2013-14 Patron Drive

Racine is home to the second oldest continuously operating orchestra in the state. For over 80 years the Racine Symphony Orchestra (RSO) has proudly served this community, always striving for excellence in delivering its mission to enrich, educate and entertain. In a time when so many symphonies are closing their doors or are struggling to survive, your orchestra is healthy and expanding. This is only possible through your generous donations, and support of our programming. This year we are able to offer an additional Masterworks concert. We are also expanding our reach into the schools to help develop excitement in music. We are doing this through increased contact with our artist in residence and donations of time and talent of Orchestra members in the schools. And finally, we are able to increase our scholarship award to the winner of the Young Artists’ Competition. For the first time in the history of the RSO, our artistic director, Pasquale Laurino is an employee of the RSO (previously, a contracted position). And we continue to have dedicated musicians from the area with many having played with the RSO for over 25 years. These talented individuals continue to be committed to us. And your support makes it all work together just like a finely tuned orchestra. Thank you for your support.

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