



Brian Dollinger, Music Director and Conductor of the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra, combines a personable approach with clear conducting technique to bring a fun, inviting, and enthusiastic atmosphere to each rehearsal and performance of the MSO.

He has been the artistic leader of the MSO since 2004 and has conducted the Clinton Symphony Orchestra (IA) since 2007. In 2016, Maestro Dollinger was appointed the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Kamuela Philharmonic in Hawaii. He enjoys conducting symphonic masterworks, as well as ballet, opera, musicals, and pops performances.

"Having a symphony orchestra in the community enriches so many areas of everyday life, either directly or indirectly. Being a major performing arts organization in Muscatine makes the MSO a vital part of the fabric of the community. With new and recurring collaborations with other Muscatine performing groups, as well as our continued outreach and collaborations with music education, the MSO continues to develop as an organization from which we can all reap the benefits."

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Muscatine Symphony Orchestra 2018-19 Schedule

(subject to change)

4th of July - **FREE CONCERT** - Riverfront at dusk

August 18, 2018 - "Trivia Night" Fundraiser
@ The Rendezvous in Muscatine

September 9, 2018 - Orchestra open auditions @ MCC

October 13, 2018 - MasterWorks I:
"A Night of Firsts" with Rei Hotoda, piano

November 10, 2018 - MasterWorks II:
"Heroic Memories"
World Premier of *Lincoln Speaks of Liberty*

December 1, 2018 - **FREE CONCERT**
"Christmas with the Symphony"

January 27, 2019 - Young Artist Competition @ MCC

February 16, 2019 - MasterWorks III:
"Romance is in the Air"

March 19, 2019 - MasterWorks IV:
"The Many Joys of Youth"
with the Young Artist Competition Winner

April 13, 2019 - MasterWorks V:
Dueling Batons: "Scandinavian Marvels"
with Greg Pritchard, guest conductor and soloist

**All MasterWorks concerts are held at 7:30 pm at
The Center for the Performing Arts
Central Middle School Auditorium
901 Cedar ~ Muscatine, IA**

**Tickets for individual concerts are available
at the door and HyVee.**

Students admitted FREE of charge.





The Muscatine Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is a community-based orchestra made up of professional, semi-professional, collegiate and amateur musicians. They represent a cross-section of the Muscatine area with a wide variety of ages and backgrounds.

Each year the MSO performs five MasterWorks concert and two FREE Holiday Pops performances. Music is comprised of standard symphonic repertoire as well as non-traditional collaborations and selections.

Opportunities for Participation

In addition to attendance and financial support, the MSO encourages these additional avenues of participation:

- **New MSO musicians** – chosen by audition
- **Board of Directors** – manage the financial and business aspects of the MSO
- **Symphony Guild** – a great team of people who volunteer their time and energy to assist the Orchestra in a variety of practical ways.

To learn more or to join the Guild, call 563-288-6195, Ext. 1608.

Support

Concert Sponsorships

\$10,000 • \$5000 • \$2500
Chair sponsorship, \$1500

Contributor Levels

Gold Score, \$5000
Symphony Ambassador, \$2500
Rhapsody Benefactor, \$1000
Concerto Circle, \$500
Overture Contributor, \$250
Pastoral Level, \$100
Serenade Level, \$50
Minuet Level, \$10-\$49



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Symphonic Pearl
of the Mississippi!

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The Muscatine Symphony Orchestra enhances the quality of life for area residents and visitors and provides young musicians with an elevated venue for showcasing talent.

Ticket sales provide only a small percentage of the funds needed to support the operations of the orchestra. The MSO's operating budget relies on annual gifts from individuals and corporations. Please consider a gift this year to our annual fund or consider an annual endowment to the MSO to keep the music playing.

Giving & Tickets

YES! I want to support the MSO. Enclosed is my tax deductible gift in the amount of \$_____.

Yes, I want to sponsor ___ chair(s) @ \$1500 each.

All contributors of \$50 or more will be listed in our MasterWorks concert program. Please print your name as you would like it to appear:

MasterWorks Concert Ticket Information

YES! I want to purchase the following season tickets:

Adults: _____ tickets @ \$65.00 each

At the Door prices: Adults - \$15

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to Muscatine Symphony Orchestra and mail to P.O. Box 573, Muscatine, IA 52761

