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The CUSO is the professional orchestra in residence at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois.

Dear friends and supporters,

For 55 years, the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra (CUSO) has proudly showcased our community's cultural and economic strength and engaged the imagination and creativity of its children. Last season, the CUSO reached nearly 7,500 audience members with the uplifting power and beauty of some of the finest music ever created. Through the Youth Concerts at the Krannert Center and small ensemble performances in area schools, the CUSO connected with thousands of young people.

How Your Company Can Help

The outstanding programs and cultural legacy of the CUSO are made possible by patrons and donors who share our belief that this orchestra is an integral part of the cultural fabric of our community.

Please consider supporting the CUSO, a 501(c)3 organization, with a tax-deductible corporate contribution. Your company's donation will have an immediate impact in support of the CUSO's award-winning youth engagement programs and the orchestra's moving and relevant live performances.

Your business gets noticed when you support the CUSO. **Opportunities for advertising, complimentary tickets, and more are detailed on the next page,** and enclosed you can also find information about *The Power of Music*, the 2015-16 season.

The CUSO is your orchestra, and your gift matters. Over 95% of our musicians live and work in Champaign-Urbana, and together with our Board members, Music Director, and guest artists, they participate visibly in our cultural life and share the gift of music in retirement communities, hospitals, University events, social occasions, and more.

Will you join us in our mission to inspire the next generation and enhance the quality of life in Champaign-Urbana? To donate, please complete and return the enclosed form. To learn more or to meet with a Board member or our Music Director, please call (217) 351-9139. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

The CUSO Board and Staff

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Our Mission

The CUSO is a professional orchestra dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the community by providing symphonic music of the highest caliber through live performances and music education in the schools, the concert hall, and the community.



Over 3,000 Champaign County students experience the CUSO Youth Concerts each season.

Our Need

Each season, the CUSO must raise \$170,000 in donated support. Like orchestras throughout the country, **over 60% of our budget must be met through the generous support of sponsors and donors like you.**



Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* is conducted by Santa at the 2014 CUSO Holiday Concert.