

# Simsbury Friends for Music and Performing Arts

Be a part of it in 2018-19!!

## Who Are We?

Family, Friends, Community Members who enhance Music and Performing Arts Education in Simsbury Public Schools by:

- Supporting teacher requests for funding guest artist, workshops, clinics, adjudication, transportation costs, theatre lighting and more...
- Sponsoring Annual Town-wide Music Festival
- Sponsoring Town-wide Elementary Chorus

These experiences cannot be funded by the Board of Education budget. Our goal is to get closer to funding 100% of teacher requests for student growth and development. Without your generous support these enrichment opportunities would not be possible.

*"It was so inspiring for my son to learn from talented musicians and very good for him to see what people can accomplish. I wish that we had more of these clinics throughout the year because I think it is the greatest motivator for students to practice their instruments more and to strive to become better musicians." - A Latimer Lane Parent*

*"Every person on stage had a unique story and background, yet we were able to unite and learn through the power of music. I'll be happy to participate again!" - A Townwide Band Festival Participant*

**Join by June 30, 2018 and receive a Simsbury Friends for Music car magnet!**

Sincerely,

The Friends For Music Board

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Joining or renewing membership is easy!

- Visit [www.simsburyfriendsformusic.org](http://www.simsburyfriendsformusic.org) to make a secure donation via PayPal or credit card **OR**
- Mail completed form to SFFM, c/o SHS Music Department, 34 Farms Village Road, Simsbury, CT 06070 **OR**
- Return this completed form and your check to your child's school office

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Composer's Circle

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Conductor's Circle

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 and up Arts Benefactor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Amount

**Make checks payable to "Simsbury Friends for Music"**

Ask your employer if they offer a matching gift program. What a great way to **double** your donation.

*All donations will be deposited in the general fund of the Simsbury Friends for Music and Performing Arts and will be distributed in accordance with the fundamental mission described in the bylaws of this organization.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Check here if you do not want your name listed in the program.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child/children attend:** (please circle) SHS HJMS Central Latimer Squadron Tariffville Tootin'

Another way to contribute is to join us at our monthly meetings - get involved and make a difference!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I'd like to get involved in Friends for Music! Please contact me!**