



SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

March 7, 2017

Dear Springfield Symphony Orchestra Member:

The Springfield Symphony Guild and Springfield Symphony Association are pleased to announce the **2017 Summer Music Camp Scholarship Awards**. This year's scholarships will be awarded to cover the cost in full of a summer music camp for qualified students in **grades 7 through 11**. These awards are to be given to deserving music students who will be recommended by the music instructor and meet the eligibility requirements listed on the enclosed 2017 Summer Music Camp Scholarship Application form and have a financial need. Selections will be made by the Springfield Symphony Guild.

Scholarships will be awarded on the strength of the application and the student's financial need as indicated by the Music Instructor.

A Scholarship voucher will be distributed to each winner. Arrangements have been made with the music camp directors recognizing the vouchers as full payment for the summer music camp.

Applications must be received by Thursday, April 13, 2017, in order to be eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified of their award by Monday, May 8, 2017. **If in the opinion of the Springfield Symphony Guild there are not a sufficient number of applicants who meet the necessary qualifications, all or part of the scholarship money may not be awarded.**

The winners of the scholarships are invited to be guests of the Springfield Symphony Association at the first pops concert of the 2017-2018 season on Saturday evening, November 11, 2017, at Hammons Hall. Each winner will receive a complimentary ticket and may purchase up to two (2) additional tickets at a special price of \$20 each.

Enclosed you will find an application form for the competition. These forms may be photocopied for distribution to students you feel meet the criteria as stated above. *(NOTE: Both sides of the application must be copied!)* If you have any questions, please contact any representative at the Springfield Symphony offices at 864-6683.

Sincerely,

Janice Bennett
Executive Director

Enclosures

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