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Hosted by  **OhioHealth**  
3430 OhioHealth Parkway | Columbus, OH



The 2024 Symphony Gala is the not-to-be-missed event of the season celebrating *A Symphonic Journey* of inspiring and building a strong community through music.

We will honor Alex Fischer and Lori Barreras for their instrumental support in advancing the Columbus Symphony's mission and outreach to make symphonic music accessible to communities across central Ohio.

Join fellow supporters and patrons of the Columbus Symphony as we gather for the 2024 Symphony Gala — an exceptional evening of music that will celebrate all the ways we serve our city and region.

*A Symphonic Journey* recognizes the lifelong blend of experiences unique to every individual, as well as how those experiences keep us engaged in the presence and growth of the arts in our community.

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**The 2024 Symphony Gala**

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**Message from the Honorees  
Alex Fischer & Lori Barreras**

Serving as the 2024 Symphony Gala Honorees, we could not be more excited to join you in celebrating the immense impact of the Columbus Symphony! The orchestra is an instrumental component in inspiring and building a strong community filled with music that enriches the lives of all generations and provides a strong foundation for the future. Join us for *A Symphonic*

*Journey* as we enjoy an evening of performances by our world-class musicians and a curated menu with fellow supporters, patrons, and dedicated business leaders from across the central Ohio region. Thank you for joining us to invest in and support one of the unique treasures of Columbus!

**Message from the Event Co-Chairs • Amy Shore & Betsy Schumacher**

The 2024 Symphony Gala is about every musician's lifelong path through the arts. *A Symphonic Journey* is an opportunity to reflect on our growth and celebrate the possibilities of what is yet to come. A night out at the Symphony Gala will be an evening to remember, with inspiring performances by our very own Columbus Symphony musicians.

The Columbus Symphony plays a vital role in our diverse community by creating musical opportunities that are exciting and accessible for patrons in any stage of their personal music journey, from programs like the Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestra and The Academy to outreach performances in Appalachian

areas of the state. In the next step of our symphonic journey, we're amplifying the future and what it means to be a vibrant, dynamic orchestra. Together, your support enables us to share world-class performances with members of our community from every walk of life in new and exciting ways.

We invite you to join us in recognizing Alex Fischer and Lori Barreras for their dedication to our orchestra and serving as an inspiration as we build a strong community through music!

***Thank you for your support!***



**This year's Gala will be an exciting spring soirée filled with transformative music by Columbus Symphony musicians, a unique atmosphere hosted by OhioHealth, and fine dining.**



Our thanks to Kamal Boulos of The Refectory for his leadership in curating the evening's menu, and to Cameron Mitchell Premier Events for providing the cuisine and service.



**6pm • Cocktail Reception**

Kick off the Gala with our symphonic journey of musical experiences

**7pm • Dinner & Program**

Enjoy specially-curated performances by Columbus Symphony musicians in the atrium

**9:30pm • Wine Down Afterparty**

Raise a glass to a memorable evening as our musical journey continues

Complimentary valet parking available • Black tie or dazzling cocktail attire

**The Gala Experience**

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**Featured Sponsor**

**\$25,000**

**Featured Sponsor evening package includes:**

- Two tables (16 guests) for the Gala, dinner, and valet parking

**Featured Sponsor visibility package includes:**

- Logo/Name prominently featured in event print materials, print advertising, event signage, CSO website, Gala program, and acknowledged in every 2024-2025 Bravo! concert program book
- Sponsor recognized during live program
- Two couples named as members of the Honorary Committee

**Event Sponsor**

**\$15,000**

**Event Sponsor evening package includes:**

- One table (10 guests) for the Gala, dinner, and valet parking

**Event Sponsor visibility package includes:**

- Logo/Name prominently featured in event print materials, print advertising, event signage, CSO website, Gala program, and acknowledged in every 2024-2025 Bravo! concert program book
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**Supporting Sponsor**

**\$10,000**

**Supporting Sponsor evening package includes:**

- Eight (8) guests for the Gala, dinner, and valet parking

**Supporting Sponsor visibility package includes:**

- Name listed on event print materials, print advertising, event signage, CSO website, Gala program, and acknowledged in every 2024-2025 Bravo! concert program book
- Sponsor recognized during live program
- One couple named as members of the Honorary Committee

**Partner Sponsor**

**\$5,000**

**Partner Sponsor evening package includes:**

- Four (4) guests for the Gala, dinner, and valet parking

**Partner Sponsor visibility package includes:**

- Name listed in event print materials, print advertising, event signage, CSO website, Gala program, and acknowledged in every 2024-2025 Bravo! concert program book
- One couple named as members of the Honorary Committee

**Honorary Committee Ticket**

**\$1,250**

- One guest for the Gala, dinner, and valet parking
- One name on the Honorary Committee

**Sponsor a CSO Musician**

**\$300**

- Sponsor one Columbus Symphony Musician to be a guest at your table

For more information on Symphony Gala sponsorships contact Vice President of Development  
Steve Crissinger at 614.221.5411 or [scrissinger@columbussymphony.com](mailto:scrissinger@columbussymphony.com)

**Sponsorship Opportunities**



- Featured Sponsor \$25,000**  
16 guests  
2 couples on Honorary Committee
- Event Sponsor \$15,000**  
10 guests  
1 couple on Honorary Committee
- Supporting Sponsor \$10,000**  
8 guests  
1 couple on Honorary Committee
- Partner Sponsor \$5,000**  
4 guests  
1 couple on Honorary Committee
- Honorary Committee Tickets**  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$1,250/individual
- Sponsor a CSO Musician \$300**  
  
= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we cannot attend but wish to make a donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## 2024 Symphony Gala Commitment Form

Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to be listed on Honorary Committee  
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### Payment

**Invoice.** Payment to follow/please send invoice.

**Check.** Payable to Columbus Symphony.

Scan QR code to register via Credit Card online.



**Please reply by March 1, 2024,** using the enclosed reply mailing envelope.