auction.

With gratitude,

Parent Leader Committee
The Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras