



# Auction Fundraiser

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*Held virtually from October 23 to November 6, 2020*

September 2020

Dear Friends of the Adrian Symphony Orchestra,

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**Now more than ever, we're so grateful to our community that has supported, volunteered, advocated and celebrated the ASO through the years.** At a time when many things and events seem uncertain, we know that you care about the ASO and the cultural and educational resources we provide for Lenawee County and Southeast Michigan. The ASO draws audience members from Southeast Michigan and Northwest Ohio, offering them the opportunity to experience live performances by a professional orchestra of a caliber usually seen in larger cities across the nation. Through seasons of classical and pops concerts, chamber music, and Young People's Concerts, the ASO has maintained its reputation for quality performances, artistic distinction, and programming innovation.

***In order to continue to make all of this great music happen, we need the support of our community.*** You can help by donating an auction item to our largest fundraiser of the year, the ASO Auction, which will be a virtual event taking place from **Friday, October 23 to Friday, November 6!** The venue this year might be changing slightly but our mission remains the same, to help the ASO raise much-needed revenue so we can continue to bring great music for you to enjoy!

***Please consider making a donation to this year's auction.*** Photos of your item will be posted online in advance of the auction for our guests to make their bids! As a donor, you will be included and recognized on the Auction webpage. We would love to include you as a proud supporter of your ASO!

**We are asking that all donations be made to the ASO by Friday, October 2.** Please refer to the accompanying form for donation instructions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Adrian Symphony at (517)264-3121 or visit our event webpage at [www.adriansymphony.org/auction.html](http://www.adriansymphony.org/auction.html). Correspondence may be directed to the Adrian Symphony Orchestra, 110 S. Madison, Adrian, MI 49221 or email [info@adriansymphony.org](mailto:info@adriansymphony.org).

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you will join us at our first ever virtual event!

Sincerely,

***Mark Schersten***  
*Auction Chair*

***Barb Mitzel***  
*Auction Items Co-Chair*

***Chip Moore***  
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