

# Why do we give?

"I would like to help guarantee a vibrant future for symphonic music."

"For me, the Binghamton Philharmonic is an indispensable part of our community."

"I want my grandchildren to be able to attend an orchestra concert here in Greater Binghamton."

"I love giving to the arts!"

"I want to share the joy of music with others."



Daniel Hege, Music Director

## *Fanfare for the Future*

Building Community Through the  
Power of Live Music

Planning Your Legacy

Supporting Live Symphonic Music

Securing the Future

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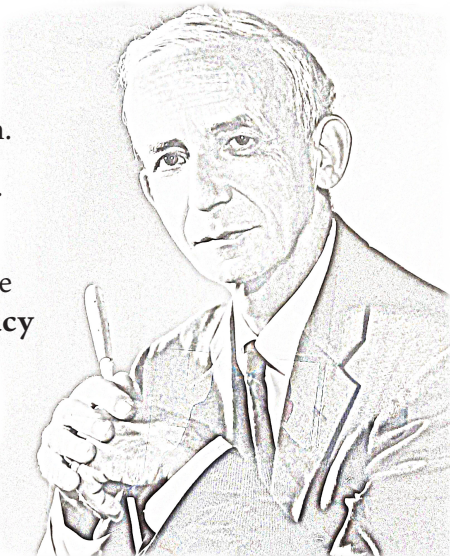
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# About the Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra

The Binghamton Philharmonic is among Broome County's leading and longest-serving arts institutions. As the only professional symphony orchestra within 50 miles, the Philharmonic makes live music accessible to all through innovative, engaging, and affordable programming both in and beyond the concert hall. By connecting professional musicians with community members, the Philharmonic's concerts and unique collaborations help stimulate the local economy, enrich the area's cultural life, and expand music's possibilities for a broad and diverse regional audience.

The Binghamton Philharmonic was founded by Fritz and Marianne Wallenberg in 1955 as the Community Symphony Society with the purpose of providing New York's Southern Tier with live, full-scale orchestral works. Following Fritz Wallenberg's 1976 retirement, the orchestra unionized, becoming fully professional. After its 1996 merger with the B.C. Pops—an orchestra formed in 1974 by Russell Hawkes and David Agard—it expanded its reach as the Binghamton Philharmonic. By 2017, the orchestra updated its mission to “Building Community through the Power of Live Music,” adding social outreach to its artistic, cultural, and educational output.

Join Fanfare for the Future and dedicate yourself to our mission. This planned giving campaign asks you and other members of the community to support the Binghamton Philharmonic while securing its future. **Let our legacy be *your* legacy!**



# Join the Fanfare for the Future!

Fanfare for the Future is the Binghamton Philharmonic's planned giving campaign. Contributions to the campaign go directly to uphold the mission of the Binghamton Philharmonic by building its financial investments. Income from the fund is used for both general operating support and reinvestment into the fund. As the Philharmonic's investment portfolio grows, an endowment will be established to secure the future of symphonic music for generations to come.

## Planning Your Legacy

The choice of an appropriate planned gift vehicle usually provides significant tax advantages to the donor. There are many ways of giving:

**A Gift in Life**—a gift in cash, securities, or other assets, such as tangible objects of value or real estate.

**A Bequest**—provides for loved ones and institutions you value, such as the Binghamton Philharmonic, through a provision in your will.

**Life Insurance**—allows a large gift at a small cost by giving a new or existing policy or by designating the Binghamton Philharmonic as beneficiary.

**Retirement Plan Assets and Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)**—you can minimize or avoid taxes while making a significant gift to the Binghamton Philharmonic.

**Donor Advised Fund**—your own giving account that allows you to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax deduction, and then recommend grants from the fund over time.

Contact the Binghamton Philharmonic for more ways to give. As always, discuss any major gifts with your attorney or financial advisor.